**Rationale for Sub-Contracting**

**2022/23**

The ESFA requires providers to subcontract with a clear rational which meets one or more of the following aims:

* enhance the opportunities available to learners
* fill gaps in niche or expert provision or provide better access to training facilities
* support better geographical access for learners
* support an entry point for disadvantaged groups
* support individuals who share protected characteristics, where there might otherwise be gaps

**Our Sub-Contractors meets the following Key Requirements:**

* **enhance the opportunities available to learners**
* **fill gaps in niche or expert provision or provide better access to training facilities**
* **support better geographical access for learners**
* **support an entry point for disadvantaged groups – they have high levels of ex-offenders as learners seeking retraining and then progression to employment**