

ESF Programme Summary – Flexible Fund for the Unemployed

Overview

The Flexible Fund provides an opportunity to develop provision that will address an unemployed individual's needs and barriers to support them into employment. The programme will aim to match its delivery to respond to the current emerging skills needs identified by employers.

As an example, Flexible Fund could be used to up skill unemployed individuals to an appropriate level to fill a variety of job opportunities identified at a new store which has just been built.

Eligible Individuals are unemployed adults aged 19 and above. This includes economically inactive individuals and those not on benefits.

All of these contracts will end by 31 July 2015.

Current Contractors

ESF Co-Financing Region Plan	UPIN	UKPRN	Provider	Contact details	Contract value as at 3 rd October 2014	End Date
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	115714	10006735	Learning Partnership for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Ltd	Jasmina Goodair jgoodair@cornwall-learning-partnership.org 07966 992261	£389,135	31 July 2015
East Midlands	112173	10001919	Derby College	Helen Stevenson Helen.stevenson@derby-college.ac.uk 07817 761381	£333,350	31 July 2015



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	112110	10001647	Futures Advice, Skills & Employment Ltd	John Endersby john.endersby@futuresadvice.co.uk 0115 9601561	£333,350	31 July 2015
East of England	117024	10010703	Association of Colleges in the Eastern Region	Sarah Cousins Sarah.Cousins@acer.ac.uk 07889 602157	£666,700	31 July 2015
London	120579	10021172	Reed in Partnership	Gitin Chavda gitin.chavda@reed.co.uk 020 8708 6000	£666,700	31 July 2015
Merseyside	120579	10021172	Reed in Partnership	Marie O'Toole marie.o'toole@reed.co.uk 0151 242 6400	£5,333,908	31 July 2015
North East	108661	10004576	New College Durham	Colleen Peters colleen.peters@newdur.ac.uk 0191 375 4209	£666,700	31 July 2015
North West	118685	10024294	Cheshire West and Chester Council	Clare Latham clare.latham@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk 0151 356 6767	£333,350	31 July 2015
	126802	10030802	Construction Skills People Ltd	Adrian Woodhouse adrian@skillspeoplegroup.com 07791 121301	£333,500	31 July 2015
South East	106098	10001457	City College Brighton and Hove	Diana Freestone DF141@ccb.ac.uk 01273 667788 Ext 443	£666,700	31 July 2015



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South West	106509	10004676	Petroc	Kate Moore kate.moore@petroc.ac.uk 01271 852431	£666,700	31 July 2015
South Yorkshire	118778	10024962	Leeds City College	Sylvia Sedgwick sylvia.sedgwick@leedscitycollege.ac.uk 0113 308 7991	£2,124,795	31 July 2015
	117035	10007635	Working Links (Employment) Ltd	David Hawley David.Hawley@workinglinks.co.uk 07984 651182	£1,961,349	31 July 2015
West Midlands	112306	10001788	CSWP Ltd	Unus Goga Unus.Goga@cswp.org.uk 07540 013162	£666,700	31 July 2015
Yorkshire & the Humber	118778	10024962	Leeds City College	Sylvia Sedgwick sylvia.sedgwick@leedscitycollege.ac.uk 0113 308 7991	£666,700	31 July 2015