

Future Apprenticeships Webinar:

Consultation on proposals for Register of Apprentice Training Providers

31 August 2016 10.30am – 11.30 am



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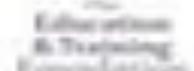
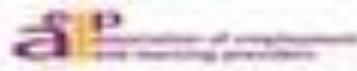
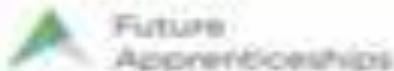
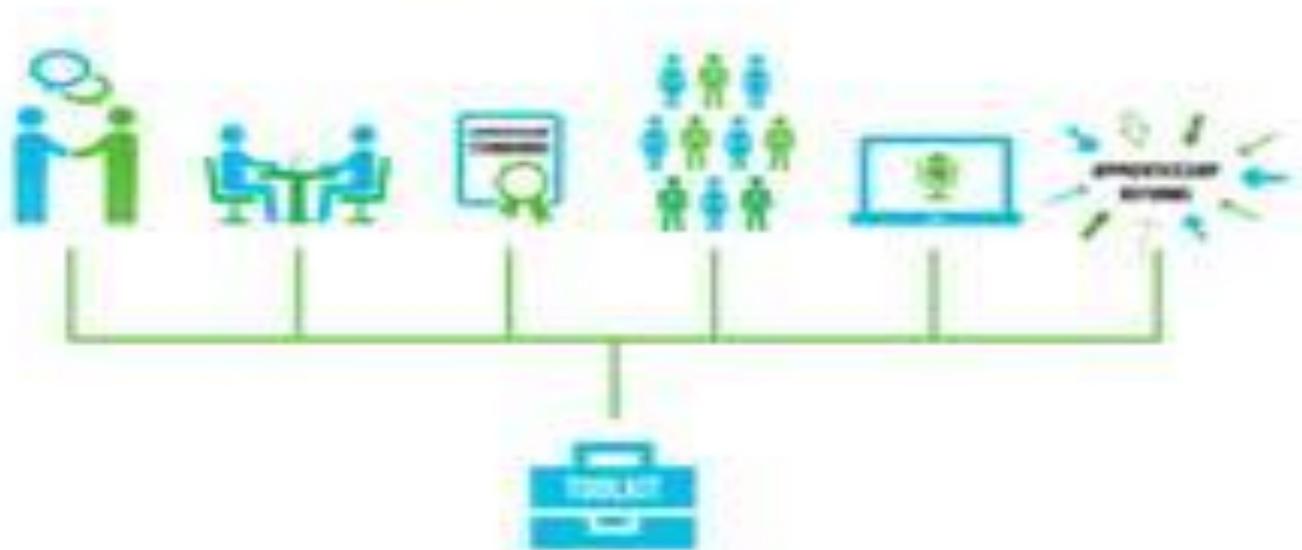
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The offer for June 16 – March 17

6 strands:

- Employer engagement and business development
- Organisational action planning and change management
- Occupational action planning for new apprenticeship standards
- Provider Readiness Groups (PRGs)
- Information sharing
- Innovative apprenticeship delivery

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Employer Engagement and Business Development

