



To all Chief Executive Officers and
Directors of Further Education and Training,
Education and Training Boards.

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Chief Executive Officers and Directors,

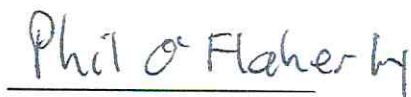
The Irish Association of Community Training Organisations (IACTO) Liaison group was established by the Department to engage with Community Training Centres (CTCs) on issues relating to the CTC Programme. The group comprises of membership from IACTO, Education and Training Boards Ireland, SOLAS, and the Department of Education and Skills.

Over the last number of years significant reform has taken place in the Further Education and Training sector and as you are aware an evaluation of the Youthreach/ CTC programme, by the ESRI, is currently underway. The purpose of the evaluation is to generate policy-relevant knowledge concerning the outputs and outcomes of the Youthreach/ CTC programme and the effectiveness of this provision.

The Liaison group is conscious of the fact that significant institutional change has occurred in the last number of years and would like to draw attention to the guidelines and supports that continue to apply and be available for the CTC programme. These guidelines and resources can be accessed by logging into the ETBI SharePoint system or into www.iacto.ie using your staff name and password.

I would be grateful if you could bring these documents to that attention of all relevant staff in each Education and Training Board.

Regards,



Phil O'Flaherty
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