

## Education and Training Standards grant 2014/15 maximum amount of £35,000

### 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.
- Work with the YMCA Community College Wales and other stakeholders to develop a coherent training package for youth workers across Wales.

### 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 Trinity Saint David University BA Hons programme and PdDip programme	Ongoing June 2014	Panel visits held and reports produced. Details of endorsed programmes added in JNC Agreement and available on ETS Wales website.
As above, preparation for the re-endorsement of - Glyndwr University BA programme - University of South Wales (Newport) BA programme - Open University BA (this is a joint endorsement conducted by Joint ETS and led by England ETS)	All to take place summer 2015	As above
Annual Monitoring of endorsed programmes conducted and draft report produced. Results shared	Oct-Dec 2014 Jan-Mar 2015	Reports produced

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with WG & Estyn. Report used to secure accountability of HEIs and allow evidence-based decisions by ETS Wales in response to workforce development issues.		
Maintain database of qualified youth workers as per ETS endorsement requirements and in preparation for Education Workforce Council	Ongoing	Database available

**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 2014 Oct 2014 & Feb 2015	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 2014 and March 2015	Meetings held, actions agreed and completed. Minutes produced as record.
Work with Joint ETS colleagues as Sector Specialist Body to complete activities for Youth & Community SOC code. This currently covers Apprenticeship Framework rewrite but may include National Occupational Standards, Sector Qualifications Strategy and Labour Market	Ongoing	Record kept of activities and documents produced and included on website.

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Intelligence as part of a future bid.		
Contribute to Welsh Government policy agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Youth Engagement and Progression Framework and related activities</li> <li>- National Youth Work 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 on website
Represent ETS Wales at Youth Work Alliance Wales and other business meetings and events	Ongoing	Records kept and included in final annual evaluation report.

**Objective 4**

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

<b>Description of target</b>	<b>Dates it should be achieved</b>	<b>Evidence to demonstrate</b>
Attend meetings with NYA, Agored Cymru and England Awarding Bodies to finalise development of new Youth Work Practice qualifications at Levels 2&3 incorporating a process for their endorsement. This includes ongoing consultation with employers.	October 2014	Record of meetings, availability of updated qualifications available on QCF.
Produce guidelines for the endorsement of YSW qualifications.	October 2014	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.	December 2014 Jan-Mar 2015	Courses included in JNC Agreement. Data collected and annual monitoring report produced.

**Objective 5**

Work with the YMCA Community College Wales and other stakeholders to develop a coherent training package for youth workers across Wales.

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Work with the YMCA Community College Wales	July 2014 October 2014	Notes from meetings. Draft training package produced.

**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.

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