



# EMPLOYER NETWORKS



The **Employer Network Pilot** is a new CITB initiative, trialling an alternative method of funding training in Swindon & Wiltshire.

All CITB registered employers – who are up to date with levy payments, or exempt, can take part and benefit from the funding available... and there's no cost to join!

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF JOINING?

- employers decide how funds are used and on what
- employers decide how much of the funds contribute towards each training need
- this is an opportunity to be part of a new employer led approach to providing funding for training and skills delivery locally
- employers will no longer need to claim for training using the CITB grant scheme.

## A FLEXIBLE APPROACH

Employer Networks are testing a more flexible funding approach than is available through current CITB funding routes.

- training isn't limited to a prescriptive list or restricted to a certain amount of financial support, as it is with the short duration grant scheme
- training doesn't need to be agreed up front, as it has to be with the **Skills & Training** fund
- Employer Networks are able to respond more quickly to changing local skill needs.

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

That's easy, just get in touch.

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More information about the Employer Networks, including the areas covered can also be found on [website](#).

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