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7th National Conference

# Offenders' Learning, Skills and Employability

Thursday 14th April 2011, Westminster Studio, London SW1P

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Speakers include:

## Richard Ward

Team Leader, Offender, Skills and  
Employment, **Department for  
Business Innovation and Skills**

## Julian Hosking

Education Manager,  
Employment and Training,  
**HMP Wandsworth**

## Aileen Murphie

Director, Home Affairs & Justice  
VFM, **National Audit Office**

## Denise White

Chief Executive,  
**Derbyshire Probation Trust**



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*"Effective education is, and always will be, key to reform of the justice system."* **John Hayes MP, Minister of State for Further Education, Skills and Lifelong Learning**

In early 2011 the Offender Learning Review will report. You know that effective and relevant offender learning provision makes offenders better able to find work, more of an asset to the economy and less of a concern to the community as a whole.

The last review saw significant changes to offender learning, including new learning providers, arrangements for the provision of careers information and advice and support in transition back to the community.

Attend this national conference and hear key speakers from Government, the secure estate, probation, business, education and local government debate the issues and set out the strategy for offender learning and the opportunities presented by the review.

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# Agenda (subject to change)

09:00 Registration, refreshments and exhibition

## Session One:

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### Setting the scene

- 10:00 Welcome and introduction from conference Chair  
**Professor Jon Silverman**, Media and Criminal Justice, University of Bedfordshire
- 10:10 The Review of Offender Learning  
**Richard Ward**, Team Leader, Offender, Skills and Employment, Department for Business Innovation and Skills
- 10:30 Getting the best VFM from offender learning  
**Aileen Murphie**, Director, Home Affairs & Justice VFM, National Audit Office
- 10:50 Surveying the changes across the youth justice sector  
**Bob Ashford**, Head of Youth Justice Strategy, Youth Justice Board for England and Wales
- 11:10 Questions and discussion

11:30 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

## Session Three:

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### Employability skills

- 14:00 Perspectives on offender learning and employability  
**Denise White**, Chief Executive, Derbyshire Probation Trust
- 14:15 Securing sustainable employment for offenders  
**Julian Hosking**, Education Manager, Employment and Training, HMP Wandsworth
- 14:30 What is the future role for the third sector?  
**Peter Lister**, Senior Head of Strategic Partnership, The Prince's Trust
- 15:00 Questions and discussion
- 15:15 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

## Session Two:

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### Curriculum and delivery

- 12:00 Local authority responsibility for custodial education and resettlement  
**Donald Rae**, Assistant Director, Children and Younger Adults Department, Derbyshire County Council and REACT Programme
- 12:15 Joining up information flows across services  
See website for latest speaker updates
- 12:30 Effective training and education provision: through detention and custody  
**Jen Walters**, Managing Inspector, Judicial and Offender Learning, Oftsted
- 12:45 Prisoner learning and the rehabilitation revolution: a voluntary agency perspective  
**Pat Jones**, Director, Prisoner's Education Trust
- 13:00 Questions and discussion

13:15 Buffet lunch, networking and exhibition

## Session Four:

### Key issues seminars

15:45 Delegates should choose to attend one seminar from the list below. Seminars are designed to be interactive and participatory in nature. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to maximum capacities.

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#### Enterprising solutions for offender employment

**Julia Stanley**, Director of Operations, North, SOVA

**David Barlow**, Director of Operations, South, SOVA

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#### Engagement and progression in learning: developing skills for successful outcomes

**Gratton Mulcrow**, Regional Manager, Offender Learning Lead, Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network, ASDAN

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#### Securing sustainable employment for offenders

**Julian Hosking**, Education Manager, Employment and Training, HMP Wandsworth

16:30 Close of conference

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## Purpose of the Conference:

### Specifically this conference will:

- Hear the latest government policy on offender learning and skills
- Examine how to broker employment opportunities and how to match employers with ex-offenders to sustain learning outcomes
- Plan for changes to funding streams and get advice on keeping staff motivated during uncertain times
- Hear innovative examples of effective provision of careers information and advice for offenders
- Examine the success of the Learner Plan system and how data can be managed as an offender moves from custody
- Hear how the new core curriculum in prisons will involve strengthened careers information and advice
- Consider the changes affected by the “localism” agenda, how to put it into practice, and how to integrate offenders who are accessing mainstream services in the community
- Reflect on the success of the new responsibilities of Local Authorities for FE and provision of young people’s learning
- Hear best practice case studies of effective partnership working between learning providers, prison staff and other agencies, including the private sector
- Provide a networking opportunity for all those involved in improving offender learning, skills and prospects for employment

## Who should attend:

### From Criminal Justice:

- Prison Governors and Officers
- Probation Officers
- YOI Governors
- Regional Offender Managers and Offender Managers
- Learning, Skills and Employability Managers
- Employment, Training and Education (ETE) Managers
- Prison Libraries and Information Services
- Heads of Learning and Skills
- Police Service
- Resettlement Officers
- YOTs, Juvenile Estates and YOIs

### From Education:

- Heads of OLASS
- Education Managers
- Special Educational Needs
- Local Education Authorities
- Access to Learning Managers, Further Education Colleges
- Universities and Higher Education Colleges

- Examination Awarding Bodies
- Education Contractors
- Basic Skills Providers and Co-ordinators

### From Local Authorities:

- Chief Executives and Leaders
- Councillors
- Connexions Partnerships and Personal Advisers
- Social Services

### From Local Authorities:

- Job Developers
- Careers Advisers
- Information, Advice and Guidance
- Jobcentre Plus
- New Deal Plus
- Inspection Bodies, inc. Ofsted, ALI, HMIP
- Sector Skills Councils
- Government Offices for the Regions
- Voluntary Sector

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