**Building your
business through
engaging with
new employers**



**Sales skills for
developing your
business
through
Apprenticeships**

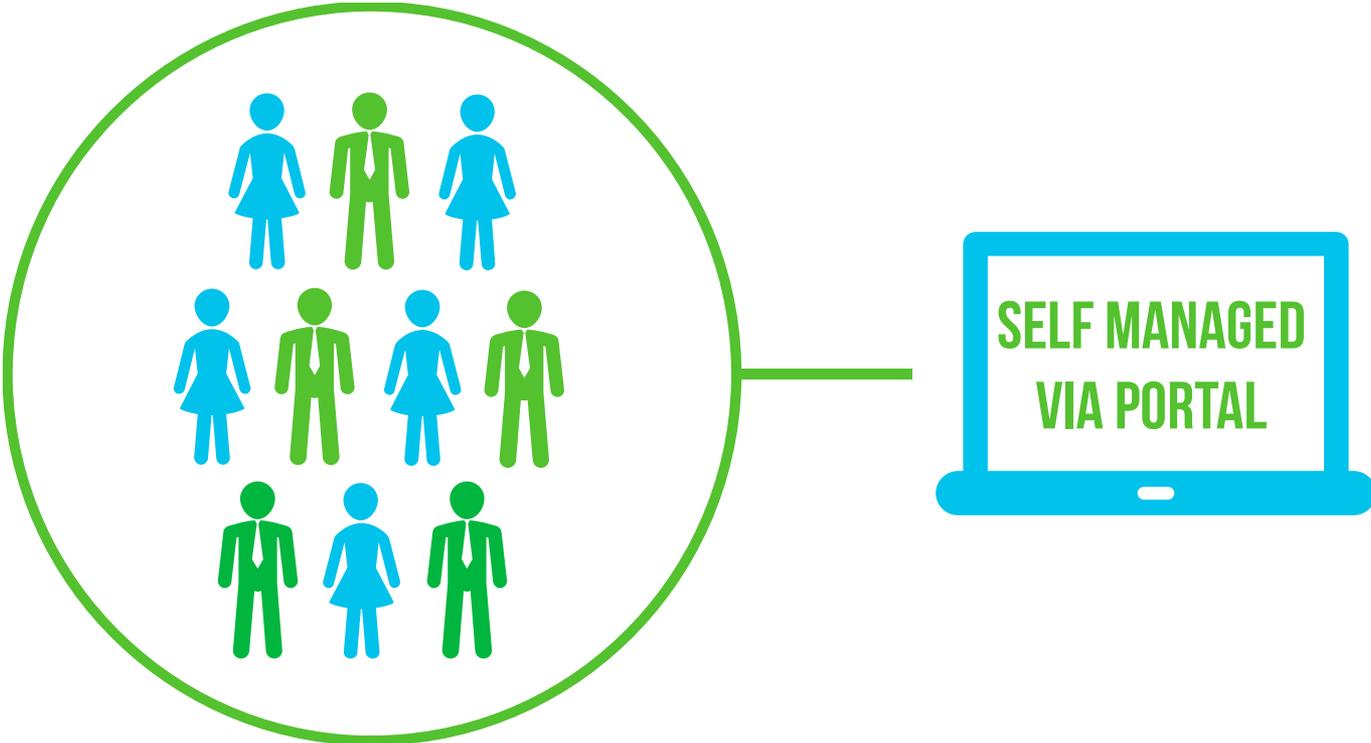
Organisational action planning and change management



