

ANALYSIS OFSTED RESULTS - THE STORY SO FAR FOR INDEPENDENT TRAINING PROVIDERS

The Common Inspection Framework was revised by Ofsted in September 2015, which introduced short inspections for grade two providers. In a series of provider type reports, we take a look at the grades for

independent training providers (ITPs). Of the 85 published inspections since September, 61 (72 per cent) were full. In terms of grade ones, two ITPs lost it, one retaining it and one achieved at their first inspection. Just 24 per cent of the 80

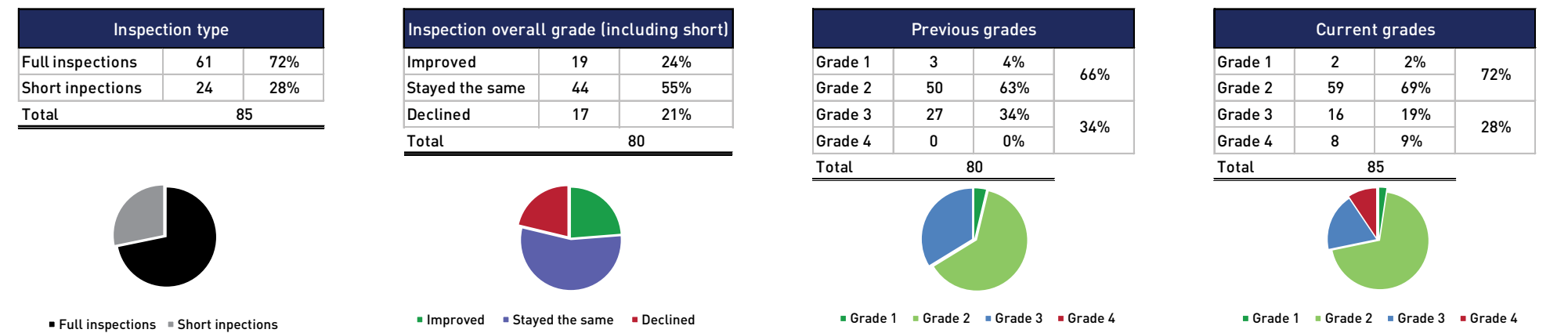
ITPs saw their overall grade improve, with 44 (55 per cent) staying the same and 17 (21 per cent) falling. When including the five ITPs being inspected for the first time, the ITPs shifted from 66 per

cent to 72 per cent grade one or two, with an average overall grade of 2.49. Here we also publish the supplementary grades where a significant number of ITPs have been assigned them.

Provider name	First day of inspection	Overall effectiveness [main grade]	Outcomes for learners	Quality of teaching, learning and assessment	Personal development, behaviour and welfare	Effectiveness of leadership and management	16 to 19 study programme	Adult learning programme	Traineeships	Apprenticeships	Previous overall effectiveness	Improved/declined/stayed the same
Dimensions Training Solutions Limited	22/09/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	3	Improved
Paragon Education & Skills Limited	22/09/2015	3	3	3	2	3	-	-	-	3	3	Stayed the Same
Learning Skills Partnership Ltd	22/09/2015	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	3	NULL	first inspection
Education & Youth Services Limited	29/09/2015	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	-	4	3	Declined
DART Limited	06/10/2015	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	2	2	Stayed the Same
Nottinghamshire Training Network	06/10/2015	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	Stayed the Same
Hull Business Training Centre Limited	06/10/2015	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
IXION Holdings (Contracts) Limited	13/10/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	2	-	2	2	Stayed the Same
Locomotion Ltd.	13/10/2015	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
Serco Limited	20/10/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	3	Improved
The VIA Partnership Limited	20/10/2015	4	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	4	2	Declined
L.I.T.S. Limited	21/10/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	3	Improved
North East Chamber of Commerce, Trade and Industry	21/10/2015	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
Resources (N E) Limited	03/11/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	3	Improved
Release Potential Ltd	03/11/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	Stayed the Same
Mercia Partnership (UK) Ltd	03/11/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	2	-	2	3	Improved
Catch 22 Charity Limited	10/11/2015	2	2	2	2	2	3	-	-	2	3	Improved
Progress to Excellence Ltd	10/11/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	3	Improved
The Derbyshire Network	10/11/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	2	-	2	3	Improved
North Lancs. Training Group Limited(The)	10/11/2015	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Stayed the Same
Barnardo's Employment, Training and Skills	17/11/2015	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	2	3	Improved
GK Training Services Limited	17/11/2015	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	Stayed the Same
Bridge Training Limited	23/11/2015	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	3	Stayed the Same
Skegness College of Vocational Training Limited	24/11/2015	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	Stayed the Same
Succeed Limited	24/11/2015	2	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	3	Improved
Janard Training and Assessment Centre Limited	24/11/2015	3	3	3	2	3	-	2	-	3	2	Declined
B2B Engage Limited	24/11/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	Stayed the Same
Academy Transformation Trust	24/11/2015	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	-	3	NULL	first inspection
Age UK Trading CIC	24/11/2015	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	2	Declined
TDR Training Limited	01/12/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	Stayed the Same
B-Skill Limited	01/12/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	2	-	2	3	Improved
Exemplas Holdings Limited	01/12/2015	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	-	4	3	Declined
Pilot IMS Limited	01/12/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	2	-	2	3	Improved
The JGA Group	07/12/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	3	-	2	3	Improved
Oakmere Community College	08/12/2015	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	2	Declined
Asphaleia Limited	08/12/2015	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	2	Declined
Kaplan Financial Limited	09/12/2015	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
N & B Training Company Limited	15/12/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	3	Improved
The Learning Partnership for Cornwall and The Isles of Scilly Limited	12/01/2016	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	3	Improved
Oldham Engineering Group Training Association Limited (The)	13/01/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
Keits Training Services Ltd	14/01/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
Acacia Training Limited	19/01/2016	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	3	Improved
Unique Training North East Limited	19/01/2016	4	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	4	3	Declined
First City Training Limited	19/01/2016	3	3	3	3	3	-	3	-	3	2	Declined
Acorn Training Consultants Limited	19/01/2016	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	2	-	2	Stayed the Same
Achieve Through Learning Limited	19/01/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
Achievement Training	20/01/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
TheLightbulb Ltd	26/01/2016	2	2	2	2	2	-	2	-	2	3	Improved
Skills for Security Limited	26/01/2016	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	3	Improved
Aspire-I Limited	26/01/2016	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	3	Improved
St Helens Chamber Limited	02/02/2016	2	2	2	1	2	-	2	2	2	2	Stayed the Same
Asset Training & Consultancy Limited	02/02/2016	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	2	2	2	Stayed the Same
LAGAT Limited	02/02/2016	3	3	3	3	3	-	3	2	3	2	Declined
Intuitions Limited	09/02/2016	2	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	2	1	Declined

