



Dv8 Sussex's Delivery Partner Expression of Interest: 16-18 Study Programmes

Dv8 are seeking expressions of interest from providers who wish to be considered as a sub-contractor / delivery partner for 2017-2018, 16-18 Study Programmes. We are seeking partners who are ready to deliver 16-18 study programmes in the Coast to Capital LEP area or East Sussex. Dv8 are looking for partners who can deliver approximately 20 starts of Band 3 funded learners, or equivalent to a maximum of £70k of funded delivery between 2nd January 2018 and 31st July 2018.

Who are Dv8 Sussex? We are an established independent provider who have been delivering in Sussex since 2003 and held a direct ESFA 16-18 contract since 2013. We deliver a variety of programmes particularly in the creative, digital and media sector at Levels 1 - 3. We also sub-contract ESF / ESFA funding ourselves for targeted NEET intervention projects. We have two learning centres, one in the vibrant city of Brighton & Hove and a newly opened learning hub in Bexhill-on-Sea.

EOI's are welcome from partners wishing to deliver 16-18 provision under the following specifications:

A. Geographic

Coast to Capital and South East LEP – Priority areas - Brighton, Crawley, Croydon, Littlehampton, Newhaven and Worthing

East Sussex – Priority Areas - Hastings, Eastbourne

Other areas outside these geographical areas will also be considered.

B. Sectors

Programmes meeting sector skills priority areas in the Coast to Capital and South East LEP and that complement Dv8's existing provision will be given priority.

C. Provision

We are seeking established providers who are in a position to deliver provision meeting ESFA [conditions of funding](#) for 16-18 Study Programmes from early 2018 onwards. The planned hours delivered for each learner on a study programme will be expected to be in either Band 3 (360-449 hours) or Band 2 (280-359 hours). Please provide info if planning for higher / lower bandings.

PROCUREMENT TIMETABLE

Action	Deadline
Dv8 Sussex publication of EOI	9am Monday 13th November 2017
EOI submission closes – Deadline for submitting tenders to Dv8 – Extended deadline	9am – Monday 27 th November 2017 5pm – Wednesday 29th November 2017
Successful and unsuccessful potential providers notified.	Friday 1 st December 2017
Minimum 10 calendar day Standstill Period (in accordance with Regulation 87 of the Regulations)	Ends Monday 11 th December 2017
Planned date for appointment of sub-contractor	Tuesday 12 th December 2017
Expected service delivery commencement	Tuesday 2nd January 2018

For more info on DV8 Sussex or to download Expression of Interest documents, please visit our website <http://www.dv8sussex.com/partnerships/>

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