

## New providers information day

29 November 2018

National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO),  
8 All Saints Street, London, N1 9RL



### Agenda

<b>10.00 – 10.25</b>	<b>Arrival and Refreshments</b>	
10.30	<p><b>Welcome and introduction to the day</b>                  Joining the FE sector – an overview of what to look out for and how it differs from other sectors  <i>Clare Howard Natspec CEO</i>  <i>Ruth Thomas, Natspec Chair</i></p>	
11.00	<p><b>Setting up new provision: "If only I had known then what I know now..."</b>                  A panel of principals and CEOs from organisations who have set up new post-16 or post-19 provision in the last five years share their experiences, what they have learnt, what the process has been like for them and how they took their organisation through their first Ofsted inspection.</p> <p>Kim Everton, The Hive College, Birmingham                  Emma Clarke, Heart of Birmingham College                  Viv Berkeley, Ambitious College, London                  Sarah Jones, the Willow Tree, Telford</p>	
12.00 – 12.45	<p><b>Visits to new providers: findings and overview of challenges</b>                  Joyce Deere, Specialist Adviser to Natspec giving an overview of the factors required for quality provision and common challenges faced by new providers.</p>	
<b>12.45 – 1.15</b>	<b>Lunch and networking</b>	
1.15–2.00 <b>Break into 2 groups</b>	<p><b>Room 1:</b>                  Staff structures, qualifications, and use of learning support and therapies                  Viv Berkeley, Ambitious College</p>	<p><b>Room 2:</b>                  Safeguarding                  Paul Cook, Principal Hereward College</p>
2.00 – 2.45 <b>Break into 2 groups</b>	<p><b>Room 1:</b> Curriculum design: accredited or non-accredited programmes / using RARPA                  Linda Looney, Ambitious College</p>	<p><b>Room 2:</b> Employer links / pathways to work                  Ruth Thomas, Natspec Chair</p>
2.55 – 3.50	<p><b>Main room:</b>                  Funding, Contracting, Data Management and using the ILR to report to ESFA                  David Dalby, National Star College and Bernice Sargent, Ambitious about Autism</p>	
3.50 – 4.00	<b>Wrap up, final questions</b>	
<b>4.00</b>	<b>Depart</b>	