



Provider Readiness Groups



Future
Apprenticeships

Employer ambition realised

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Purpose of PRGs

- To support provider practitioners to develop delivery solutions for standards
- To respond to related consultations and surveys and to seek contact with employer groups where appropriate
- To complete a standard report for providers highlighting any areas they might want to consider when preparing to deliver a standard
- To circulate the report amongst providers and post it to the PRG web space



Principles for PRGs

- Not to duplicate effort
- To ensure information is accessible to all providers
- To provide PRG as much information as is available on each Standard
- To provide a facilitator
- To allocate resources as needed (no one size fits all)
- Recognition of the 'iterative' nature of the reforms
- There is no direct relationship to SASE frameworks

Lessons from pilot PRG work

- Need formal and informal information
- Need to ensure people involved in PRGs understand the apprenticeship reforms
- Recognise 'protectionist' thinking
- Need to consider the volumes and significance of each Standard
- Volunteers are generally more effective!
- Not much can be done before an assessment plan is available
- The PRG can work in isolation from the employer group



Information on apprenticeship reform

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/apprenticeship-changes>

Providers interested in getting involved, can email:

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