

Paul Hanks (Pro16 Plus Limited) leads this session.

Audience: The session is suitable for Secondary School Senior Leaders, Heads of Sixth Form and colleagues who are responsible for Post 16 Funding.

This training provides a **structured walk-through** of the essential elements that shape post-16 funding, ensuring you maximise resources while remaining fully compliant.

The session will explore:

- **Funding Rules & Formula:** Understand the evolution of the current system and the logic behind how rules are applied.
- **ESFA Funding Rules:** A deep dive into current requirements and a "heads-up" on common risks and issues identified during recent audits.
- **Data-Driven Funding:** How Census and ILR data feed directly into calculations. We cover retention, funding bands, planned hours, and cost weightings.
- **Programmes of Study:** Balancing learning aims and qualification activity with non-qualification hours to design fully compliant programs.
- **The Learning Agreement:** What *must* be included, why it matters and how it supports funding assurance.
- **The T Level Shift:** A specific breakdown of how T Level funding, delivery, and data requirements diverge from standard 16–19 programs.
- **Bursary & Audit:** Guidelines for the correct application of bursary funding and strategies to prepare for audit with total confidence.

Cost: Secondary SLA members 2 free places. Non-members £100 per delegate.

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