



South East London Lifelong Learning Network Progression Accord

This Progression Accord has been drawn up and agreed by the Network Council of the South East London Lifelong Learning Network. The signatories to the Progression Accord are committed to working together to support vocational learners living, studying and/or working in South East London to access higher education. The Progression Accord consists of a series of formal agreements between providers about the articulation arrangements that will enable learners to transfer from one provider to another.

The terms of the South East London Lifelong Learning Network Progression Accord state that each institution will:

- retain institutional autonomy about admissions policy and practice
- offer clarity and consistency for learners with vocational qualifications
- ensure that learners with vocational qualifications are treated as equally in the selection process as those with other qualifications
- state clearly by which criteria learners will be considered for entry onto each programme within the agreement
- encourage a holistic assessment of a potential learner by making reference to a broad range of selection criteria

Each Progression Agreement developed under the Progression Accord will:

- focus on a specific area of the curriculum
- spell out clearly the progression options available to learners at all HE levels (level 4 to level 8 as appropriate)
- be grouped into a suite for each sector, providing clear coherent progression pathways for the learner
- make use of credit and APEL mechanisms to support learner progression into and between institutions in line with regional and national developments

How will the Progression Accord be maintained and managed?

- the South East London Lifelong Learning Network Progression Accord Management Group with representation from further and higher education partners will oversee the development and implementation of the Progression Accord
- institutions will commit to actively promoting the Progression Accord within their institutions
- the Progression Accord Management Group will inform institutions about any changes to the Progression Accord
- the Progression Accord Management Group will comment on draft agreements, make suggestions for further agreements and review agreements at the end of their agreed time scale

The following are signatories to the South East London Lifelong Learning Network Progression Accord:

Higher education institutions

Goldsmiths, University of London

King's College London

London South Bank University

University of Greenwich

Further education institutions

Bexley College

Greenwich Community College

Lambeth College

Lewisham College

South Thames College

Southwark College

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