

# employer engagement events in the eastern region 2010/11

## aim

to familiarise employers with our key areas of development during 2010-11 and inform how they can support your organisation, staff and service users.

to seek feedback from a wide range of social care providers on these developments and find out what else you would like from us.

## who should attend

all types of adult social care providers and staff including direct employers in receipt of personal budgets and personal assistants.

## dates

- 7 September 2010 - Dunstan Hall, Norwich
- 6 October 2010 - The Forest Centre, Marston Moretaine Bedford
- 16 November 2010 - The Colchester Stadium, Colchester
- 8 December 2010 - Basildon Centre, Basildon
- 10 February 2011 - The Meadows Community Centre, Cambridge
- 8 March 2011 - Robertson House, Stevenage

Presentations will be available on our website

[www.skillsforcare.org.uk/eastern](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/eastern)

# programme

09.35 **registration**

10.00 **introduction, aims and objectives**

10.10 **the national minimum data set for social care (nmnds-sc)**

What's in it for you? A presentation describing the requirements in terms of nmnds-sc completion and ways in which you can use your data in workforce planning.

10.30 **training strategy implementation funding 2010/11**

Explanation of the funding available to all social care employers to contribute to workforce development – through employer led partnerships and the 2010/11 eligibility requirements.

11.00 **coffee**

Networking and information, advice and guidance opportunity.

11.30 **social care qualifications**

Understanding the new Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF), information about new qualifications for the social care sector and initiatives around the quality of training.

12.00 **apprenticeships – why get involved?**

Presentation on how Apprenticeships offer a practical solution to the recruitment and retention of staff and an opportunity to attract young people into social care as career of choice: professionalising the sector.

12.50 **closing remarks / evaluation**

13.00 **finish**