
This issue of Pilot News covers:

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National Commissioning Framework – Consultation Document

The National Commissioning Framework (NCF) – Consultation Document has been published. This document sets out guidance on the process for planning and commissioning learning provision for young people in England for the academic year 2011/12.

For more information and to view this publication please click here.

User and Development Group Summary Reports

Summary reports from each User and Development Group Meeting will be hosted on our website by Friday 20th November 2009.

If you are interested in joining other User and Development Groups or would like a more detailed output from these meetings please contact schoolandlapilot@lsc.gov.uk.

Update on Learner Surveys

Schools that are taking part in the Pilot will be involved in the Learner Views and Learner Destinations surveys.

The Learner Views survey is an on-line survey of all year 12 and 13 learners and it will take place between 4 January and 26 February 2010. Schools are asked to promote the survey to their learners and encourage as many of them as possible to take part.

The Learner Destinations survey is a survey of the destinations in 2008/09 of those learners who completed year 12 and 13 learning programmes in 2007/08. This survey is being undertaken centrally and there is no direct action required by schools.

Look out for further guidance on how to prepare for the Learner Views Survey. You are asked to make preparations for this in December 2009. Full details will be posted on the website shortly and will be included in the next issue of pilot news.
**Future Dates for Group Meetings**

Most User and Development Groups will by now have already met once. We are pleased to confirm new and updated meeting dates -

**Amended Dates**
- Local Authority - Quality Improvement, Challenge and Support Northern Region Working Group will now meet on Thursday 26 November 2009.
- Special Schools and Specialist Colleges will now meet on Monday 11 January 2010.
- Publication, Information and SRC Group will now meet on Friday 29 January 2010.

**New Dates**
- QSR, Threshold Attainment and Value Added will meet on Monday 7 December 2009.
- Partnerships will meet on Thursday 21 January 2010.

Please see the table below for more details of when your group is next due to meet.

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<td>LSC Office Room 7B, Bristol</td>
<td>Wednesday 25 November 2009 10.00 – 16.00</td>
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**Enquiries and Updates**

If you have any further enquiries please use our dedicated school and local authority mailbox. The e-mail address is schoolandlapilot@lsc.gov.uk. Future issues of *Pilot News* will include updates on:
- Updates from Learner Destinations and Learner Views
- The School Report Card
- Decisions from the Pilot Steering Group

Kind regards
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