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LEO Training	09/02/2016	3	3	3	2	3	3	-	-	-	NULL	first inspection
Juniper Training Limited	09/02/2016	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	3	-	2	Declined
Alder Training Limited	10/02/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
Seleta Training and Personnel Services Limited	10/02/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
Shape Accredited Training Centre	16/02/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
Rochdale Training Association Limited	16/02/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
BPP Holdings Limited	18/02/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
DH Associates	22/02/2016	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	Stayed the Same
B C Arch Limited	23/02/2016	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	NULL	first inspection
Coventry and Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce Training Ltd (CWCT)	24/02/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
The Skills Partnership (TSP)	24/02/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
England and Wales Cricket Board Limited	24/02/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
Team Enterprises Limited	01/03/2016	3	3	3	3	3		3		3	3	Stayed the Same
Skillnet Limited	01/03/2016	3	3	3	3	3				3	1	Declined
Future-Wize Limited	01/03/2016	4	4	3	3	4					2	Declined
IPS International Limited	02/03/2016	3	3	3	3	3		3		3	2	Declined
Hair Academy South West Limited	03/03/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
Virgin Media Limited	07/03/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
Babcock Training Limited	08/03/2016	2	2	2	2	2					2	Stayed the Same
PDM Training & Consultancy Limited	08/03/2016	3	3	3	3	3				3	3	Stayed the Same
Elfrida Rathbone Camden - Leighton Education Project	09/03/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
Green Labyrinth	15/03/2016	2	2	2	2	2	2				NULL	first inspection
Haydon Training Services Limited	15/03/2016	3	3	3	3	3	3				2	Declined
Sheffield Independent Film and Television Limited	15/03/2016	2	2	2	2	2	2				2	Stayed the Same
TIR Training Services Ltd	15/03/2016	4	4	4	4	4		4		4	2	Declined
Mobile Care Qualifications Limited	15/03/2016	2	2	2	2	2			3	2	2	Stayed the Same
National Business College Limited	16/03/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
Aurelia Training Limited	22/03/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
Starting Off (Northampton) Limited	23/03/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
Cablecom Training Limited	06/04/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same
Access Training (East Midlands) Ltd	04/11/2016	2				Short inspection					2	Stayed the Same

Grades for the full and short inspections



Grades for the full inspections only

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Grade 1	2	3%	2	3%	3	5%	3	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%		
Grade 2	35	57%	34	56%	35	57%	38	62%	34	56%	9	45%	9	50%	5	63%	27	59%
Grade 3	16	26%	17	28%	17	28%	15	25%	16	26%	8	40%	7	39%	2	25%	11	24%
Grade 4	8	13%	8	13%	7	11%	5	8%	8	13%	3	15%	2	11%	1	13%	6	13%
Total	61		61		61		61		61		20		18		8		46	
Average grade	2.49		2.51		2.48		2.36		2.48		2.70		2.61		2.50		2.46	