

LSIS Review of the Learning and Development Coaching and Mentoring National Occupational Standards

1st4sport Introduction

1st4sport Recognised Centres approved for the Education and Training Suite and NGBs are encouraged to get involved with the review below, via the LSIS online questionnaire. These National Occupational Standards (NOS) are used to develop the mentoring qualification which will replace the NQF 1st4sport Certificate in Mentoring in Sport (CMS). It should be noted that "Coaching" in the Learning and Development sector is different to the Sports sector's interpretation of "Coaching".

This review is for the LSIS Learning and Development Coaching and Mentoring NOS, NOT the SkillsActive Sports Coaching NOS. Therefore, these NOS do not effect the Sports Coaching qualifications.

LSIS invite to get involved

The Coaching and Mentoring NOS are currently being reviewed to ensure they continue to provide UK-wide agreed statements of the skills and knowledge required to deliver functions within coaching and mentoring. The review will result in a reviewed and, where appropriate revised, functional map for coaching and mentoring, as well as a revised suite of Coaching and Mentoring National Occupational Standards.

We are also taking the opportunity to discuss and explore what qualifications would best support coaches and mentors, now and in the future.

It is important that we speak with as wide a range of coaching and mentoring practitioners as possible, as this will ensure that the revised NOS capture and reflect actual best practice – and by doing so the NOS can be used in the future to inform qualifications and provision for the coaching and mentoring sector.

Working with employers, stakeholders and practitioners in each nation of the UK, UK Qualifications and Skills at LSIS are keen to seek your opinions on the Coaching and Mentoring National Occupational Standards. Contributions can be made in one of three ways:

- By completing an online questionnaire
- By using a master set of documents to host your own discussion with colleagues or in your team (eg as part of another meeting)
- By participation in a review event

These options are offered to try and supply appropriate ways to contribute to this work without incurring excessive costs.

Opportunities to get involved are open to all but we would especially like to invite involvement from:

- Those familiar with and/or who use the Coaching and Mentoring NOS
- Those with experience of developing or working with competencies relating to coaching and mentoring
- Those involved in the development, delivery or assessment of learning opportunities related to coaching and mentoring
- Those who have a strong understanding of the skills and knowledge required to practice coaching and mentoring.

Further information:

All downloads, event dates, information and support for the NOS review is available at: <http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/page.aspx?o=320143>

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