

Changes to the £100 and £200 ILA Scotland schemes

The range of courses eligible for funding within the ILA Scotland £100 scheme has been extended on a pilot basis to include all subject areas, not just computer courses. This was generated from learning provider and learner feedback and will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

The extension to the scheme has a particular focus on the skills that many employers are now looking for, such as communication, customer handling and problem solving skills.

The £100 scheme extension applies to:

- courses up to and including SCQF Level 6 (SVQ Level 3);
- courses leading to qualifications within SCQF or to recognised certification, or to accredited units or modules within such qualifications or certification.

The extension to the £100 scheme will be available to learners from 1 August 2006.

In addition to the £100 scheme extension, the existing restriction on the £200 scheme that ICT courses must lead to formal qualifications or recognized certification has been removed.