

GLA EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND 2014-20 PROGRAMME

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AGENDA

1. Introduction	3:10pm
2. GLA Co-Financing Programme	3:20pm
3. Youth Innovation Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Getting Back on Track• Care Leavers into Work	3:30pm
4. Team London <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2Work• Veterans programme	3:50pm
5. VCS Assist	4:10pm
6. Next Steps & Close	4:15pm

GLA CO-FINANCING

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- **What is ESF?**
- **What is Co-Financing?**
- **The GLA Programme**
- **Publication of Project Opportunities**
- **Mailing List**
- **Applications/Interviews**
- **Assessment and Award**

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- **What is ESF?**

ESF is a fund administered from the European Commission that aims to increase labour market participation, promote social inclusion and develop the skills of the potential and existing workforce.

The primary objective of GLA Priority 1 investment in ESF projects is to assist disadvantaged unemployed and inactive individuals into sustained employment or education.

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- **What is Co-Financing?**

Co-Financing Organisations provide 50% of the funding required by a project, which is matched with the 50% provided by ESF, meaning that successful applicants aren't required to find any additional funding in order to deliver.

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- **The GLA Programme**
 - **The GLA were awarded CFO status in March 2016**
 - **Internal approval for the programme and projects has been granted by the GLA**
 - **Applications for ESF funding to support projects have been submitted for final approval**
 - **Specifications for some projects have been submitted for final approval and so there may be some changes compared to what you hear today**
 - **No issues currently anticipated**
 - **Additional specifications will be submitted for approval as they are finalised**

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- **Publication of Opportunities**
 - **GLA ESF Web Pages are currently being developed, and will be able to be accessed in the very near future**
 - **All organisations which have registered an interest will be notified of the URL once it becomes available**
 - **Web pages will be created for ‘Current Opportunities’, and relevant documentation bespoke to each opportunity will be uploaded**
 - **Documentation will include; Prospectus, Specification, Application Form (and annexes), ‘Delivery Partner’ and ‘Outcomes’ handbooks, template Grant Agreement**

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- **Mailing List/Partner Building**
 - The website will also include a template form so potential delivery partners can register their interest and be included in the mailing list for updates on future specification releases etc.
 - We are also looking at options to publish details of organisations who would wish to be contacted by other delivery partners in order to build partnerships.

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- **Application Process (1)**
 - **Wherever possible, GLA will strive to keep the content of documentation and the application process consistent across specifications**
 - **However, this may not always be the case, so applicants are advised to review all documentation carefully to ensure that they follow the correct procedure for each specification**

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- **Application Process (2)**
 - The following documents are expected to be consistent;
 - The Prospectus, Delivery Partner Handbook, Grant Agreement, the Application annexes (Delivery Plan template, Risk Assessment template, Partnership Declaration form etc.)
 - The following documents are likely to be bespoke;
 - The Specification, the Application Form, the 'Payment Trigger Calculator', the Outcomes Handbook.

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- **Application Process (3)**
 - Following publication on the GLA website, the deadline for application submissions will usually be 6 weeks. Applicants should note that a timetable will be included in the specification or application form (or both) which will confirm deadlines for a particular specification.
 - The application form will also give details of the documents required to be submitted with it. This will usually include; The Payment Trigger Calculator, audited accounts, cash flow forecast, insurance documents, various policies. A full list will be included in the application form.

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- **Application Process (4)**
 - **During the period assigned for the completion of application form, applicants will be able to raise system or confirmation questions with the GLA in writing to the email address that will be published in the application form or prospectus.**
 - **Responses will be published on line so that all applicants are updated in a fair and transparent manner.**
 - **Beyond the information published in the specification and application form, the GLA will not give advice or guidance on the proposed or anticipated answers to questions in the application form.**

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- **Application Process (5)**
 - The application form will be a Two Stage document, with both stages required to be completed and submitted at the same time.
 - Part A will include legal, compliance, and due diligence questions, and may include qualitative ‘knock-out’ questions.
 - Part C contains the main body of questions, and may include one or more questions with a minimum score requirement.
 - This will be clearly indicated in the Application Form.

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- **Application Process (6) and Assessment**
 - The GLA may choose to interview a limited number of applicants, and anticipated interview dates will be noted in the application form. Applicants are expected to ensure that they will be available for interview if called.
 - The GLA will score applications with a minimum of two scorers, who will then review and agree a final score.
 - The final list of scorers will be moderated and approved internally by Senior GLA staff members.
 - Applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application.

