

LICENSED AWARDING BODIES

As at 7th December 2018

Schools, Colleges & WBL providers seeking national accreditation through the **Quality in Careers Standard** (which is the single national CEIAG quality award) are uniquely assessed by occupationally competent Careers Education & Guidance professional external assessors from our **Licensed Awarding Bodies** (which are authorised by the Quality in Careers Consortium to assess and accredit learning providers and whose contact details are listed below).

Our advice to help you with your next steps:

- We encourage you to start the *journey of improvement* today by contacting one or more of our **Licensed Awarding Bodies**.
- 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.

Direct approaches to one or more Licensed Awarding Body will answer your questions about availability and costs; and will 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 Careers Education & Guidance 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.

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 the Cambridgeshire area

- 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. CSW Group – Investor in Careers: 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

6. Essex County Council – Recognition of Quality: available across Essex, Peterborough, Southend & Thurrock

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

7. Future Focus (Entrust Education Ltd): available across the Staffordshire area

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

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

- t.chalmers@humberlep.org

9. 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

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