



ACL update no 2 (April 2020)

Dear All,

We hope you and your families are safe and well, these are certainly challenging times.

We would like to draw your attention to some new excellent resources that are now available on the VLE.

Supporting wellbeing

With social isolation it is important that we look after all aspects of our health and wellbeing. On this [VLE link](#) you will find resources for practicing mindfulness and meditation, as well as some excellent webinars from [Amazing Apprentices](#) which give really good advice on keeping fit and well – not just for apprenticeships but tutors and in fact everybody (free to watch – you just need to enter email and name).

Domestic Abuse

In our last update we included a link to support those who may be experiencing **domestic abuse**. The National Domestic Abuse service has seen a 25% rise in calls since lockdown measures were introduced to combat the coronavirus pandemic.

There is now an [additional link](#) to a help line that has been set up to support those within Hampshire.

A Hampshire charity, Aurora New Dawn, has set up a new domestic abuse helpline for victims after seeing an increase in calls across the country.



Staff training

Now is a great opportunity to ensure teaching staff are up to date with their mandatory training (Prevent, Safeguarding and British Values).

We are still recommending the 'Prevent training' provided by Education Training Foundation (ETF). This is free training, you just need to set up a log in.

The safeguarding training 'safeguarding Everyone' is no longer available through HCC safeguarding board virtual learning college. You can still access this training direct through virtual learning college, however there is a small charge for this. As a

replacement we would suggest that tutors complete the [ETF course on safeguarding](#). We are working with our workforce development team to enable ACL tutors to access other sources of safeguarding training and will update you as soon as we have details confirmed.

The British Values training is still available on the VLE. Tutors need to access the resources and go through the PowerPoint, then take the quiz. On successful completion they will be able to print off a certificate.

Please let us know if you have any other CPD needs.

Funding:

HCC is keen to continue to support ACL delivery. Your lead contact should have received an email from Christine Hansford this week in relation to funding. Please do contact her directly if you have any questions in relation to this.

Online safety is a big concern with learning especially for those who are delivering learning online. To help ensure this we have produced some guideline on e-safety, which were circulated by Sue earlier this week. These are also available on our [VLE](#). Do make sure you tutors are fully versed on best practice on ensuring e-safety. You might want to suggest that they complete some e-safety training.



If you are looking to develop **online delivery**, then we would recommend a series of webinars from Education and Training Foundation on a variety of topics for online delivery. You will find a number of these on our VLE page for links to [helpful IT resources](#), alternatively you can access these direct from ETF.



<https://www.et-foundation.co.uk/news/new-series-of-free-webinars-to-support-online-learning/>

Free careers advice for all: National Careers Service

The National Careers Service has announced that in order to continue to provide an uninterrupted service to thousands of citizens across the South East it is adapting how it delivers its advice and guidance.

The National Careers Service provides free, professional and impartial advice on getting a new job, changing careers, training, education and the labour market; support which is available to anyone aged 13+ and living in England. Whilst the face-to-face service is currently unavailable, individuals can now access that support using a multitude of alternative channels, including webchat, over the telephone, via video call, and through social media.

Please see the attached bulletin for more details.

Supporting delivery with learning walks

For those who are delivering online learning, we will be issuing guidance on how we will be providing opportunity for feedback on delivery and ensuring that learners receive a positive learning experience.

We look forward to continuing to work with you all, please do contact us direct if there is any way that we can be of assistance

Kind regards

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