

Regional roadshows presenting the Excellence Award

The National Skills Academy for Social Care has a clear role to promote and encourage excellence in learning and training in the sector.

The Excellence Award is the unique quality framework for celebrating the effective delivery of excellent adult social care training provision. It is a continuous improvement tool for training providers to demonstrate that they understand how to engage with employers, service users and learners in the care sector, and provide high quality bespoke learning.

It is based on a process of self-evaluation and peer review.

In spring 2010 we will be visiting each region of England, to explain more about our Excellence Award and the ways in which you can get involved.

Booking

Email Faye.Heran@nsasocialcare.co.uk to register your interest in attending a specific roadshow with details of any accessibility requirements you may have. We will aim to send you a response within 3–5 working days.

Information

Visit www.nsasocialcare.co.uk for further information about upcoming roadshows.

Confirmed dates

- **East Midlands: Thursday 22 April**
West Nottinghamshire College, Mansfield
- **North East: Thursday 29 April**
Newcastle College, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne
- **London: Friday 30 April and Wednesday 5 May**
King's Fund, Central London
- **Yorks and Humber: Wednesday 12 May** In Touch Care, Sheffield
- **North West: Thursday 13 May**
St Helen's College, Merseyside
- **East of England: Tuesday 8 June**
South Green Park Enterprise Centre, Dereham, Norfolk
- **South East: Wednesday 9 June**
Milton Hill House, Abingdon, Oxon
- **South West: Monday 14 June**
Lyngford House, Taunton
- **West Midlands: Tuesday 15 June**
Village Hotel, Walsall

Morning sessions:

Introducing the Excellence Award

Afternoon sessions:

The review process

Why do we need the Excellence Award?

Employers have told us that they need assurance that ‘excellence’ in social care is introduced and demonstrated by the people who deliver their training. This would include things like treating people with sensitivity, creativity and respect, enhancing their rights and dignity and supporting and enabling them to live the lives they want.

Excellent training provision underpins the delivery of excellent care and the Skills Academy has pioneered an Excellence Award, to act as a means of identification for employers looking for training that lives the values of excellent social care.

What are the workshops about?

In the morning we will look at the Excellence Award, the assessment criteria, and how you can apply. In the afternoon, you will hear about the review process and how you can get involved as a reviewer in your region.

Who should attend?

- Training organisations with a significant social care provision, e.g. colleges, work-based learning providers, independent trainers.
- Employers who offer in-house training.
- Employers who extend their training to external clients.
- Individuals with an interest in raising the quality of training in social care.

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