Occupational action planning for new standards



Provider Readiness Groups



Information Sharing

New register of
Apprenticeship Training
Providers

End-point
assessment

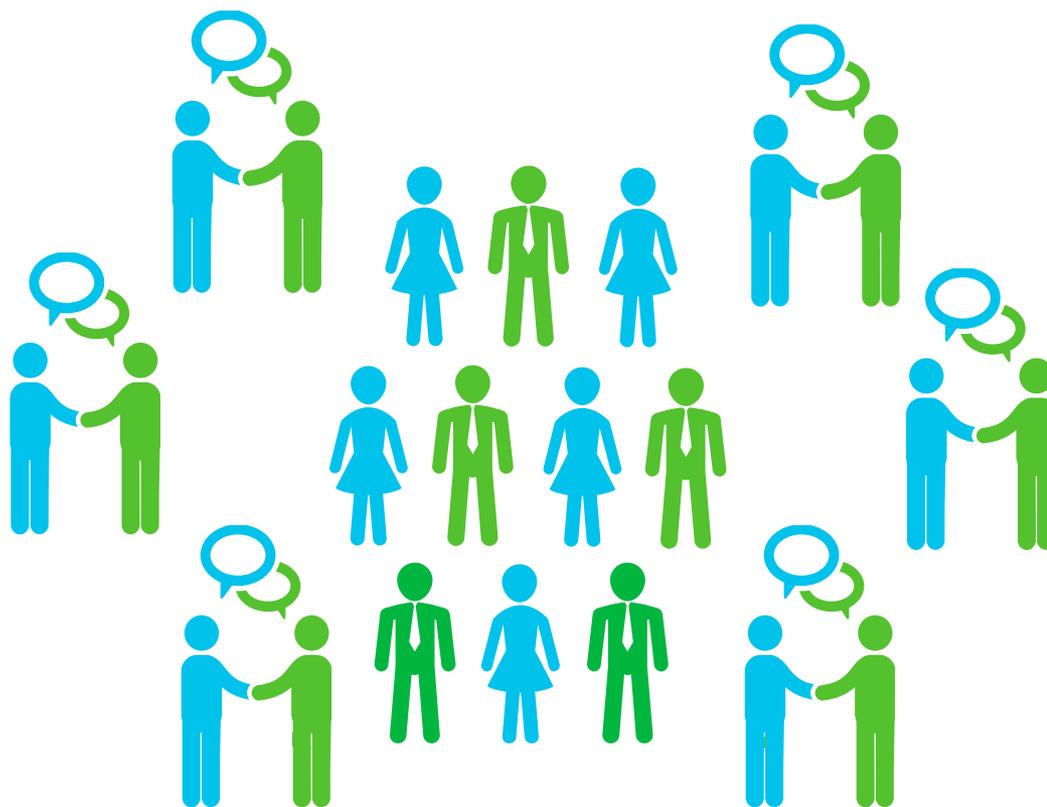
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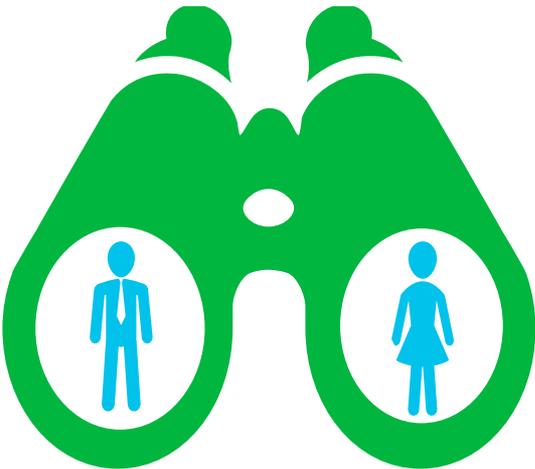
Funding

High
Calibre
Candidates

Innovation in delivery



Who should attend?



What will it cost?

£350
PER PERSON



FREE
SUPPORT



DISCOUNTS
AVAILABLE



Further information:

- More information and access to support:
<http://futureapprenticeships.org.uk/>
- The Future Apprenticeship Toolkit which covers a broad range of topics from strategy and planning to implementation:
<http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/content/etf2326>
- Review existing webinars at:
<http://futureapprenticeships.org.uk/webinars/>



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Proposals for a Register of Apprenticeship Training Providers

Summary of discussion paper

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Programme Delivery and Implementation

August 2016

Transition

- All SFA funding agreements end 31 July 2017
- Apprenticeship funding for 2017 in 3 parts:
 - Existing learners
 - Funding for employers who will pay the levy
 - Funding for employers who will not be paying the levy
- SFA commitment to learners completing their programmes
- No transfer to the new register from Register of Training Organisations (RoTO)
- RoTO continues for Adult Education Budget and loans

Content

- Background to apprenticeship reforms
- Why a new register is needed for apprenticeships
- Key proposals and questions for discussion
- Key dates

Background to apprenticeship reforms

The aim:

A high quality, employer-led apprenticeship system.....

.....underpinned by a high quality, flexible and responsive provider base.

