Category information sheet

**Most innovative endorsed provider**

This award recognises learning providers who are endorsed by Skills for Care for their commitment to providing high quality, innovative learning opportunities to meet employer and learner needs.

**About the award**

We’re looking for learning providers that can demonstrate innovation through their style of delivery to support the adult social care workforce.

Those entering will need to evidence the benefits of the learning and development provided to learners and the impact this has had on the people they support.

**Who should enter:** education, training and/or learning and development providers (both individual and organisations) who are endorsed by Skills for Care. This includes service providers who deliver their own internal training.

**How to enter**

The Accolades awards are free to enter.

We’ve prepared this category information sheet to help you put your entry together. Look too at our entry guide for tips and rules of entry.

Online entries open on Tuesday 7 May 2019.

The closing date for entries is 21 June 2019.

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| 1. How do you support the development of skills for the adult social care workforce by offering new and innovative approaches to learning and development delivery? | ▪ What new and innovative methods of delivery are being tried/used?  
▪ Why is this innovative? | Development of skills |
| 2. How and why did you identify the need to offer new and innovative approaches to learning and development delivery? | ▪ The opportunities  
▪ Barriers and challenges | Identifying a new approach |
| 3. How is the innovative learning and development you have delivered having an impact on learners | ▪ Clear evidence of the impact made with relevant examples  
▪ How the innovative approach is making a difference | Impact on learners |
| 4. How is the innovative learning and development you have delivered having an impact on the services you support? | ▪ Clear evidence of the impact made with relevant examples  
▪ How the innovative approach is making a difference | Impact on services |

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| 5. How is the innovative learning and development you have delivered having an impact on people who need care and support? | ▪ Clear evidence of the impact made with relevant examples  
▪ How the innovative approach is making a difference | The difference being made to the people who need care and support |