

MEMBER EVENTS

Management Apprenticeships in England

ILM is running an event aimed at Training Providers and Employers who are interested in - or planning to deliver - Management Apprenticeships in England. The event will be held in Glasgow on **Wednesday 19th April**, [Click here for more details.](#)

MEMBER SERVICES

Ingeus seeks Fair Start Scotland partners

Ingeus Scotland is seeking new and existing partners to deliver the new Fair Start Scotland Employability Support Services. [Click here for more details.](#)

APPRENTICESHIP LEVY

Five Levy facts for employers

SDS has published an article 'five basic things you should know about the apprenticeship levy as an employer in Scotland.' [Click here for more details.](#)

STF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

New Sponsorship brochure

STF has published a Sponsorship Opportunities brochure for its Annual Conference and Awards 2017. [Click here for more details.](#)

EDUCATION SCOTLAND

CEO to retire

Education Scotland Chief Executive, Dr Bill Maxwell, has announced that he will retire in June 2017. He has led Education Scotland since its establishment in 2011. [More details.](#)

DIVERSITY

Diversity Conference

The Diversity Conference for Scotland takes place on Tuesday, May 23, 2017. [More details.](#)

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT

Changes to Individual Learning Accounts (ILAs)

The Scottish Government is making changes to the current system of Individual Learning Accounts – by refocusing them as Individual Training Accounts (ITAs) – to better meet the demands of the job market.

ITAs will be provided by Skills Development Scotland and will continue to give people access to up to £200 per year for training and skills development. However, for the first time each course will now result in an industry recognised qualification. [Click here for more details.](#)

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND

New updates to apprenticeships website

SDS has worked with training providers to help shape developments to dedicated website [apprenticeships.scot](#). The site now includes a step-by-step guide to the process of taking on a Modern Apprentice, from application and tendering right through to completion.

Soon it will be possible to search for publications which currently exist on the Provider Area of [skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk](#). Plans are also underway to migrate Modern Apprenticeship publications to [apprenticeships.scot](#) to ensure all apprenticeships information and documentation is together in one place. [Click here for more details.](#)

MODERN APPRENTICESHIPS

Trades House of Glasgow MA Awards 2017

The Trades House of Glasgow has launched its Modern Apprentice competition for 2017. A top prize of £1,000 is being offered for the winner with runner-up prizes of £500 and £250. The competition is open to all apprentices who are employed by an employer in Glasgow and surrounding areas. More details are available at: [www.tradeshouse.org.uk/gmaawards](#)
The closing date for entries is **Friday 21 April 2017.**

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT

Launch of devolved employment services

New Scottish employment services – Work First Scotland and Work Able Scotland – were launched on 3 April 2017. These one year transitional services will be replaced by a new service – Fair Start Scotland – which will operate from 2018 for three years. [Click here for more details.](#)

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT

Enterprise agencies keep own boards

Plans to replace Scotland's enterprise and training agencies with one national board have been abandoned. Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Scottish Enterprise and SDS will continue with their own boards. [More.](#)

STF NEWS

Forthcoming meetings and events

20 April 2017

STF Workshop – Workplace
Discrimination
SCQF, Glasgow

28 April 2017

STF Workshop – Apprenticeships in
England (with City & Guilds)
City & Guilds, Glasgow

4 May 2017

STF Workshop – Apprenticeship
Awards & SDS Marketing
SCQF, Glasgow

11 May 2017

STF Workshop – Apprenticeship
Awards & SDS Marketing
Novotel, Edinburgh

14 June 2017

STF Workshop – Equalities and the
business bottom line
SCQF, Glasgow

26 & 27 September 2017

STF Annual Conference
Crieff Hydro

A full Calendar of Events is
available on the STF web site at:
www.stf.org.uk

STF UPDATE

What's the story?

If you have any news articles or job
vacancies that you would like
included in next week's issue of
STF Update, please contact [Stuart
McKenna](#)

MEMBER JOB VACANCIES

Rathbone Job Vacancies

Rathbone is looking to recruit a Youth Programmes Manager for its East Cluster which comprises of Fife, Edinburgh and Lothian - and also for 2 Tutors to work out of its Edinburgh Centre. Details for the posts are available via the links below. CV applications are welcomed.

Youth Programmes Manager

<https://www.networxrecruitment.com/Jobs/Advert/658736>

2 x Tutors

<https://www.networxrecruitment.com/Jobs/Advert/658542>

MEMBER JOB VACANCY

BNG seeks Contracts and Compliance Officer

BNG Training Ltd is seeking a Contracts Administration and Compliance Officer. As part of a growing team at BNG Training the post holder will play a key role in the management team working alongside Training Managers to ensure all KPIs are met. [Click here for more details.](#)

MEMBER JOB VACANCY

Tell seeks New Business Sales Manager

The Tell Organisation Ltd is an established training provider, skilled in delivering work based training solutions to a wide range of employers and industries across Scotland. Tell are looking to recruit a New Business Sales Manager to join their established team. [Click here for more details.](#)

MEMBER NEWS

Adam takes to the airwaves

Adam Warsop, Business Solutions Manager with City & Guilds, recently participated in a live radio interview for EDUtalk to talk about City & Guilds and the work being undertaken in Scotland to raise its profile. [Click here for more details.](#)

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