

Providing quality care in challenging times - how Skills for Care can support and help your business to maintain or develop a quality workforce

Skills for Care (the sector skills council for adult social care in England) and its local partners invite newly established social care providers and new managers or providers who have limited knowledge of Skills for Care to attend a free, interactive half day event.

Objectives for the day:

- To introduce you to Skills for Care, to keep up to date with key changes within the sector and to access support for your business locally.
- To provide you with information on current resources, funding and local initiatives to make best use of available workforce development opportunities.
- To link you to your Local Area Network, to have influence on regional and national decisions and to share best workforce development practice.
- To introduce you to other sources of business support, e.g. Jobcentre Plus, Local partnerships/Care Alliances, training providers and National Apprenticeship Service.

Target audience:

The events are aimed towards people who are unfamiliar with the work of Skills for Care; specifically organisations providing social care including community, voluntary and faith organisations, social enterprises, community investment companies, small/micro employers, user led organisations and individual employers. All new managers or new social care organisations are most welcome.

These events will be held across the Yorkshire and Humber and the North East. Where possible please attend the venue closest to you. **Events will run from 9.30 - 13.00.**

Date	Venue	Area
22 February 2012	The Regen Centre, Riccall	North Yorkshire
28 February 2012	The Octagon, Hull	The Humber
06 March 2012	Holiday Inn, Rotherham	South Yorkshire
14 March 2012	Education Centre, Norton	Tees Valley
15 March 2012	Holiday Inn, Seaton Burn	Northumberland
22 March 2012	MPH training centre, Gateshead	Tyne and Wear
27 March 2012	Hillside, Beeston, Leeds	West Yorkshire
29 March 2012	tbc, Durham	Durham

If you would like to attend the event, please visit www.skillsforcare.org.uk/events. Places are limited to two per organisation. If you book a place but are unable to attend, please inform Lindsay Gordon.

Confirmation of attendance and further joining instructions will be sent out at least two weeks before the event. If you have any problems with booking please telephone the admin team on 0113 241 0958.