

Agenda

10.00 – 10.25	Arrival and Refreshments
10.30	<p>Welcome and introduction to the day 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></p>
11.15	<p>Setting up new provision: “If only I had known then what I know now...” 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>
12.00	<p>Overview of topics to be covered in workshop sessions and table discussion groups – learning from each other. <i>Table discussions led by workshop facilitators</i></p>
12.30 – 1.15	Lunch and networking
1.15 – 1.45	<p>Ensuring Quality Provision: overview of challenges for new providers Bernie White and Tracy Gillett</p>
1.45–2.30	<p>Break into 2 groups: Room 1: Staff structures, qualifications, and use of learning support and therapies Room 2: Safeguarding</p>
2.30–3.15	<p>Break into 2 groups: Room 1: Curriculum design: accredited or non-accredited programmes / using RARPA Room 2: Employer links / pathways to work</p>
3.15-4.00	<p>Main room: Funding, Contracting, Data Management and using the ILR to report to ESFA</p>
4.00	Depart