

LICENSED AWARDING BODIES

As at 1st October 2018

Schools, Colleges & WBL providers seeking national accreditation through the **Quality in Careers Standard** are uniquely assessed by occupationally competent CEG professional external assessors from our **Licensed Awarding Bodies**.

Our advice to help you with your next steps:

- Schools, Colleges and WBL providers are all strongly recommended to 'go for' the **Quality in Careers Standard** which is the single 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 11 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 regionally and four are currently available nationally (shown as *nationally available** on the list below).

We recommend that you make direct approaches to one or more Licensed Awarding Body. This will answer your questions about availability and costs; and will also enable you to compare and contrast their approaches to the journey of quality assurance and the development of outstanding CEIAG.

Across England we currently have over 100 CEG assessors within our 12 **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.

So just like you're accustomed to choosing between awarding bodies for educational qualifications (GCSE et al), so too - when embarking upon the Quality in Careers journey - it's your choice now 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 11 **Licensed Awarding Bodies** for the **Quality in Careers Standard**

are shown in alphabetical order below:

1. Cambridgeshire County Council - Investing in Quality: available across Cambridgeshire

- janet.harris@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

2. Career Connect: available across 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: available across Calderdale, Kirklees and other areas within Yorkshire & the 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: available across Essex, Peterborough, Southend & Thurrock

- tracy.eve@essex.gov.uk
- paula.hornett@essex.gov.uk

6. Future Focus (Entrust Education Ltd): available across Staffordshire

- shaun.riley@entrust-ed.co.uk

7. Humber LEP: available in the four Local Authority areas of the Humber sub-region in Yorkshire & the Humber:

- p.harrison@humberlep.org

8. Inspiring IAG (Positive Steps Ltd on behalf of the Greater Manchester Local, Authorities): available across many parts of England: particularly Chester, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Lancashire, the North-East, the South East, West Cheshire, the West Midlands and Yorkshire & Humber

- inspiringiag@positive-steps.org.uk
- www.inspiringiag.co.uk

9. Investor in Careers (CSW Group): nationally available* in most parts of England, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands:

- Edward.Whitefield@cswgroup.co.uk
- www.investorincareers.org.uk

10. Prospects Services: nationally available* in many parts of England and Northern Ireland:

- michele.squire@prospects.co.uk
- <http://www.prospects.co.uk/WhatWeDo/EducationandLearning/QualityinCareersStandardawardedbyProspects.aspx>

11. Stoke on Trent City Council: available across the Stoke on Trent area

- kelly.meir@stoke.gov.uk
- david.oconnell@stoke.gov.uk
- paul.chambers@stoke.gov.uk



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