

ANNEX H Consultation Questions

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Please insert 'X' if you want us to keep your response confidential

Name

Organisation
(if applicable)

Address

If you have a query relating to this consultation please contact your local Learning and Skills Council (contact details can be found at the end of this document)

Please insert 'X' in **one** of the following boxes that best describes you as a respondent.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Further Education College | <input type="checkbox"/> Further Education Institution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Education Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Union | <input type="checkbox"/> Work Based Learning Provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employer | <input type="checkbox"/> Representative Body |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sectoral Body | <input type="checkbox"/> National Organisation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Body | <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Organisation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) | |

1. Do you support the principles of plan-led funding?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Comments

2. Do you support the proposals for plan-led funding?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Comments

3. How could colleges and local LSCs work together most effectively in developing costed provision plans, for example at what level of aggregation of provision should the planning dialogue normally take place?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Comments

4. Do you agree that the LSC should end clawback as part of plan-led funding?

Yes

No

Comments

5. Do you support the proposals to deal with unplanned changes in volumes?

Yes

No

Comments

6. Within these proposals, how can we continue to maximise the incentives for colleges to prioritise provision of learning opportunities for 16-18 year olds, basic skills and, in future the adult Level 2 entitlement?

Comments

7. Do you agree with the proposal to replace current funding audit with a regularity audit as part of the plan-led approach?

Yes

No

Comments

8. What expectations should be placed on college auditors to provide audit assurance statements including consideration of MIS as a key to safeguard proper use of public funds?

Yes

No

Comments

9. Do you support the proposals for ensuring valid and reliable data?

Yes

No

Comments

10. Do you agree that the rewards and interventions that will support a trust relationship are relevant, appropriate and proportionate?

Yes

No

Comments

11. Should any component of the funding formula be changed or excluded? If so, please explain your rationale.

Yes

No

Comments

12. Is the proposed approach to calculating programme funding appropriate? If not, how else could this be calculated?

Yes

No

Comments

13 Do you support the concept of block funding? If so, where should the threshold for short programmes funded within the block be set?

Yes

No

Comments

14 Which other activities should be funded through block funding?

Comments

15 Do you support the abolition of the franchise discount?

Yes

No

Comments

16 Do you support the abolition of the funding taper?

Yes

No

Comments

17 Do you agree that the proposed principles provide a reasonable framework for developing future funding relationships?

Yes

No

Comments

18 Are the specific implications of these proposed funding relationship principles to which the LSC should give particular consideration?

Yes

No

Comments

19 Do you agree with the proposed principles for funding new providers?

Yes

No

Comments