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- **The projects that are about to be presented to you today are based on a three year grant and delivery period.**
- **However, further to the result of Thursdays referendum, the GLA may be required to review current project specifications prior to publication.**
- **This may include keeping budgets static while reducing the maximum grant length; and**
- **Reviewing the payment methodology if it is considered different outcomes may need to be incentivise**
- **This will be confirmed in published the specifications**

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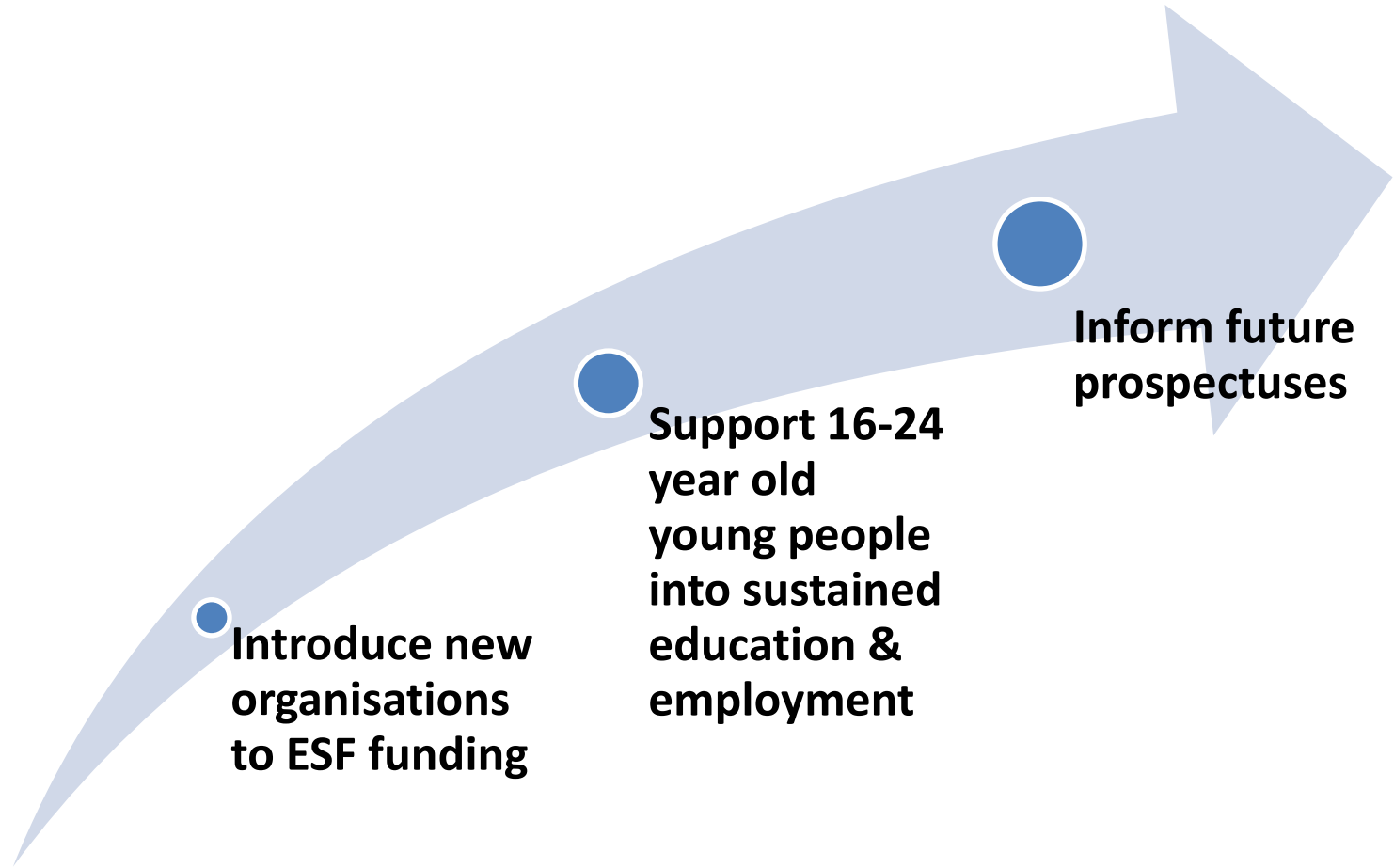
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YOUTH INNOVATION FUND



