

Listening, informing and involving through our stakeholder forums

Adult Learning Stakeholders' Conference

9 May 2018

The Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells

Inspection updates

- In the morning, Estyn discussed new inspection arrangements for the adult learning sector and the pilot 8 day model for inspection of the sector in the academic year 2018 – 2019.
- There will be one pilot inspection in the course of 2018 – 2019.
- In the afternoon, sector delegates considered the evidence they would need to gather to support the partnership's self-evaluation based on the changes in the new inspection arrangements.

Sector feedback

- Under the new sector arrangements, the notification period for an inspection reduces to three working weeks (15 days). Sector delegates were concerned whether this would allow enough time for them to prepare for inspection given the number of providers in partnerships and, in some cases, wide geographical spread.
- Delegates queried whether Estyn should be inspecting providers rather than partnerships.

Discussion/ actions

- Estyn distributed the electronic presentation used during the meeting to delegates who attended so that they might cascade and discuss the new inspection arrangements and 8 day model with colleagues in their partnerships.
- Estyn is producing guidance for the pilot inspection in the academic year 2018 – 2019. The guidance will be put on the Estyn website in September 2018.

- Estyn will review the inspection model and new inspection arrangement guidance with stakeholders following the pilot inspection and updates guidance will be available from September 2019.
- Previously trained adult learning peer inspectors who are still working in the sector and whose profiles are up-to-date will be invited to attend peer inspector conversion training on 11 September 2018 in a venue yet to be decided.