

Randomised Control Trial



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- As part of conditions for delivering training you are participating in a Randomised Controlled Trial. This is a very rigorous form of evaluation which involves randomly selecting viable candidates into a treatment group who receive the training and a control group who will be signposted to information on other provision. This evidence will help determine if further bootcamps will be funded.
- The RCT element of the evaluation will start **for bootcamps beginning around the end of August/beginning of September.**
- There will be mandatory training for all providers and sub-contractors to explain what is required to support the delivery of the training. This will confirm what we need you to do (we have also provided a brief in advance).
- To give you some advance warning of some of the requirements we must place on you to deliver this evaluation you can expect to;
 - Provide us with requested detail on implementation to allow us to plan for randomising candidates.
 - Provide all candidates with the information we provide to ensure they understand how their information will be used.
 - Provide two qualifying candidates for each place of training on offer with full baseline data. For example, if you were delivering 30 places on a bootcamp you would need 60 qualifying candidates
 - Wait to receive your candidate list from the researcher team/DfE. We will randomly select candidates for you from your qualifying candidates list and inform you of who is receiving training and who is in the control group.
 - Do not offer bootcamp training to any candidates in the control group for at least a year after they have been assigned to the control group, even if they ask/get referred again.
 - Flag any issues with these mandatory requirements to us by the end of June