



Welcome

GMLPN Members' Meeting



Mark Currie
Chair - GMLPN
Welcome

A group of business professionals in a meeting, with a woman in the foreground clapping. The image is dimmed and serves as a background for the text.

Anne Gornall & Richard Nash GMLPN Provider Support

2016/17 activity

In 2016 GMLPN launched its Provider Support Programme. Supporting members to adapt and grow during intense change. Delivered through commercial workshops and coaching.

Focused on 6 key areas:

Apprenticeship Reform and Procurement

Adult Education Budget Procurement

Quality

**Safeguarding, Prevent and fundamental
British values**

Resilience

English and Maths.

2016/17 Key Statistics:

23 workshops/webinars
delivered

355 attendees

78% of members attended
workshops

35 coaching interventions

2 conferences; **300** attendees

2017/18 activity

We are now in a position to offer an enhanced package of support to members that goes beyond commercial workshops and coaching.

Our 2017/18 activities include:

- 1. Workshops and Coaching**
- 2. Greater Manchester & Cheshire Professional Exchange**
 - 1. L3 Award in Education and Training**
 - 2. Teach Too**
- 3. Supporting New / Growing Training Providers**

1. Dec 17-Feb 18 Workshops

To continue to deliver critical workshops / coaching on timely issues – high quality, delivered locally and at an affordable price.

Dates for the diary

General Data Protection Requirement – 14.12.2017. [Register here](#)

Rising To The Challenge: The Path To Outstanding, Living The Common Inspection Framework – 22.01.2017. [Register here.](#)

Safeguarding , Prevent and British Values – February 2018

Audit Implications of the Apprenticeship Reforms – 28.09.2017. Re-run March 2018.

Selling to levy and non-levy employers. February 2018

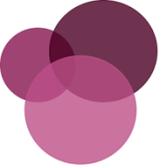
Contracting with employers. March 2018

General Data Protection Regulation Workshop for Training Providers

Date: 14th December 2017
Time: 09.00 arrival. 09.30-13.00
Venue: Blackley Golf Club

This event will provide practical steps and guidance required to achieve a GDPR ready organisation. Each of the three key areas that GDPR affects will be addressed by our expert speakers.

- 1. Steps to Legal and Human Resources Readiness**
- 2. Practical Solutions to Implement GDPR within your Marketing Strategy**
- 3. Preparing Business, Data and Personal Security for Audit**



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Provider Support
Programme

Workshop: Rising To The Challenge: The Path To Outstanding, Living The Common Inspection Framework

Date: 22nd January 2018
Time: 09.00 arrival. 09.30-15.30
Venue: Blackley Golf Club

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Benefits for attendees?

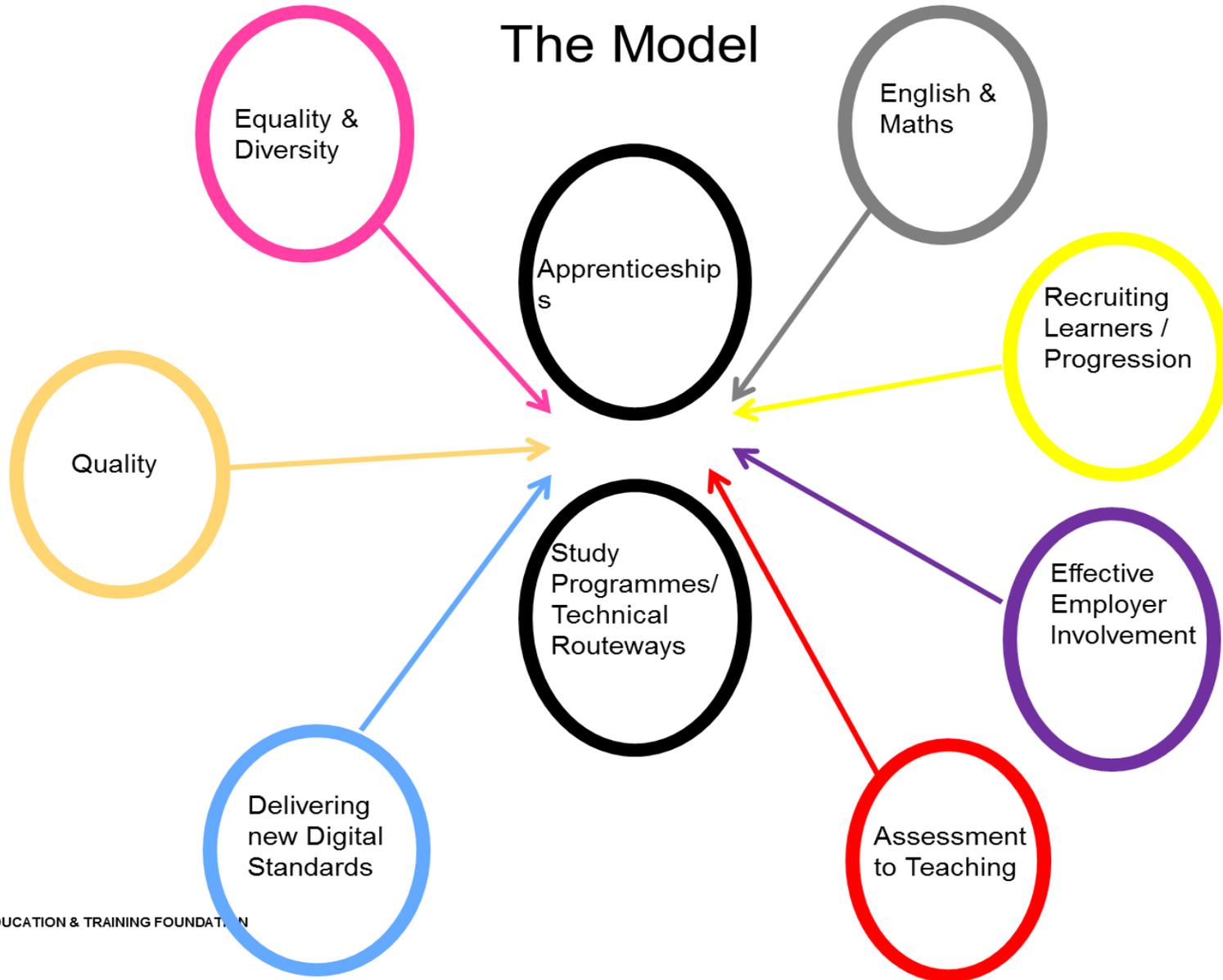
- Facilitator, **Marina Gaze**, developed the Common Inspection Framework and inspection methodology.
- Develop confidence re new Common Inspection Framework to self-assess and prepare for inspection.
- Hints and tips about how to work through inspection and with inspectors.
- Clear explanations of what inspectors will look for.

