

SPOTLIGHT



**ADULT
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SERVICE**



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Welcome

Spotlight 14 - keeping you in touch with the latest Adult Learning news across the region and nationally.

We look forward to receiving your feedback and any information and course promotion that you would like to be included in future newsletters. Please send details by 20th of the month, for inclusion in the next edition.

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Please circulate our newsletter to everyone working on projects for the Adult Learning Service, and to anyone that you feel may be interested in learning more about what we do!



Don't forget to find out more by visiting our website: learnsuffolk.org

Service News

- **New! Careers & Work Inspiration Pages Added to Our Website:**



Please take time to visit this new section of our website which aims to inspire learners with careers information and give more details on the skills that local business are looking for. learnsuffolk.org

- **New! 2021-22 Mini Competitions:** New mini-competitions will shortly be published on Suffolk Sourcing. You will receive notification to your Suffolk Sourcing Account once they are published. We look forward to receiving bids.
- **Suffolk Adult Learners' Awards 2021 – 24th June 2021, 6.00pm:** Nominations for the Awards are now closed. We look forward to seeing you there!



- **Promoting up-coming courses in Spotlight:** If you have any Adult Learning courses that you would like to promote in future editions, please send details by 20th of the month to kathy.simpson@suffolk.gov.uk
- **Inspire Suffolk's Step-up to KickStart:**



Tuesday 1st June to Friday 11th June 2021 (Monday to Friday). Please contact Peter Robinson for details and availability: peterr@inspiresuffolk.org.uk

CONTRACT CATCH-UP

Catch up on meetings, data, events and updates



- **ESFA Adult education budget (AEB) funding rules 2021 to 2022:** The rules were published on 1st May 2021. Please see link for full details: [adult-education-budget-aeb-funding-rules-2021-to-2022](#)
- **ESFA Update - FE Workforce Data Collection:** The data submission will be **mandatory** from 2021-22: [FE Data Collection](#)
- **EU Settlement Scheme - Deadline Approaching:** With the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) application deadline now less than 50 days away, the Home Office would appreciate your continued support in reminding parents, families, young people and staff that if they are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, they and their family members may be eligible to apply to the Settlement Scheme. There's [more information on this here on GOV.UK](#) and here [EUSS leaflet](#). Applications to the EUSS are free and can be made online at www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme, where you can also find out more information about how to apply.

LEARNER VOICE



We are delighted to share with you the last of our commissioned Green Light Trust learner voice videos:

Please take time to click on the link and hear about the impact of the course on our learners' lives!

- <https://youtu.be/XZuuYlcKxAA>



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LATEST UPDATES

- **Safeguarding and Mental Health Support:** Some people will only now be starting to show the impact of lockdown in their behaviour. [The Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership](#) has resources and guidance for identifying and reporting safeguarding concerns. These resources below offer a range of topics covered in the guides in the 'five top tips' section some of which may be useful to share with learners and

their families: [Sleep | Suffolk County Council](#) and [Five Tips for Families | Suffolk County Council](#)

- **Latest SCC Guidance on Coronavirus (Covid-19):** Visit our website on how to check central government and NHS advice, plus answers to common questions about COVID-19. [The Suffolk County Council COVID-19 website contains some frequently asked questions and is updated regularly](#)



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