

## Subcontractor rationale and intent 2023-24

As considered by the Finance & General Purposes Committee on [20 June 2023](#) and approved by the Board on [27 June 2023](#).

Provider	Contract	Nature of provision & target learners	Rationale for subcontracting
BPP	AEB (ESFA) (GLA)	<p>BPP deliver skills4careers Training Programme across London and commuter routes in to London. The programme includes a selection of QCF Qualifications, from E3 – L2 designed to significantly improve the learner’s employment opportunities.</p> <p>The programme is a two-week blended programme with time spent in the classroom and studying independently at home or work. Upon completion of the Skills4Careers Training Programme learners are encouraged to undertake a distance learning vocational course via West London College.</p> <p>The provision is open to all individuals meeting the eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Aged 19+</li> <li>● In receipt of an eligible benefit</li> <li>● Earning below the stated hourly rates</li> </ul> <p>They see a higher proportion of female learners participating in the provision, as seen across most programmes for the unemployed. They also see a higher proportion of 19-24 year olds than other age brackets. They focus on London and commuter routes into London, thus facilitating an economic impact within London.</p>	<p>BPP are working with hard to reach communities (refugee’s, asylum seekers, long term unemployed) who would not normally come into a large FE college. They have specialist staff that deliver on these programmes to build their levels of confidence and self-esteem. Some learners progress onto WLC provision whilst others progress into employment</p> <p>Their programmes are focused on English, maths and ICT skills, together with employability and related soft skills development.</p>

Integer	AEB (ESFA) (GLA)	<p>Integer deliver the Security sector based work academy for those who are interested in gaining employment in the sector. Training would include qualifications in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Level 2 SIA security / door supervisor (online course for security – upgraded to door supervision for those who want it when it’s possible to carry out the additional unit in conflict management in a classroom)</li> <li>● Level 1 Certificate in Employability Skills</li> <li>● Level 2 Award in Understanding Spectator Safety at Events</li> <li>● Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Customer Services (Optional qualification: anticipate 50% take up) Job interviews/offers with Mitie, Show &amp; Event, G4S</li> </ul> <p>They offer a care sector based work academy in London and the Home Counties; for the unemployed interested in working in social care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● L1 Certificate in Employability Skills</li> <li>● L2 Certificate in Health &amp; Social Care</li> <li>● L2 Certificate in Infection Control</li> <li>● L2 Certificate in Understanding Dignity Safeguarding</li> </ul> <p>Optional for all learners: the opportunity to gain English Maths functional skills qualifications up to L1. The targeted learner is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● aged 19+</li> <li>● unemployed and on a work related benefit</li> <li>● Residing in London, or in the non devolved regions of Luton, Beds, Berks, Bucks, Herts, Essex, Kent, Surrey</li> <li>● Residing in Plymouth/South West (for 2 x security sector based work academies)</li> <li>● Predominantly those with low or no prior attainment</li> <li>● Those, without experience or required qualifications, wishing to enter the security or care industries.</li> </ul>	<p>This is a strategic partnership with specialist niche provider in the events stewarding and spectator safety sector, working with local unemployed adults who would otherwise not attend a large FE College.</p> <p>This provision is not offered by the College. The provider has a long-term relationship with local JCPs and provides a SBWA model, targeting the long-term unemployed who wish to begin a career in stewarding.</p> <p>They have excellent relationships with key employers in London (Wembley, O2, Excel. Emitrates) and have good progression routes into employment</p>
Learning Curve	AEB (ESFA)	<p>LCG deliver vocational qualifications up to level 2 in an array of sector areas including; Health &amp; Social Care, Business Administration, Management, Childcare, Employability, Digital and Security to employed and unemployed 19+ adults in local non-devolved regions.</p>	<p>LCG delivers level 2 distance learning courses mostly in healthcare and education. They have a national delivery model, which includes multiple relationships with [primary contract holders / primary providers] and a contract in their own right.</p>

		<p>The delivery focuses on engaging individuals who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are disadvantaged in entering the labour market</li> <li>• have additional learning needs</li> <li>• have English, maths, ESOL needs</li> <li>• are unemployed</li> <li>• are under-employed / in work-poverty due to low level skills</li> </ul>	<p>Learning Curve are a strategic partner that works with the college on wider aspects including an online learning package on safeguarding for all full time learners and a safeguarding app for all apprentices</p> <p>Learning Curve are the market leaders in online and distance learning provision and are very supportive in developing the College's own provision.</p> <p>Their offer compliments the College's own level 3 distance learning (loan funded) offer and provides clear progression routes onto these programmes for learners to advance their skills.</p>
Training Byte Size	Apprenticeship	<p>This specialist provider only delivers the Associate Project Management Qualification (APMQ) and is recognised by industry as being one of the leading providers of this subject</p>	<p>They are able to deliver the 1-week APMQ in a flexible way that suits the apprentices on programme. They run online revision sessions within the fees charged and have flexibility around exam dates and times.</p> <p>They are fully accredited by the Association of Project Managers, this is something that would not be cost effective for the College to gain directly, as the college does not have specialist staff required for approval.</p>
The Rhythm Studio	16-18 Education Programmes for Young People	<p>The Rhythm Studio is a contemporary music academy where students are inspired to develop their skills while learning to play and produce the music that they love. Their music school is the home of full-time music courses for sixth form students, extra-curricular music lessons and school holiday music camps. Meanwhile, The Rhythm Studio Foundation ensures all young people can access opportunities to study music via scholarships, workshops with local schools and partnership work with local community organisations.</p>	<p>The Rhythm Studio offers practical training for young people to progress into Higher Education and work in the creative industries.</p> <p>The Rhythm Studio targets 16 year-old students who are completing their GCSEs and wish to specialise in music for sixth form at a music academy. They do not accept adult learners. The vast majority of learners are from within London, and most from West London. Some learners do travel a long way for our course as they are a specialist provider, with a small number commuting from outside London or relocating to London to access our services. Learners on their</p>

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