

THE FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING STRATEGY 2014 – 2019



FET IN 2017

113,995
FULL TIME PLACES

129,357
PART TIME PLACES

50,414
COMMUNITY
EDUCATION PLACES

8,556
eCOLLEGE PLACES

9,435
APPRENTICESHIPS

€638m
Investment

323,308
BENEFICIARIES

230,641
NEW ENTRANTS

33
SKILLS
CLUSTERS

DELIVERED BY

16 Education and Training Boards

22 State Agencies and Bodies

34 Voluntary Secondary and Community Comprehensive Schools

FET SERVICES PLAN 2017

NATIONAL OVERVIEW OF FET PROVISION INCLUDING:

- What FET Provision will be funded by SOLAS
- Who will deliver it
- When and where it will be delivered
- How much it will cost
- What the estimated outputs in terms of completion and certification rates, progression to high education and placement into employment will be

FET OUTCOMES

1 **FET INTO EMPLOYMENT:**
Beneficiaries who will enter employment post course participation.

2 **FET PROGRESSING TO ANOTHER COURSE IN FET OR HE:**
Beneficiaries who complete their course and progress to another Further Education or Higher Education course.

3 **FET PERSONAL PROGRESSION:**
Beneficiaries who complete their course and progress on a personal level such as voluntary work or an employment scheme.

TYPES OF PROGRAMMES

FULL TIME BENEFICIARY PROVISION

Apprenticeship Training	9,435
Blended Learning	563
Bridging & Foundation Training	1,171
Community Training Centres	2,982
Justice Workshops	219
Local Training Initiatives	3,569
PLC	59,778
Specialist Training Providers	3,594
Specific Skills Training	14,286
Traineeship Training	3,482
VTOS Core	7,966
Youthreach including Advocacy	6,950
FULL TIME PROVISION TOTAL	113,995

PART TIME PROVISION

Adult Literacy Groups (incl Family Literacy)	37,621
BTEI Groups (incl Breacadh & Innovation Projects)	33,397
ESOL	14,458
Evening Training	14,562
FET Co-operation Hours	20,614
ITABE	2,752
Libraries Training	120
Refugee Resettlement (ESOL)	1,035
Skills for Work	3,460
Voluntary Literacy Tuition	1,338
PART TIME PROVISION TOTAL	129,357

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

50,414

VSCCS PROVISION

VSCCS PLC	3,175
VSCCS BTEI	1,239
VSCCS PROVISION TOTAL	4,414

NATIONAL PROGRAMMES PROVISION

eCollege (part time provision)	8,556
TOTAL NATIONAL PROGRAMMES PROVISION	8,556

OTHER PROGRAMME PROVISION

Irish Deaf Society (Adult Literacy)	272
NALA (Write On/Phone Tuition)	16,300
OTHER PROGRAMME PROVISION TOTAL	16,572

SKILLS CLUSTERS*

AREA

BENEFICIARIES

Agriculture, Horticulture and Mariculture	2,642
Animal Science	2,125
Arts & Crafts	7,112
Built Environment	7,237
Business, Administration	21,739
Core ICT	7,318
Engineering	906
Engineering (Electrical)	1,005
Engineering (IT)	259
Engineering (Mechanical)	2,844
Engineering (Transport)	1,084
Entrepreneurship	711
Financial Services	1,913
Food and Beverage	2,604
Hairdressing, Beauty and Complementary Therapies	7,322
Health, Family other Social Services	44,619
Information Technology	6,941
Language	9,895
Management	831
Manufacturing	4,314
Media Graphics Communications	7,401
Natural Resources	122
Research and Education – Training	572
Sales & Marketing	3,509
Science and Technology	2,346
Security, Guarding & Emergency Services	2,004
Sport and Leisure	5,822
Tourism	2,824
Transport, Distribution & Logistics	3,712
Web Development & Design	2,090
Transversal Skills Focus	
Core Personal	64,833
General Learning	75,387
Skills Sampling, General Learning & Core Personal	338
TOTAL PLANNED PROVISION	304,381

*Data on skills clusters is based on the projected numbers entered in FARR and excludes amendments made in the post planning review.