



TRAINING PROVIDER E NEWS

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WELCOME

Welcome to our first issue of LWDP's E News. This is the start of regular communication with you and future editions will be sent regularly each month.

TRAINING PROVIDER EVALUATIONS

After the successful pilot in the spring of 2009 we are launching the evaluation process across all funded courses from Monday 23rd November 2009.

After completing courses all Care Providers will be directed to course evaluations via a system generated email prompting the Care Providers to complete an evaluation in LancashirePlan (L- Plan). A Care Provider can complete training provider evaluations for all courses booked and completed in L-Plan. Care Providers are asked to give ratings of 1 – 5, where 1 = poor and 5 = excellent.

Ratings can be viewed by both Care Providers and Training Providers. A report will be generated annually summarising the ratings for the year.

This will be discussed with Training Providers at the ETP meeting on 17th November 2009 at 2pm at Marian House.

For more information please contact Jack Moorehead on 01772 761855.

SINGLE FUNDING

Regular checks will be made to ensure funding from more than one source is not claimed for training. Our funding conditions clearly state "LWDP's grant is not be used in conjunction with other funding such as Train to Gain or as matched funding through ESF without written consent of LWDP's Chief Executive Officer." Abuse of the grant will result in withdrawal of future funding for the Care Provider.

LWDP will contact Training Providers listing all candidates on their courses booked via LancashirePlan asking for source of funding information. Any Care Provider who is sourcing funding from elsewhere will be advised that LWDP funding is withdrawn.

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EVENTS

The second annual **Stakeholder Event** took place on the 23rd September, at the Preston Marriott Hotel. The event was attended by 100 people who represented Care Providers, Service Users, Skills for Care, Local Authority, and Training Providers.

Using the information gained from the interactive sessions that took place along with comments and feedback on the day, we will build our future business plans in time for the next Stakeholder Event in March 2010. Overall feedback from the day was positive with most attendees completing a feedback form. A report covering the outcomes from the day will be posted on the internet later this month.

The Preston Marriott Hotel was again the venue for our **Celebration Event** which took place on the 6th October. The purpose of the evening was to recognise the training achievements of people who had undertaken and been involved in LWDP funded training over the last financial year. Congratulations again to all the winners who were recognised on the night, but also to everyone who received a nomination. To view some pictures from the night click the link below.

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E LEARNING

We are piloting our full E learning facility in January 2010 with a commissioned training package. During November 2009 we are testing the facility with a short e-awareness piece on the swine flu pandemic.

E Learning will be one of the topics discussed at the forthcoming ETP meeting on 17th November 2009 at 2pm at Marian House.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

We hope that you have found this first issue of E news useful and informative. Any suggestions and comments on what you would like to see in future issues would be welcomed so please contact us with your thoughts. . Please email info@lwdp.org.uk with any comments.

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