

All-sector Management & Leadership Programme Strategic Forum

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Financial Services Skills Council, London

Notes and actions

Simon Perryman, UKCES:

1. Good news – M&L is one of the UKCES top 5 priorities.
2. Opportunity for this group to contribute to the plan.
3. Consultation exercise continuing on the UKCES overall strategic planning – away day on Nov 6th to bring it together, and the CEOs and Chairs of the SSCs may be involved as well.
4. Still trying to form a view of how cross sector should work – sit down with small group of SSCs to brainstorm. They are clear that work around NOS and SQS falls within the UKCES remit and they have money to “buy these services”, all other monies etc have already been distributed to the SSCs.
5. Also wants to build direct links with the CMIs of the world, they have been conducting various stakeholder meetings.
6. The regulation and QA of SSB providers is an issue.
7. Question on the development of Qualification Strategy and NOS – how should this be bought in?
8. Will talk to the Alliance about creating a ‘Unit’ where cross sector issues are discussed and agreed. At present time they have taken an interim step of contracting with the MSC directly re SQS work but not NOS work.
9. The Commissioners have not received clear messages about the benefits and successes of the M&L programme. The Network is not getting the influence we should have – we need to address this – perhaps a letter for our Chair Steve Studd to each commissioner, with our 2 pager and evaluation of achievements?

Actions:

1. Send Simon copy of Advisory Panel report and also place on our web site (<http://www.sfbn-mandl.org.uk/files/Advisory/LMAP-FINAL.DOC>).
2. Put Academy proposal on our site - <http://tinyurl.com/4gmz2r> (long version below <http://www.sfbn-mandl.org.uk/files/Academies/NSA%20for%20Leadership%20and%20Management%20Expr%20of%20Interest%20-%20final.doc>).
3. This Forum should find way of talking to the UKCES and in particular write to Chris Humphries. Simon said he could assist here.
4. We should offer the Forum as part of the ‘Unit’ with a suggestion that, for example, a Commissioner chairs it.
5. Steve Studd to feed back on this afternoon’s meeting.
6. Depending on the outcome, Steve O’Keefe will write to his fellow FDs re their £2K contribution.
7. Capitalise on the partnership with CMI and Work Foundation to build better Offer/Programme

Attendees:

Carl Leonard	ProSkills	Regional Manager
Mo Lancaster	Construction Skills	
Emma Skipper	Skills for Health	Cross Sector Development Manager
Neli Dlamini	Skills for Logistics	Cross Sector Manager
Derek Jones	Improve	Vocational Programmes Leader
Karen Woodward	Skillsmart Retail	M&L Skills Coordinator
Dawn Vinall	SEMTA	SSA Implementation Manager
Mark Chapman	Cogent	Development Director
Derek Hartshorne	LANTRA	Development Manager
Beverley Lilley	Automotive Skills	
David Weaver	Government Skills	
Richard Banks	Skills for Care & Development	Head of Workforce Development
Malcolm Leick	Skillset	Director of Business Development
Frank Corrigan	EU Skills	
Lisa Devayya	GoSkills	
Stephen Studd	SkillsActive	Chief Executive
John Thorpe	SkillsActive	Head of Technical Unit
Mike Hender	SkillsActive	Consultant
Steve O'Keeffe	Financial Services	Director of Operations
Simon Perryman	UKCES	
Petra Wilton	CMI	
Brian Keegan	Education Consultancy Limited	

Apologies

Nigel Payne	E-Skills	Devolved Administrations
Ruth Miller	People 1st	Standards and Qualifications Manager
Chris James	Asset Skills	Director of Research and Development
Mike Carty	EU Skills	Skills Director
Vince Glover	SummitSkills	Operations Manager - London
David Cowey	Go Skills	
Sarah McCarty	Skills for Care & Development	UK Programme Coordinator
Sue Gill	Lifelong Learning UK	Project Manager
Nigel Crouch	SkillsActive	Consultant
Simon Leckie	Skills for Justice	L&M & Diversity Manager

Mike Hender
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