What will attendees get from the day?

- Action plan to implement the CIF and prepare for inspection
- Detailed understanding of what inspection using the new framework will really be like
- Individual surgeries to discuss individual circumstances
- Facilitator's materials

2. GM & Cheshire Professional Exchange

The Model



Professional Exchange – Progress to date / key points:

- 4 groups have met – E&D, Recruiting Learners, Delivering Digital Standards, English and maths
- Quality Group to meet in December and Assessment to Training Group to meet in January
- Challenges and areas of focus are being drawn out
- Solutions beginning to come to the fore
 - A model schools careers event
 - Growing the number of digital standards delivered
 - Sharing English and maths resources – classroom techniques, ROI measures
- Assessment to Training Group includes the L3 Award in Education and Training. Starts 16th Jan. 6 week programme. 3 spaces available. Contact richard.n@gmlpn.co.uk to express an interest.



TEACH TOO PROJECT



- Opportunity to trial and test the Teach Too materials to provide an enriching experience
- Industry and training providers working together in LEP priority area(s) to add value:
 - Dual professionalism – teachers increasing industrial experience awareness; industry practitioners potentially involved in teaching
 - Curriculum design and development
 - Supporting learner recruitment and progression to meet local skills needs
- Briefing event to be held 4th December – London. Expenses paid for.
- Email richard.n@gmlpn.co.uk to express an interest.



3. Supporting New and Growing Training Providers

To bring together like-minded individuals from similar organisations (ie sub-contractors, and or new providers) who are going to be directly accountability for the delivery of Apprenticeships and training.

To provide support around:

- Systems, data and paperwork
- Quality Assurance
- Assessment

First meeting held 21.11.2017.

1st action – Develop standardised, streamlined forms/processes eg: Eligibility, Individual Learning Plan (ILP), Skills Gap Analysis – and monitoring progress, Contracting, Other documents required for audit.



