Dear Colleague,

This week's Framework for Excellence Pilot Update covers:

1) Development & Focus Groups
2) Finance form – reminder of action required
3) Learner Views Survey
4) Pilot Guidance

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Development & Focus Groups

The table showing the Development and Focus Groups, together with dates and locations of meetings, is available on the Pilot section of the Framework's website. Note that meeting times will generally be from 10.30 to 14.30 to allow time for travel to and from the meetings. This table will be updated regularly.

We are particularly keen for as many pilot providers as possible to attend these groups. An overview of the Framework and the Pilot will be presented to each group as well as dealing with its specific topic area.

If you are interested in attending please contact ffepilot@lsc.gov.uk

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Financial Management and Control Evaluation (FMCE) – reminder of action required

Pilot providers should be aware (and those in scope for Phase 1 are reminded) that the timescales for the completion and submission to the LSC of their FMCE form is 12th December.

Guidance instructions, blank forms and completed examples are available on the FMCE section of the Framework's website.

Please refer to your Regional Audit Manager if you have any queries regarding the form or completion requirements.

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Learner Views Survey

Information about the Learner Views survey has recently been update on the Framework website. Although, this information is specifically for providers in scope for Phase 1 of the Framework, it also applies to providers taking part in the Pilot.
Pilot Guidance

Apologies for the continued delay to the publication of the Pilot Guidance document which we aim to publish shortly. This document will furnish Pilot providers with detailed guidance to support their participation in the Pilot. As well as describing the Framework, it will include actions (e.g. collection of data) required from pilot providers. Any specific actions will be highlighted at the appropriate time. This document will be reviewed and updated as the Pilot progresses.

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I look forward to meeting you at one of our groups, events or workshops, but if you have any queries or feedback please contact ffepilot@lsc.gov.uk

Best regards,

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