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YOUTH INNOVATION FUND

Phase 1: 2016 - 2020	
Getting Back on Track	25% of Year 12 students starting a level 3 course dropped out before their 18 th birthday
Care leavers into work	41% of 19 year old care leavers NEET, compared to 15% of all 19 year olds
Employer led pilots	Two thirds of London employers say work experience is a critical or significant factor in their recruitment but just 19% offer work experience to young people in schools and 12% to college students
Phase 2: 2017-2021	
Vulnerable group pilot	
Employer led pilots	

GETTING BACK ON TRACK



Supporting 16- 24 year olds who have recently dropped out of their level 2/3 studies at school or college into EET



£0.5m grant to be delivered over 3 years (2016-2019)



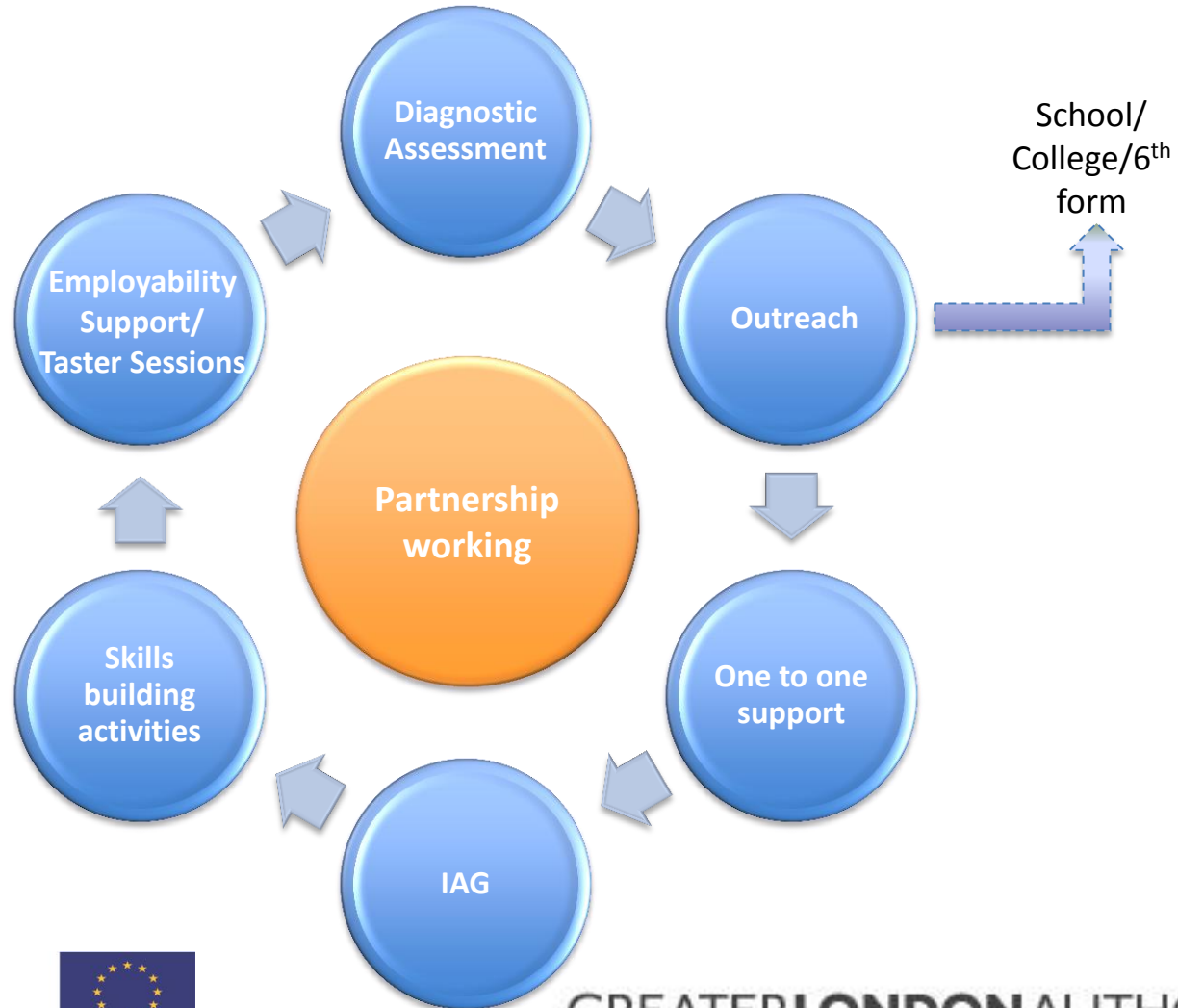
Project can be delivered anywhere in London