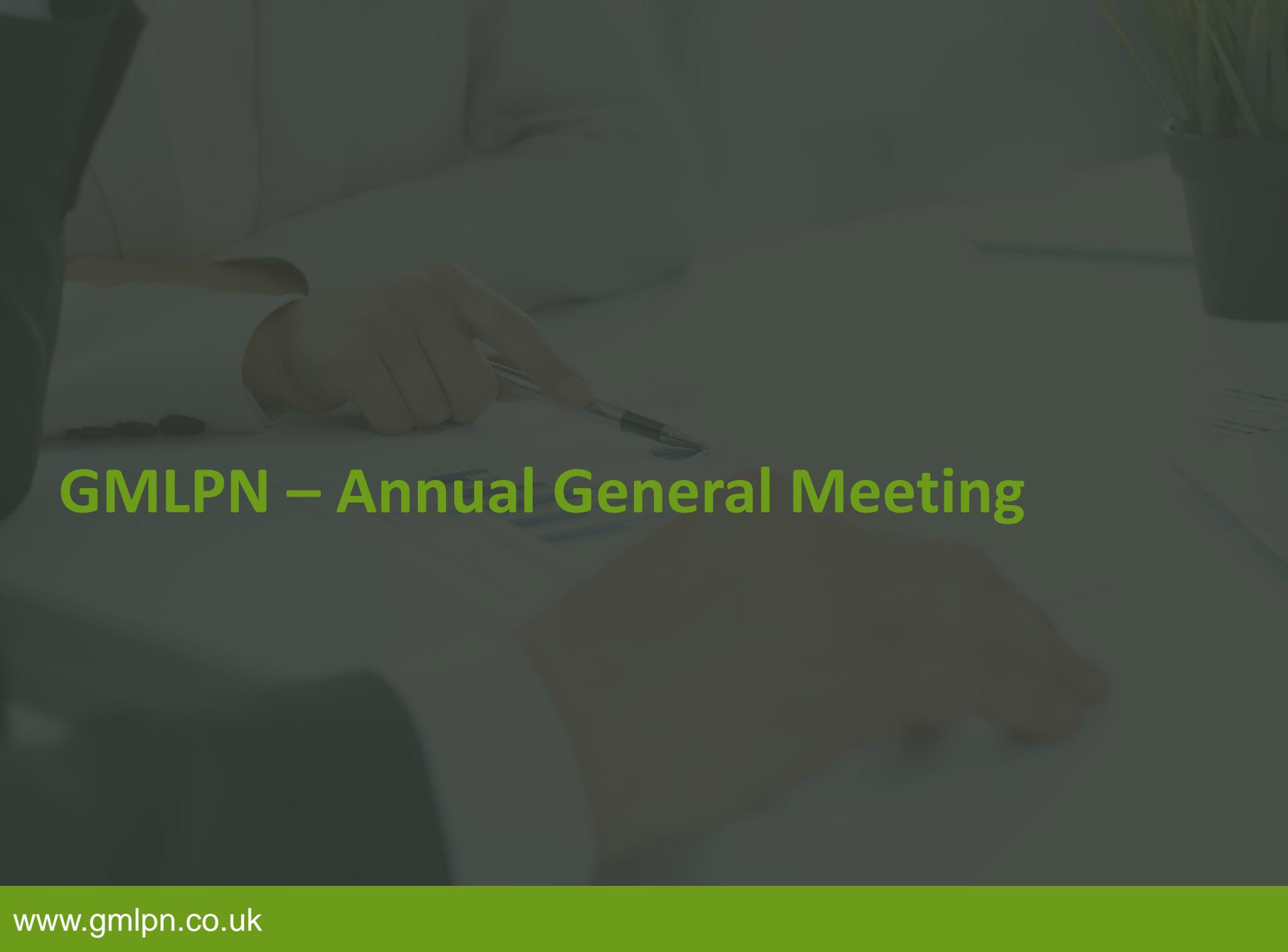
Anne Gornall, GMLPN

GMLPN / Pearson Partnership Update

GMLPN / Pearson Partnership

- Designed to provide additional support for members around account management, customer service, price, responding to sector change.
- End Point Assessment
 - Provider meeting 17.10.2017
 - EPA survey of members
 - Update on progress towards GMLPN becoming an intermediary body for EPA

- Advantages:
 - CPD opportunity
 - Revenue Stream
 - Influencing the process – central feedback mechanism

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GMLPN – Annual General Meeting



Mark Currie | Chair

Annual Report

Key issues 2016/17

Challenges of Apprenticeship reform

- Adapting to Levy
- Developing Standards Programmes
- Understanding EPA
- Impact of 20% off the job announcement
- Ofsted
- Devolution
- Emergence of northern powerhouse

Key issues 2016/17

Key Successes in managing reform

- Practical solutions to 20% off the job
- Best practice events for providers
- Effective lobbying through collective action
- Improving effectiveness of Northern Skills Network

What can we expect in 2017/18

- A challenging operating environment with Brexit creating further uncertainty
- Apprenticeship Procurement for non Levy
- End Point Assessment
- Consultation on Technical Education
- Procurement plans for AEB Budget in GM
- Devolution and the Skills Advisory Panel





GMLPN Supporting Skills in 2018/19...

- Apprenticeship reforms
 - Lobbying regionally and nationally for practical solutions
 - Supporting providers to successfully adapt
- Shaping the skills agenda in Greater Manchester



Moving forward in 2018...

Further Devolution

The Government commits to work with the GMCA as we implement one of the first Skills Advisory Panels (SAP), building on the already established Greater Manchester Skills & Employment Partnership. The SAP will involve an enhanced local partnership between the GMCA, local employers, post-16 skills providers and Central Government.

SAPs will have a key role in bringing together strategic planning for post-16 skills provision based on data and intelligence on local labour market demand, and in influencing post 16 skills provision, including the implementation of T levels in the local area.



**Jonathan Bourne | Damar Training
Company Directors Report**

1. To receive the Annual Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 July 2016.

2. To re-appoint as Directors of the Company to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company:

- Mark Currie
- Debra Woodruff
- Jonathan Bourne
- Andy Fawcett
- Anne Gornall
- Nikki Bardsley

3. To appoint as Advisory Officers to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company:

- Linda Dean – Total People Ltd
- Jill Nagy – Rochdale Training
- John Whitby – STEGTA
- Steve Murphy – Positive Steps
- Andy Turner – Rochdale MBC
- Abdi Yusuf – FFOP
- Jayne Worthington – The Skills Company
- David Gallagher - Babington Business College
- Simon Foster – Education Training Partnership
- Tony Brown – The Expanse Group
- Carol Halford – ProCo NW