East Midlands Procurement

Units 06/07 08/09

Integrated IAG and learning and skills provider delivery model.

5 Criminal Justice Area Units
Units of procurement are designed to meet the specific offender learning needs of different regions. However, the units have been developed based on the following guiding principles:

The units take account of patterns of offender movement so that the provider is best placed to anticipate and respond to such movement in curriculum planning.

The units include both establishments that currently appear to be under-funded and ones that seem over funded so that the provider has incentives to act with the LSC to rebalance provision over time. This approach also helps assure provider stability at a time of planned change.

The units are sufficiently large to allow a "swings and roundabouts" principle to operate at a time of change; and to make the provision a significant and valued investment for the provider.

The units take note, wherever relevant, of criminal justice area, local authority and regional boundaries.
Potential synergies in procurement units

**Unit 1**

2 local prisons  
2 female prisons  
2 category C prisons  
2 category D prisons

**Unit 2**

4 category C prisons  
2 young offender prisons
Units of Procurement: East Midlands Adults

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East Midland Total 36,671
Planning the curriculum mix: Adults

However, the LSC is clear that all of the learning funded through the OLASS budget should be purposeful and, wherever appropriate, should also be used to enable wider progression by learners, and not simply to occupy their time. Learner outcomes should be recorded for all LSC funded activity.

Access to advice and guidance services will be available to all adults in custody but, although part of the core offer, this activity is subject to a different tender.
The trial of ESF EQUAL funded employer lead training ran from April 07 to December 07. Innovative vocational programmes were delivered across a number of East Midlands prisons in partnership with the Prison Service, OLASS providers and employers. The project tested out a number of demand-led vocational training programmes with direct links to employers who had identified related employment opportunities.

The training provision included Permanent Way Renewals (Trackworks) Level 2; City and Guilds 6156 Streetworks Excavation and Re-instatement; logistics (LGV Level 1); warehousing (Counter Balance Forklift Truck Level 2) and catering (Food Preparation level 1). Employers participated by inputting into the course design and content as well as meeting with course participants with a view to considering employment offers on completion of training and release from custody.
The training was delivered in a number of East Midlands prisons including HMPs Ashwell, Glen Parva, Lincoln, Morton Hall, Onley, Ranby and Sudbury. Some offenders were Released on Temporary License (ROTL) to attend training providers' external centres in line with awarding bodies' requirements.
A successful employer engagement event was held in January 2008 which was supported by Government Ministers and was attended by a significant number of employers and support agencies. The event focused on making the case for employing offenders and employers expressing an interest in employing offenders are being followed up.
ESF 2008-2010: Adult

Between 2008 -2010 the East Midlands will contract £5.9m of ESF funds for adult offender learning and skills.

Approximately 20% allocated offenders in custody.

Mirrors the LSC’s priorities for offenders

IAG
Family Learning
Enhancing Employability Skills
Vocational Skills Development
Engaging, Developing and Supporting Employers
Developing Models and Support for Self Employment
ESF 2008-2010: Young People

Between 2008 - 2010 the East Midlands will contract £446,000 of ESF funds for young peoples’ offender learning and skills.

This will cover both custody and community.

Development workers will assist Youth Offending Teams in placing and supporting young people in education, training and employment.