

## **ESFA Update: 15 July 2020**

Information latest information on coronavirus (COVID-19) Action extra funding for free school meals in further education (FE) Action new subcontractor declaration window – including nil returns Reminder closing date for 16 to 19 Bursary Fund COVID-19 business cases Information update to apprenticeships COVID-19 guidance Information updated apprenticeship funding policy Information updated apprenticeship funding rules Information raising on the number of reservations from 3 to 10 on the apprenticeship service Information revised deadline for providing external assurance on subcontracting controls – return of assurance certificate for 2019 to 2020 Information funding paid and retained for subcontractors Information the National Careers Service Virtual Jobs Fair returns Information new support offer for 16 to 17 year olds from the National Citizen Service