



## Train to Gain

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### Prosperous and Attractive Borough Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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## What does it aim to achieve

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- A government initiative to engage employers in skills activity and enabling their employees to receive a range of training and support.



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- The government through the Learning and Skills Council provides free training to help employees gain their first full level 2 qualification and/or Skills for Life first numeracy and literacy qualification.
- The learning and Skills Council provide this training through a network of Training providers.
- Sedgefield Borough Council is an approved provider with the Learning and Skills Council.



## Resources

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- Train to Gain budget will grow by almost 50 per cent in 2008/09 and a further third in 2009/10.



## What are the success criteria

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- Number of employers engaged
- The number of Level 2 and basic skills starts and achievement.



## Performance at SBC Contract year August 2007 to July 2008

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- Starts – 9
- Leavers – 38
- Achieved qualification – 37
- Success Rate – 97.4%
- Still in Training - 29
- Projected starts March/April - 30



## Qualifications

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- Business Administration
- Customer Service
- Manufacturing
- Site Carpentry
- General Operative Construction
- Bricklaying



## Employer engagement

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- 19 employers engaged
- Sedgefield Borough Council
- Magnet
- PlasmO
- Specialist Coatings



## Future developments

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- Mears
- Service Direct – Durham County
- Wright Construction