

Call for evidence on adult learning and demographic change.

Theme	Needs and demand	Participants	Programme content	Delivery modes	Institutional/ Funding structures
The growing dependent elderly population	Mental and physical stimulation	Elderly in care situations and day centres	Gentle exercise Arts and crafts Basic IT Intergenerational projects	Participative Delivered in their venues Inclusive Relevant	Flexible Affordable (free)
The expanding "third age"	Re skilling people aged 50+ for changing work market	50+	Vocational training Confidence building Technology updates Basic skills	Guidance Accredited Vocational Intensive and flexible	Affordable Government funded
Changing mid-life patterns	People who are changing career due to redundancy or personal choice	Mature adults	Vocational training Confidence building Technology updates Basic skills	Guidance Accredited Vocational Intensive and flexible	Affordable Government funded
New and deferred patterns of labour market entry	Training to meet labour market requirements	Single parents Women returners Carers People claiming incapacity benefit	Vocational training Confidence building Technology updates Basic skills	Guidance Accredited Vocational Intensive and flexible	Affordable Flexible Government funded
Cultural and ethnic mix	Social interaction and labour market focussed	Asylum seekers Migrant workers International students	Language skills Basic skills Citizenship Vocational training	Gender specific Flexible timing Rolling programme Transferability	Government/EU funded
Geographical divisions	Economic, rural, urban and National specific needs to be addressed	Communities and general population	As appropriate to community needs	Local Distance learning	Affordable Flexible Government funded