

Commissioning and Procurement



Training and Information Courses / Events

Provider	Website	Services
Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations	www.acevo.org.uk	Leadership and Management events and training opportunities as well as support and advice.
Charities Information Bureau	www.fit4funding.org.uk	Training, information, support and help and advice on funding issues.
I&DeA	www.idea.gov.uk	A portfolio of training has been developed with partners across the country to reflect the key messages of the National Programme for Third Sector Commissioning. The training has been tailored to match the needs of particular commissioners.
ISE	www.i-se.co.uk	Commissioning and Procurement training – an overview of the commissioning and procurement process, barriers and becoming contract ready. Enterprising Commissioning toolkit available.
Women's Resource Centre	www.wrc.org.uk	Offering training and support including information and resources to Women's VCS.
Local Government Association	http://www.lga.gov.uk/	Conferences and seminars on local authority issues.
Procurement Training	www.procurementtraining.co.uk	Training courses, workshops, mentoring and consultancy around bidding for public sector contracts.
National Association for Voluntary and Community Action	www.navca.org.uk	Information, advice, networking, support, events, development services and learning opportunities for infrastructure organisations.
LVSC	www.lvsc.org.uk	Includes courses on commissioning and contracting, looking at local strategic partnerships and local area agreements as being central to

		<i>determining local commissioning priorities.</i>
Directory of Social Change	www.dsc.org.uk/Training?section=courses	<i>Various courses, including effective fundraising practice and proposal writing for beginners.</i>
	www.dsc.org.uk/Conferences	<i>Details of Conferences – please see website for latest dates and subjects.</i>
National Council for Voluntary Organisations	www.ncvo-vol.org.uk	<i>Several courses are run by NCVO including training around sales and marketing.</i> <i>Also see website for details of conferences and events.</i>
Skills for Care	www.skillsforcare.org.uk	<i>Information on Commissioning & Procurement National Occupational Standards providing clear benchmarks for the delivery of a quality commissioning service. Qualification development to meet the needs of the voluntary and community sector.</i>

If you know of any other courses please let us know.