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CORE ACTIVITIES



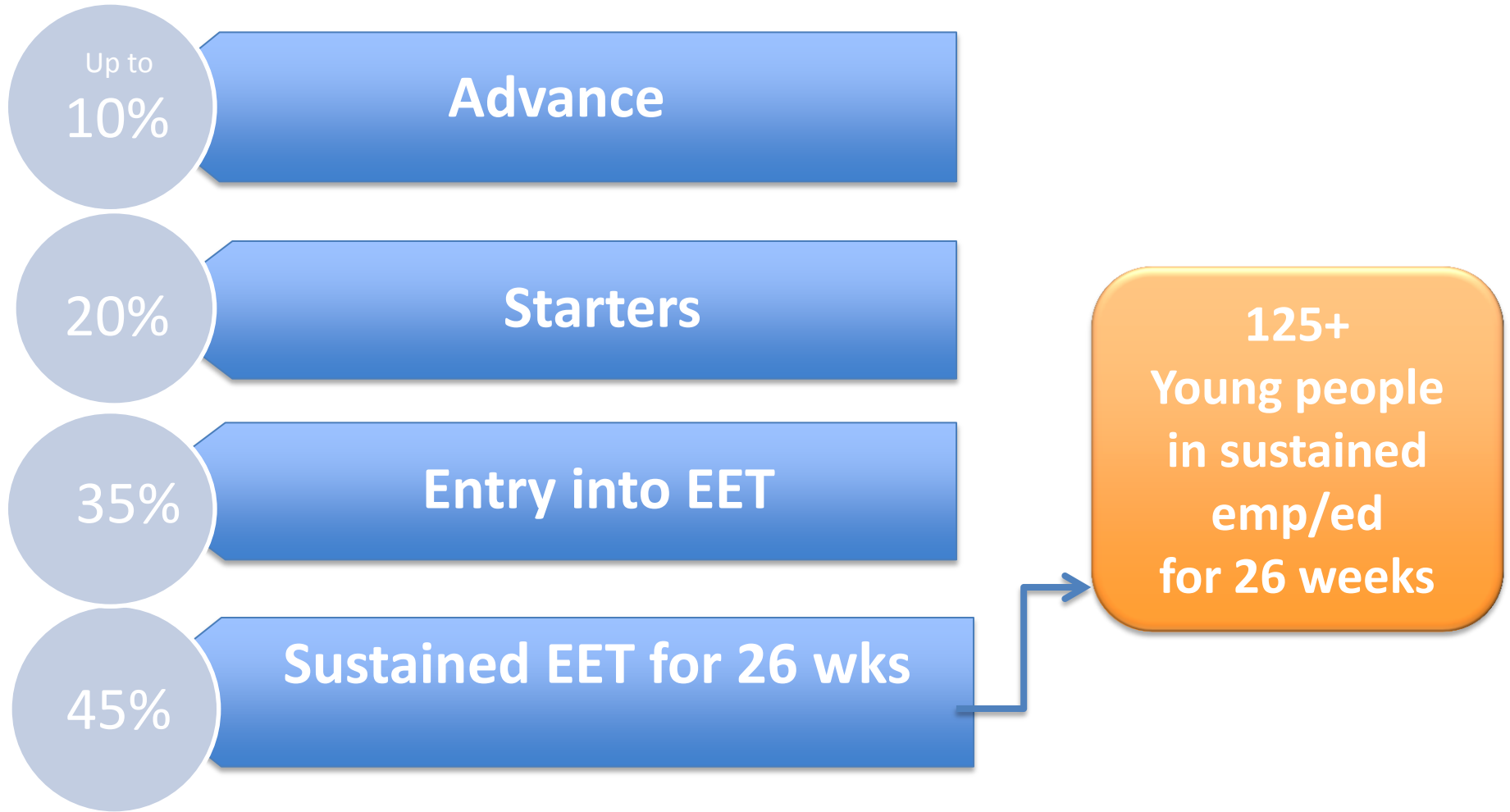
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INDICATIVE OUTPUTS & PAYMENTS

