

# Valuing Employment Now



## INCREASING HIGH QUALITY JOB COACHING: NEXT STEPS

A commitment in *Valuing Employment Now* (chapter 5) was that the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) would lead on working with awarding organisations to explore how to accredit quality standards and develop qualifications for job coaching.

### **Why is this needed?**

Once we have quality standards for job coaching, we need to ensure that job coaches can be appropriately qualified. This is so that people with learning disabilities can be confident of getting quality support, and funders can have confidence in the outcomes. It is likely that not all job coaches will need the same level of qualification.

### **How will this be realised?**

BIS is closely involved in the work to develop the job coach standards, and will lead the work on accreditation. This will be informed by a mapping exercise, so that the views of those with an interest are sought, and they are involved in the process as appropriate.

BIS will work closely with Sector Skills Councils and other stakeholders on this work. We recognise that the qualifications cut across a range of Sector Skills Councils, so we will involve the Alliance of Sector Skills Councils and UK Commission for Employment and Skills to progress the work.

## **Where can I find further information?**

We will publish further information as it becomes available with the *Valuing Employment Now* resources at:

**[www.valuingpeople.gov.uk/venresources](http://www.valuingpeople.gov.uk/venresources)**

If you would like to be involved in this work please email:

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Valuing Employment Now: real jobs for people with learning disabilities

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