

## Education and Training Standards grant 2013-14

### The Purposes

The grant aid is provided towards your organisations 'management costs' to enable you to achieve the following objectives:

- To be responsible for the professional endorsement and recognition of qualifying training for Youth Work, meeting JNC requirements.
- Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Joint Negotiating Committee relating to relative responsibilities and arrangements for the professional endorsement and recognition of qualifying training for youth work.
- Represent Wales at UK ETS and respond on behalf of ETS on appropriate matters.
- To develop the endorsement of youth support worker qualification (Level 3), establishing a welsh system of peer review.
- Pilot the Quality Mark and provide Welsh Government with a set of recommendations and proposals by end of February 2014.

### The Targets

#### **Objective 1**

To be responsible for the professional endorsement and recognition of qualifying training for Youth Work, meeting JNC requirements.

<b>Description of target</b>	<b>Dates it should be achieved</b>	<b>Evidence to demonstrate</b>
Manage the professional endorsement of HEI programmes as a self-funded activity. - Re-endorsement of Glyndwr University Post-graduate Diploma	Ongoing.  Panel event conducted Sept 2013.	Panel visits held and reports produced. Details of endorsed programmes added in JNC Agreement.
As above, preparation for the re-endorsement of - Open University BA (this is a joint endorsement conducted by Joint ETS and led by England ETS) - Trinity Saint David BA - Trinity Saint David PgDip	October 2013 onwards Panel events conducted April/May 2014	As above.
Annual Monitoring of endorsed programmes conducted and draft report produced. Results shared with WG & Estyn. Report used to secure accountability of HEIs and allow evidence-based decisions by ETS Wales in response to workforce development issues.	Oct-Dec 2013  Jan-Mar 2014	Report produced

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### Objective 2

Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Joint Negotiating Committee relating to relative responsibilities and arrangements for the professional endorsement and recognition of qualifying training for youth work.

Description of target	Dates it should be achieved	Evidence to demonstrate
Building on 2010 version, ensure MoU reflects current arrangements. MoU produced and signed by both parties and copy submitted to WG.	Ongoing, updated as necessary.	Up to date MoU held.
Business meetings of ETS Wales Committee prepared for and held in order to achieve impact as set out in objectives.	May 2013 Oct 2013 & Feb 2014	Meetings held, actions agreed and completed. Minutes produced as record.

### Objective 3

Represent Wales at UK ETS and respond on behalf of ETS on appropriate matters.

Description of target	Dates it should be achieved	Evidence to demonstrate
Attend Joint ETS meetings. Practice and policy shared and promoted across jurisdictions to ensure parity in standards of provision across the UK and Wales issues reflected in UK-wide arrangements.	Joint ETS meetings in October 2013 and March 2014	Meetings held, actions agreed and completed. Minutes produced as record.
Respond and contribute as appropriate to sector developments relating to work previously conducted by Sector Skills Council (LSIS). This covers National Occupational Standards, Sector Qualifications Strategy and Labour Market Intelligence.	Ongoing (depending on wider policy decisions)	Record kept of activities and documents produced and included in final annual evaluation report.
Contribute to Welsh Government policy agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Youth Engagement and Employment Action Plan and related activities</li> <li>- Updated Youth Service Strategy document and related activities</li> <li>- Registration of Professional Youth Workers</li> </ul>	Ongoing (depending on wider WG policy decisions)	Record kept of activities and documents produced and included in final annual evaluation report
Represent ETS Wales at other business meetings and events	Ongoing	Records kept and included in final annual evaluation report.

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### Objective 4

To develop the endorsement of youth support worker qualification (Levels 2&3), establishing a Welsh system of peer review.

Description of target	Dates it should be achieved	Evidence to demonstrate
Attend meeting with NYA and England Awarding Bodies to finalise process for endorsement of YSW courses at Levels 2&3	May 2013	Record of meeting.
Produce guidelines for the endorsement of YSW qualifications.	Sept 2013	Guidelines available.
Conduct endorsements of Awarding Bodies in Wales (Agored Cymru) and collect data on courses delivered by all Awarding Bodies (Agored, C&G, ABC). Identify sample for follow up visit by ETS panel.	Sept 2013 Dec 2013 Jan-Mar 2014	Courses included in JNC Agreement. Data collected and annual monitoring report produced.

### Objective 5

Pilot the Quality Mark and provide Welsh Government with a set of recommendations and proposals by end of February 2014

Description of target:	Dates it should be achieved	Evidence to demonstrate
Conduct two pilot events of the newly developed Youth Service Quality Mark, one with a local authority, one with a voluntary organisation.	Preparation for events Apr-Dec 2013. Panel events to take place Jan-Mar 2014.	Pilot events held and two separate reports produced.
From the pilots, test the model of the Quality Mark and amend as necessary and produce a report to Welsh Government with recommendations on future development and use of the system	April 2014	Quality Mark amended. Written report produced for Welsh Government

### Monitoring requirements:

You will be required to provide a mid-year and annual evaluation report on the progress of the activity supported by this grant. This will need to include details of actual performance against objectives and targets detailed above.