

Unpacking Ofsted's New Proposals A Practical Walkthrough

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Meet Mia on Mesma:

The AI powered assistant for Quality Assurance and Improvement

"Mia is a game changer"
User group feedback 2025



**Diagnostic templates
support data
gathering**

Aligned with quality framework or key themes i.e. EIF, inclusion, assessment, etc.



**Collaborative –
built for teamwork**

mesma.co.uk/meet-mia



**AI generated
evaluative summary**

Create an evaluative summary from unstructured data



**Save hours,
clear insights**



**Analyses multiple
diagnostic reports
quickly**

Identifies themes, strengths and weaknesses across teams, departments, and organisations.



**Identify risks
before issues**

**Open demonstration aligned with
revised EIF: 16th October 12:00**

Understanding Apprenticeship Off-the-Job Training in 2025/26

From August 1st significant changes to the compliance rules and operational implementation requirements for off the job training (OTJT) could risk funding if not managed effectively.

Webinar | LIVE - 14 October, with David Lockhart Hawkins

- The new published minimums
- Rules on planning and distributing OTJT hours
- Applying recognition of prior learning to content and price
- Monitoring 'Active learning' in 25-26

Included: 'RPL Calculator' and '25-26 Off-the-Job Hours Analysis tool

www.strategicdevelopmentnetwork.co.uk/sdnevent/otj-training

Apprenticeship reform

Part 2. Beyond the Fear: Embracing New Approaches to Assessment -
October 23rd

Free to access assessment reforms webinar series:

Helping you ask the right questions, understand the opportunities and risks, and support you to prepare for the future of apprenticeships.



Visit our assessment reform page for more support, resources and professional development that covers the changes to apprenticeship assessment

www.strategicdevelopmentnetwork.co.uk/assessment-reform/

Professional Development

Here's what's coming up...

- [Understanding Apprenticeship OTJ training in 2025/26](#) - 14-Oct
- [Apprenticeship Assessment Reform: Free Webinar Series](#) – 23-Oct
- [Apprenticeship compliance for leaders](#) - CPD accredited - 13-Nov
- [Claiming apprenticeship LSF](#) - 18-Nov
- [Embedding Effective Assessment in Apprenticeships](#) - 26-Nov
- [Curriculum Design for the New Apprenticeship Landscape](#) - 09-Dec
- [Understanding apprenticeship financial management](#) - 14-Jan
- [Recognising & responding to harmful behaviours](#) - 20-Jan