GETTING BACK ON TRACK



CARE LEAVERS INTO WORK



Support a cohort of 16- 24 year old care leavers into sustained employment



£0.5m grant to be delivered over 3 years (2016-2019)



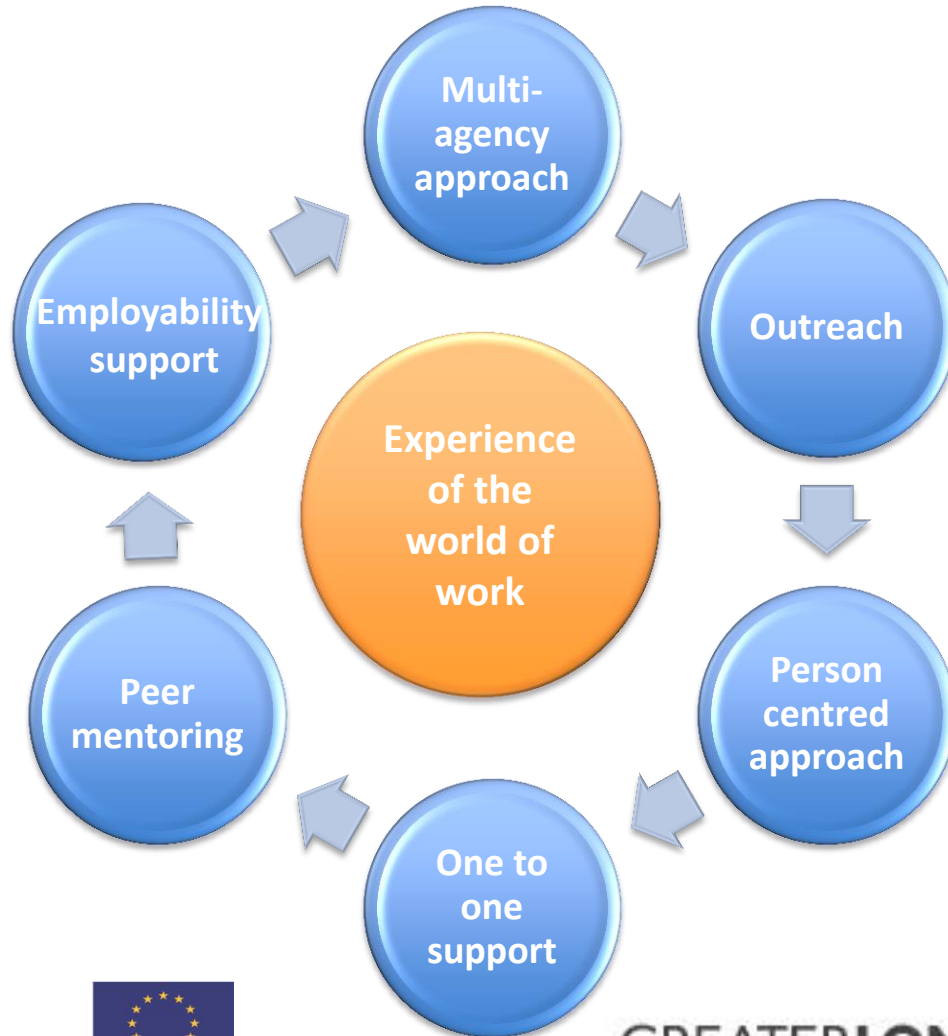
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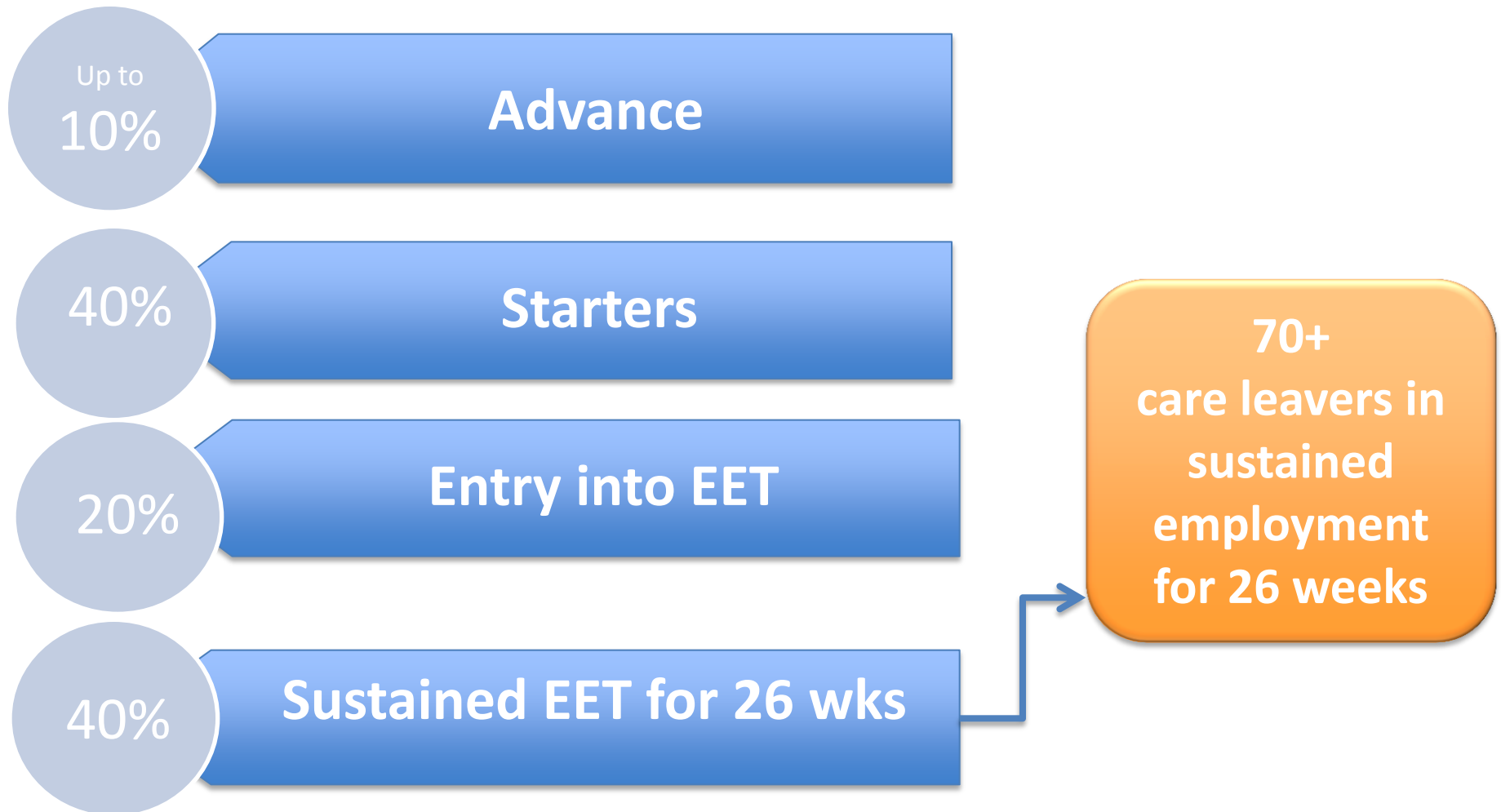
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CARE LEAVERS INTO WORK



