

Foundation Learning Curriculum (FLC) for adults  
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**Welcome**

# What is the (FLC)?

- **The FLC replaces what was formerly called the Foundation Learning Tier (FLT).**
- **It is the skills provision at entry level (which is seen as being ‘bottomless’ so accommodating current ‘pre-entry’ type provision) and level 1.**
- **It includes (but is not limited to) the units and qualifications at these levels within the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF).**

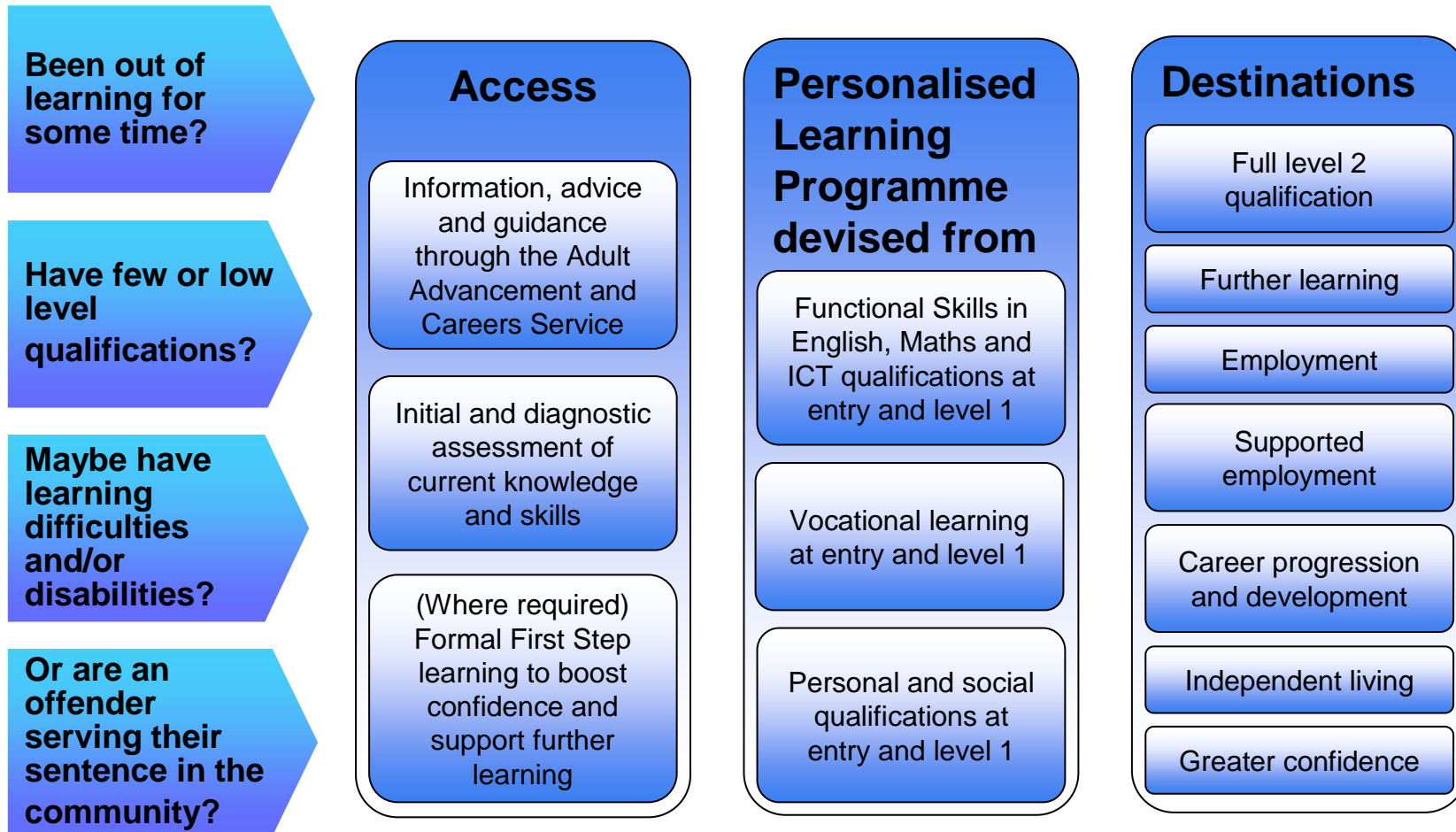
# What is the purpose of the FLC?

- **The Foundation Learning Curriculum is an improved learning offer for adults with low skills and potentially few or no current qualifications.**
- **It aims to support greater progression to achieve a minimum level and range of skills providing a sound foundation for further learning and employment.**

# Who can access the FLC?

- **Adult learners aged 19 and over with the exception of those learners with assessed Learning Difficulties and Disabilities (LLDD) who will be over 25 years of age .**
- **Adult learner that have skills needs at level 1 or below; may have no or few qualifications; been out of formal learning for some years; have learning difficulties and/or disabilities; and/or be offenders in the community**

# What is the offer?



**Personalised learner journeys devised to support individual's aspirations**

# The QCF

- **Provision within the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) below level 2 is an important and necessary component of the adult Foundation Learning Curriculum.**
- **QCF qualifications that have been confirmed for Agency funding will form a 'live' list available on the LSC (Skills Funding Agency) website**  
**<http://qfr.lsc.gov.uk/ukvqrp/support/list>**

# Funding

- **The Skills Funding Agency will make funds available to support the delivery of the adult Foundation Learning Curriculum offer from within its Adult Learner Responsive (ALR) and elements of the offer from its Employer Responsive (ER) funding streams.**
- **This is subject to the Skills Funding Agency's funding approval process (set out in the previous slide).**

# Recording on the ILR

- **For the purpose of the ILR in 2010/11 providers do not need to complete field A15 (programme aim) or A46 (destination code) for adults following the Foundation Learning Curriculum.**
- **These fields only need to be completed for young people following the Foundation Learning Curriculum.**

# Young People's Foundation Learning

- **Foundation Learning for young people (14-19) has the same overarching aims as that of the adult Foundation Learning Curriculum.**
- **For 16-18 year old learners that start their learning programme and turn 19 before they complete, the Skills Funding Agency will continue to fund their learning programme from the start of the relevant funding year until they complete.**

# Further information

**LSIS support programme:**

<http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/FLT>

**Functional Skills support programme**

<http://www.fssupport.org/>

**Further information on Foundation Learning for young**

**people is available from: [http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/14-](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/14-19/index.cfm?go=site.home&sid=3&pid=227&ctype=TE)**

**[19/index.cfm?go=site.home&sid=3&pid=227&ctype=TE](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/14-19/index.cfm?go=site.home&sid=3&pid=227&ctype=TE)**

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**Further information about the QCF is available from:**

**<http://www.qcda.gov.uk/8150.aspx> and recent policy**

**updates at:**

**[http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/QCF\\_Policy](http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/QCF_Policy)**

**[Update\\_Issue\\_4\\_December\\_2009\\_Final.pdf](http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/QCF_Policy)**