



## Update on Adult Learner Responsive funding

The transition from the NQF to the QCF is proving a challenge, especially with regard to understanding how qualifications will be funded. In order to aid your planning, we have put together this summary document which rounds up all of the information we have at this stage regarding Adult Learner Responsive funding.

As an awarding body our main function is to develop and accredit qualifications and we are not directly involved in funding decisions, however we have been working closely with our stakeholders to maximise the funding potential of our forthcoming QCF qualifications. The picture is an evolving one.

We hope the following information is useful:

- Funding reductions are focused on Developmental Learning, which includes qualifications which are not full Level 2 or 3, Skills for Life or Foundation Learning (see below).
- Full Level 2 and full Level 3 qualifications will attract full funding under the Adult Learner Responsive funding 'category'. Level 2 will be funded under Strand A (full Level 2) and Level 3 will be funded under Strand B (full Level 3).

The qualifications that will be funded under the full Level 2 and full Level 3 categories are yet to be accredited and the units are in draft format. Credit and GLH are yet to be confirmed. Please note the (the new QCF definition of) full is measured by credit – which includes all time that a learner spends on a qualification, including that which is not in contact with the provider. They are likely to be NVQ Diplomas and the initial credit estimate (threshold) for Level 2 is for 40 and for Level 3 is 60.

- Awarding bodies will be offering the same shared unit qualifications and as such these should attract the same funding no matter which organisation accredits them. These qualifications will be:

The diploma NVQs mentioned above likely to be called:

### **In funding category A – Full level 2**

- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Instructing Exercise and Fitness \*

### **In funding category B – Full level 3**

- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Personal Training\*  
\*Standards in draft and not yet available.

### **In funding category C – Skills for life**

- CYQ Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing (QCF) 500/8269/3
- CYQ Level 3 Certificate in Personal Training (QCF) 500/8259/0



### **In funding category D – Foundation Learning**

- CYQ Level 1 Award in Fitness and Physical Activity
- CYQ Level 1 Award in Lifestyle Management

### **In funding category E – Developmental Learning**

- Awards in:
  - Circuits
  - Step
  - Studio Resistance Training
  - Group Indoor Cycling

The first Adult Learner Responsive list will be printed on April 1st when the new funding agencies come into being. The list will show provision eligible for public support (not necessarily funded as this is contingent on demand and regional and learner priorities etc). The LAD will be updated regularly as new ALR QCF provision is agreed as eligible for funding; the published list will be updated quarterly.

During this challenging time CYQ will do its utmost to keep you informed. Useful sources of information are the CYQ QCF blog (<http://www.getsetfortheqcf.com/>) and our eNews.