



Update from the Adult, Community and Further Education Board 14 May 2020

Dear Learn Local provider colleagues,

On behalf of the Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE) Board, I would like to once again thank you for continuing to demonstrate the great strengths of the Learn Local sector. Throughout these times you continue to display the creativity and resilience that are so valuable to the success of our learners.

As I indicated last week, the ACFE Board is eager to hear directly from the sector about the challenges you are facing, and the innovative ways you are meeting those challenges. Providers have been affected in different ways. Some providers have continued to deliver through innovative and adaptive responses, while others have had to suspend training but are still developing programs and resources and undertaking alternative activities.

To support this, the Department of Education and Training will shortly release the first monthly *Pre-accredited Activity Survey* to gain an insight into the work you have undertaken in Term 2. Your response will be a formal record of your activity and use of funding for the month. All contracted Learn Local providers are asked to submit their survey responses by 1 June 2020.

As the ACFE Board continues to look for ways to support the sector, I appreciate your assistance in providing information about your experiences and situation. I encourage you to contact your Regional Manager if you require any assistance.

In a previous communication, I shared with you a Q&A fact sheet offering guidance on pre-accredited training delivery. The fact sheet has now been updated to reflect some of the more common questions that have come from providers. I invite you to revisit the fact sheet here: [Learn Locals – Pre-Accredited Training Delivery Q&A](#).

If you haven't already registered, I'd also like to remind you that the first in a series of four professional development webinars through ACEVic will take place from 2pm today. You can still register through the [ACEVic website](#). A second webinar will occur in the coming weeks. I'll provide more details on this webinar soon.

Following the email earlier this week from the Deputy Secretary, HESG, I draw your attention to the advice that Learn Local pre-accredited provision should continue to be delivered remotely, or face-to-face within social distancing guidelines. The ACFE Board thanks you again for your continued efforts.

The ACFE Board is continuing to meet weekly through this time and I will be in touch again next week with more advice and information on our work.

Best wishes

Maria Peters
Chairperson
Adult, Community and Further Education Board