Q & A

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TEAM LONDON - 2WORK PROJECT



Supporting
unemployed 18-24
year olds into
sustained EET through
volunteering

£800k grant to be
delivered over 3 years
(2016-2019)

Project can be
delivered anywhere
in London

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2WORK PROJECT



TEAM LONDON – VETERAN EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT PROJECT



Supporting Veterans
into sustained EET
through volunteering



£375k grant to be
delivered over 3 years
(2016-2019)



Project can be
delivered anywhere
in London and
surrounding areas
(M25)

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VETERANS EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT



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Q & A – TEAM LONDON

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Enabling VCS Employment and Skills provision in London

Jonathan Slater

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What does LVSC do?

- The collaborative leader of London's voluntary and community sector. We support London's 60,000 voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations to improve the lives of Londoners.

Our aim is to:

- To be a central resource for knowledge and policy for the London voluntary and community sector.
- To act as a collaborative leader for London's voluntary and community sector.
- To enable the voluntary and community sector to best deliver for Londoners.

My role

- To have strategic influence on the development of employment and skills policy in London in the interest of disadvantaged Londoners and the voluntary and community sector.
- To maintain and grow LVSC's employment and skills provider network.
- To support VCS providers to respond to changes in the commissioning, funding, and policy landscape in London.
- To manage LVSC's European Social Fund (ESF).
- To proactively seek opportunities and resource to further support London VCS employment and skills providers to provide the best services for Londoners.

