

LICENSED AWARDING BODIES

As at 31.3.17

Schools, Colleges & WBL providers seeking accreditation through the **Quality in Careers Standard** are uniquely assessed by occupationally competent CEG professional assessors.

Across England we currently have over 100 CEG assessors within our **Licensed Awarding Bodies** - there is no other assessment force of its kind, dedicated to the accreditation of the highest quality CEIAG provision in our country.

Our advice to help you with your next steps:

- Schools, Colleges and WBL providers can now, and are all recommended to, 'go for' the **Quality in Careers Standard** which is the national CEIAG quality award.
- We encourage you to start the *journey of improvement* today by contacting one or more of the Licensed Awarding Bodies (contact details are listed below) which are authorised by the Quality in Careers Consortium to assess and accredit learning providers. Then you can begin working towards the **Quality in Careers Standard**.

All Licensed Awarding Bodies have met our Quality in Careers national licensing criteria. Whilst some are linked to a particular geographic area, you'll see that many are available either regionally or nationally.

Direct approaches to one or more Licensed Awarding Body will answer your questions about availability and enable you to compare and contrast their approaches to the journey of quality assurance and development of outstanding CEIAG.

So just like you're accustomed to choosing between awarding bodies for educational qualifications (GCSE et al), so too now it's your choice when embarking upon the Quality in Careers journey of which Licensed Awarding Body you prefer.

You might also wish initially to contact the Quality in Careers Director, Paul Chubb via pac@qualityincareers.org.uk.

If you should encounter any problems at all, please do contact the Quality in Careers Director personally.

The **current Licensed Awarding Bodies for the Quality in Careers Standard** are shown in alphabetical order below:

1. *Cambridgeshire County Council - Investing in Quality: Cambridgeshire*
 - janet.harris@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

2. *Career Connect: Greater Merseyside and the North-West*
 - kath.wyke@careerconnect.org.uk
 - www.careerconnect.org.uk

3. *Career Mark (Complete Careers LLP): nationally available throughout England and the Channel Islands*
 - john.ambrose@complete-careers.com
 - janet.hutchinson@complete-careers.com
 - www.careermark.co.uk

4. *C & K Careers: Calderdale, Kirklees and other areas within Yorkshire & Humber and the North-East:*
 - jill.ellis@ckcareers.org.uk
 - <http://www.ckcareers.co.uk/services/professional-development-quality/c-k-careers-quality-standard>

5. *Essex County Council – Recognition of Quality: Essex, Peterborough, Southend & Thurrock*
 - tracy.eve@essex.gov.uk
 - paula.hornett@essex.gov.uk

6. *Future Focus (Entrust Education Ltd): Staffordshire*
 - shaun.riley@entrust-ed.co.uk
 - hannah.geal@entrust-ed.co.uk

7. *Inspiring IAG (Positive Steps Ltd on behalf of the Greater Manchester Local Authorities): available across many parts of England: especially Chester, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Lancashire, the North-East, the South East, West Cheshire, the West Midlands and Yorkshire & Humber*
 - inspiringiag@positive-steps.co.uk
 - www.inspiringiag.co.uk

8. *Investor in Careers (CSW Group)*: nationally available in most parts of England, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands:
 - verity.french@cswgroup.co.uk
 - www.investorincareers.org.uk

 9. *Prospects Services*: nationally available in many parts of England and Northern Ireland:
 - sue.thacker@prospects.co.uk
 - www.prospectsqualityaward.co.uk

 10. *Sheffield City Region Careers (Sheffield Futures Ltd)*: The Sheffield City Region
 - dawn.hodgkinson@sheffieldfutures.org.uk

 11. *Stoke on Trent City Council*: Stoke on Trent
 - kelly.meir@stoke.gov.uk
 - david.oconnell@stoke.gov.uk
 - paul.chambers@stoke.gov.uk
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In addition, we are currently working with a potential 12th Licensed Awarding Body:

- *Humber LEP* principally covering the 4 Local Authority areas of the Humber sub-region: p.harrison@humberlep.org