

MAYOR OF LONDON

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Creative – Questions and Answers

Q1: In the Creative Skills Project Requirements document (p6) you give a set of targets for minority groups' participation in the programme. These are split into separate targets for NEETs and for adults and are not necessarily the same for both categories. However, in the Creative Skills application form the related question (Section B, q vi) we are asked to provide only a single percentage target for each target group. How should we therefore answer this question? Calculate an overall percentage based on the combined numbers of each group. e.g., 40% x 10 NEETs + 50% x 20 Adults = 46.7% overall?

A: The question should be answered by calculating the overall percentage of all Participants to be enrolled onto the Project that will fall into each equality group. Where there are different equalities targets for different age groups in the Project Requirements this reflects the fact that there are likely to be different proportions of people from these groups in the potential pool of Participants. Equalities targets can be met from Participants of any age, so you do not need to break the overall targets down by age groups.

Q2: Please clarify what is meant by full level 2 qualifications in the specification and evidence handbook - does it refer to a full award, certificate or diploma at level 2 (as opposed to units of these qualifications) or a full level 2 in the sense of qualifications fulfilling the legal entitlement to a level 2 qualification?

A: Full level 2 qualifications in the specification and evidence handbook refers to a full award, certificate or diploma of a nationally recognised qualification at level 2 (rather than units of a level 2 qualification).

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Q3: There are various sectors of the bid such as SEND however within the Creative Cluster SEND, disability and working with schools and colleges is automatically part of the industry. We only want to apply for the Creative Sector but we will cover other sections - is there an opportunity to work with the successful companies that win the bids for these sectors so we are not duplicating effort?

A: Successful ESF Providers are encouraged to work collaboratively, including cross referring and sharing networks, to ensure Participants have the best provision for their needs. However, ESF Providers must consider the funding associated for the delivery, and outputs claimed, for each element of the Project to ensure there are no double funding implications and that the ESF Rules and Regulations are adhered to.

Post Grant Award the GLA will facilitate introductions to other ESF providers and host networking opportunities.

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