Leading to:

- Significant change in the apprenticeship provider base
- Significant investment in, and demand for, apprenticeships over the next few years

Supported by:

- The apprenticeship levy
- The digital apprenticeship service

A new register for apprenticeships

- To support an employer-led system, a new register will:
 - Provide assurance to employers and government specifically for apprenticeships
 - Allow employers who wish to deliver training to their own employees to do so
 - Set a high bar for providers to meet if they want to deliver apprenticeships in the future.
- Any provider wanting to deliver apprenticeships to any employer from May 2017 must apply to join the new Register
- Procurement to work with employers who will not be paying the levy
- Launch date - October

Eligibility to apply: proposals

- We propose that any organisation that wants a role in delivering apprenticeship training from May 2017 must apply to the Register
- We also propose that intermediary bodies or other body that does not itself deliver education and training to apprentices should not be eligible to apply to the RoATP

Q1. Do you agree with the proposal that all organisations wanting to deliver apprenticeship training must apply to the new RoATP, and that they must directly deliver some apprenticeship training themselves?

Q2. In what instances do you think it might be difficult to move to this and why?

Subcontracting: proposals

- Our proposal is that sub-contracting should only be used to complement the main provider's offer, in order to meet employers' needs
- The main provider would always need to deliver a significant majority of each framework or standard they contract with the employer to deliver, and would need to get the employer's agreement to sub-contract parts of it

Q3. Do you agree with the proposition that sub-contractors and supporting providers should be limited to delivering significantly less than half of each apprentice's training and therefore receiving significantly less than half of the agreed price for each apprenticeship?

Q4. Do you agree that this proposition should apply to all providers, including employer-providers wishing to act as a supporting/sub-contracted provider to a main provider?

Application routes: proposals

- The majority of organisations will apply through a main application route
- The 'supporting' route
- The route for employers who only want to train their own staff

Q5. What merit is there of having a separate 'supporting' application route for providers who only have capacity and capability to deliver parts of apprenticeships on a small scale, in support of the main provider's delivery?

Q6. Do you agree with the proposal for a separate application route for employers wishing to deliver to their own staff?

Applicant tests: proposals

- Due diligence test
- Financial health test
- Quality, capacity and capability tests

Q7. Do you agree with our proposals for the financial health test? If not, in what areas would you suggest we amend our approach?

Q8. What specific questions should we ask providers to determine whether they are a high quality apprenticeship training provider?

Q9. What evidence of quality, capacity and capability should organisations who are newly established, have no previous experience of delivering apprenticeships or do not have an Ofsted inspection or QAA review on record be asked to provide?

Eligibility and timeline: proposals

- Eligibility to apply
- Timeline for applications

Q10. How do we ensure there is sufficient, high quality apprenticeship provision for all employers to access through this register process?

Q11. Do you agree with our proposal to open the RoATP four times a year? If not, how often should it be open and why?

Significant dates

- 5 September: survey closes
- 3 October: Register opens for applications
- February 2017: first edition of the RoATP published
- October 2016: we will invite applications in for apprenticeship delivery to non-levied employers. Successful organisations will be told the outcome by March 2017.

Q12. Are there any 'unintended consequences' of our planned approach and, if so, what are they and how can we avoid them?

Q13. Do you have any final comments about our planned approach?

Further information

- [Register of Apprenticeship Training Providers \(RoATP\)](#)
- [The RoATP survey](#)
- [Apprenticeship changes](#)
- [Apprenticeships: proposals for funding from May 2017](#)
- [Apprenticeship levy](#)



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[Futureapprenticeships.org.uk](https://futureapprenticeships.org.uk)

Current programmes include:

- [Everything you need to know about Apprenticeships](#)
- [Occupational Action Planning for Apprenticeship Standards](#)
- [Employer Engagement and Business Development](#)
- [Organisational Action Planning and Change Management](#)



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