

ACL update no 15

Dear All,

We are coming to the end of the academic year which means self-assessment time. We are in the process of finalising updates to the quality documents for 2020/21 and will let you know as soon as these are available. Our calendar of CPD events for the Autumn term will be available at the end of August.

If you come across anything that you think would benefit other providers do please let me know and I will add it to the weekly updates. Please do share what you think is relevant to your contacts.

Please do contact us if you need anything else.

Keep safe and well

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Digital learning experience survey:

Thank you to those who have already sent the survey on to their learners we have had 42 responses so far. If you received details of this survey last week, please do ask your learners to complete so that we can capture their experience.

[LINK TO SURVEY](#)

Self-Assessment Report 19/20

As we approach the end of this academic year it is time to remind you, if you haven't done so already, to complete your electronic self-assessment report via [InsightQ](#). For those that have not accessed the site recently the SAR needs to be written within **Evaluate**. You have still got the option to write an evaluative *statement* for each section, followed by *Key findings* - bulleted points (evaluative and judgement rich paragraph) of 'what you do well' and 'what you need to do to improve', and finally to *grade* each section.

Remember in key findings, if you write areas of strength and areas for improvement as separate bulleted points it's a quick [click](#) to transfer the information into **Improve** (Quality Improvement Plan). However you decide to do it is fine, but **Improve** will need populating with key objectives and activity/tasks how the objectives will be met, along with expected and actual impact. The QIP will continue to be an area for review at termly contract visits.

There is also the opportunity to upload evidence or links to evidence to support (not instead of) the statements and/or key findings being made.

We appreciate things have been very different since March, however, we know you will all have something you need to include re how your provision (positively or negatively has been impacted by Covid-19). I do have a couple of Enquiry templates which I can share with you if you would find this helpful for you to reflect on the last 5 months.

The final deadline date for entries to be made is **Friday 4th September**, after which access will be temporarily suspended until all reports are downloaded. Once this activity is complete we advise when the site is open for 20/21.

If you need any help and support in accessing the site please do ask Wendy, Kevin or Sue for support.

Ofsted Digital

Ofsted has been doing a review of digital good practice and have produced a blog/briefing of their findings - the full article can be found at:

<https://educationinspection.blog.gov.uk/2020/07/15/online-education-in-further-education-and-skills-learning-about-what-works/>

I have also attached it as a paper.

Online Learning digital advise



Virtual backgrounds: both MS TEAMS and Zoom allow you to set a virtual background, this will protect learners from seeing your background. Especially useful if you are delivering from a bedroom or space with personal information.

For information on setting up a virtual background click on the link below

[Virtual background in TEAMS](#)

[Virtual background in Zoom](#)

Screen Sharing tips

When playing a video from a presentation remember to share the window the video is playing in.

Screen Sharing in Zoom

The "Share Screen" tab has a number of features. When selected, under "Basic," you can choose to share your PC screen with others, including your full desktop, browser, or open applications.

Under "Advanced," you can share a screen portion, music or sound only, or content from a second, connected camera.

There is also a file-sharing tab under "share screen" (shown under "Files"), which includes application links to Dropbox, Microsoft OneDrive, Google Drive, and Box.

Zoom short cuts

M is for mute. Press Cmd+Ctrl+M (macOS) or Alt+M (Windows) when you are the meeting host and want to mute everyone else on the line.

S is for share. Press Cmd+Shift+S (macOS) or Alt+Shift+S (Windows) to share your screen.

Remember the best way to ensure a smooth session is to practice the using the different tools, wither with a supportive colleague or friend or if you have access to a second device you can log in as participant as well as host.

Domestic Abuse

Domestic abuse takes many forms. **Economic abuse** often happens alongside other types of abuse and is commonly part of a pattern of behaviour where abusers seek to control their victims by means of their finances. They may repeatedly control your everyday actions and take away your choices, becoming violent and abusive (or threatening) if you refuse to meet their demands. With economic abuse, an abuser may restrict how you acquire, spend and manage money and economic resources, such as accommodation, food, clothing and transport (Surviving Economic Abuse, 2020). They might take your wages, stop you working, or put you in debt.

Social distancing and isolation measures which are in place to control the spread of coronavirus may reinforce the power that an abuser has over you. If you are concerned about how coronavirus may affect your finances or are experiencing economic abuse, **help is available from:**

- [Hampshire Domestic Abuse Service](#)
Advice Line (provided by Stop Domestic Abuse) 03300 165 112 weekdays 9.30am-8pm
- [Surviving Economic Abuse](#) has also provided additional resources and support, including guidance on [economic abuse during Coronavirus](#).
- [HM Treasury](#) on what support is on offer.
- If you are worried that someone you know may be experiencing economic abuse, there is information that can support you to [spot the signs of economic abuse](#).
- If you are a professional working with a victim-survivor, SEA have [resources that can help you support them](#).



Domestic Abuse help is out there for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender + (LGBT+) communities.

Domestic abuse by family, partners, and ex-partners happens in all communities, including to people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender +. Your abuser may also use your sexuality and gender identity against you as a tactic to keep the power and control in your relationship. This is not ok.

You are entitled to help as much as any other person. Help is available, services are open and inclusive, and they want to hear from you. You will be believed.

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- **Galop - for members of the LGBT+ community**
[Galop](#) is the LGBT+ specialist anti-violence charity that works on issues of hate crime, sexual violence, and domestic abuse. Galop runs the National LGBT+ Domestic Abuse Helpline:
Telephone: 0800 999 5428
Email: help@galop.org.uk
- **Hampshire Police Lesbian and Gay Liaison Officers (LAGLOs)**
Officers dedicated to supporting members of the LGBT+ community. Trained to respond to LGBT+ domestic abuse and undertake specific risk assessment.
- **YOU Trust refuge, Dorset**
Offers a service to support people from LGBT+ and BAME communities, male victims and women will older boys who would not be able to access most refuge spaces.
Telephone: 0800 032 5204
Email: youfirst@theyoutrust.org.uk

For more information:

- GALOP factsheet on domestic abuse <http://www.galop.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/DV-A-LGBT.pdf>
- Considerations for reviewing your service's LGBT+ accessibility: <http://www.galop.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Barriers-Faced.pdf>

