Inclusive Skills National Focus Group

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Inclusive Skills National Focus Group key aims 2016/17

Key aims for the group’s activity:

1. To **develop and take forward the Inclusive Skills Competitions 3 Year Implementation Plan (Including UK development plans for Abilympic engagement)** taking a steer from and making recommendations to the AoC Worldskills Portfolio Group
2. To **provide a main channel of communication ‘to’ and ‘from’ the skills delivery sector**, across the English regions and devolved administrations
3. To encourage and support **local and regional presence in Inclusive Skills competition activity**, with recommendations for action to the AoC Worldskills portfolio group

4. To **play a lead role in the delivery of a National Skills Competition CPD programme**

5. Through skills competition engagement enable the FE and skills workforce to **develop its competence and capability**, in teaching and assessing entry and level 1 learners

6. To recommend to the AoC Worldskills portfolio group **the skills that should be included** in the Inclusive Skills Competitions portfolio, **establishing clear rationale for which skills are in the portfolio and why**.

7. To support WorldSkills UK in the drive for **common standards across** the Inclusive Skills Competition Portfolio