The Learning and Skills Council is leading the development of the Framework for Excellence, a performance assessment framework for the FE system. The Framework already applies to LSC-funded general FE, tertiary, sixth-form, agricultural and horticulture, art and design colleges, as well as to private training providers delivering Train to Gain and Apprenticeships.

In 2009/10 the scope of the Framework will be widened to include LSC-funded providers in Specialist Designated Colleges, former External Institutions, Local Authorities, Adult Safeguarded Learning, Offender Learning Providers and Independent Specialist Colleges.

To support providers in implementing the requirements of the Framework in 2009/10, we are holding a series of regional briefing events in June and July 2009 which will:

1. provide a brief overview of the purpose of the Framework, set out the timetable for implementation and further development, and explain how it will be used
2. give details on what providers will need to do, and by when (for example, submission of learner survey data);

As these events will be focussed on the implementation of the Framework, they will be of most interest to:

- Quality Directors and Managers
- Those responsible for the collection and return of Framework information and data

In order to register your place, please visit: https://www.eventsforce.net/managingtheframeworkforexcellence.
You can also telephone our helpline: 0845 363 1478 or email us: managingtheframework@rslive.co.uk

Unfortunately, due to limited availability, we are only able to offer two places per organisation at this stage, however we will be operating a waiting list system and should events be undersubscribed we will offer additional places to organisations on a first come, first served basis.

We look forward to welcoming you at one of the events.