VCS Assist 2.0

- Is the name of a LVSC Technical project which is lead by LVSC. Successor project to VCS Assist.
- Aim of the project is to support VCS organisations who wish to access ESF funding in London.
- The project aim is to deliver one to one surgeries, workshops, forum events and communications.
- LVSC is working with a delivery partner, the Evelyn Oldfield Unit, who will be responsible for the surgeries and workshops. LVSC will be responsible for the rest.

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Organisation Details	Nominated contact details	Sector	No. of employees	Where do you work in London?	Lead or delivery partner?	Types of services?	Client groups?	What can your organisation bring?	What are you looking for in a partner organisation?
Christopher Wren Yard, 119 High Street, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 1QG www.londonlo.org.uk	02087744040 07469151399						Mental health Women Young people Offenders	and skills provision across London later this year. We are an OFSTED Grade 2 provider who delivers Apprenticeships, Traineeships, adult and community learning, Classroom provision as well as commercial training. Therefore we believe we bring a sound infrastructure, experience and knowledge of ESF and mainstream contract delivery.	as one of a number of partnership opportunities. If we lead we have a proven track record in building strong and effective partnerships. We expect our partners to have strong commitment, solid financials and clear evidence that they can recruit, deliver and support ESF participants.
44 London Youth Support Trust Tottenham Green Enterprise Centre Town Hall Approach Road London N15 4 RX www.lystbusiness.com	Clair Ferguson clair@lyst.biz 07717 511 162	VCS	11-50	Pan London Camden Haringey Lambeth Lewisham Southwark	Delivery partner	Skills and employment Youth Enterprise	BAME Lone parents Women Young people	The London Youth Support Trust (LYST) helps young people from economically disadvantaged backgrounds to start and grow successful businesses and develop their skills for work. The Trust provides business space, advice, support and mentoring. We do this within our centres, which are intentionally located in deprived London communities. By enabling our young clients to work where they live, we help them develop local enterprise and create employment opportunities in their communities. We bring enterprise expertise and our support is provided within enterprise centres where we have on-site advice and personal support for our clients.	We are interested in working with partners who would like to add an enterprise component to their application.
45 Making It Work Consortium Inclusion London 336 Brixton Road London SW9 7AA www.inclusionlondon.co.uk	Alex Hendra Alex.Hendra@inclusionlondon.co.uk 020 7036 6037	VCS : A consortium of organisations run by and for Deaf and Disabled people	101 -200 Across the consortium partners we employ over 100 people. 64% of these employees are Deaf or Disabled people	Pan London Barnet Brent Bromley Ealing Greenwich Hackney Harrow Hillingdon Hounslow Hammersmith & Fulham Kensington & Chelsea Kingston upon Thames Lewisham Redbridge Richmond upon	Either	Advice and advocacy Health and social care Skills and employment	Disabilities Mental health	"Making It Work" is a consortium of 11 organisations run by and for Deaf and Disabled people, providing services to over 15,000 Disabled people across 19 London boroughs. Over the past 3 years we have achieved a 37% success rate in getting Disabled people into employment. We are successful because of our existing engagement with local Disabled people; our specialist knowledge of barriers to employment (64% of our staff have lived experience of being Deaf or Disabled); our holistic and person centred approach to employment support; and our expertise in engaging employers and supporting them to overcome	Partners with experience of managing European funding. Partners who would enable us to widen geographical reach, and scale up what the consortium can offer, within compatible Social Model of Disability and user-led values.

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Sign up and view other resources:

<http://vcsassist.org.uk/>

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Employment & skills bulletin vcsassist.org.uk

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NEXT STEPS

Activity	Timeline*
Presentation and Q&A published on the GLA website (URL to be advised by email)	By c.o.p. on 28 June 2016*
Specification and associated documents published	Date will be decided following final approval – probably within next 4 to 6 weeks*
Application Receipt Deadline	6 weeks from publication date*
Initial Scoring period	Within 3 weeks of application receipt (dependant on volume of applications received)*
Interviews	4 weeks from application receipt (dependant on volume of applications received)*
Moderation and selection	Within 2 weeks of interviews*
Applicant notified of decisions	Following approval of moderation and selection
Potential stand off period	2 weeks from applicant notification
Grant award process	Following stand-off period

* Please note that all dates are indicative, and may be subject to change.

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