



Petty Pool Launch Premier Inn Training Room

PROJECT

- * An exciting and viable WEX & LLDD Employment Project with strong links to 16-19 Study Programmes and the government's "Preparing for Adulthood" Agenda
- * Working closely with Operational Managers of 20 Premier Inns across the region
- * Petty Pool Vocational College working in partnership with a national employer to maximise sustainable destination opportunities for our learners across 6 unitary authorities
- * Premier Inn working in partnership with Petty Pool Vocational College to diversify their workforce

PLANNING

- * Geographical mapping exercise shows no learner lives more than 5 miles away from a Premier Inn, on average living within 3 miles of an outlet
- * Broad range of WEX & employment opportunities identified which link to vocation course curriculum offer at Petty Pool Vocational College; Hospitality & Catering, Retail & IT, Horticulture
- * Housekeeping established as primary job role focus in the first instance
- * Two local Premier Inn outlets agreed to support the project and provide rooms for us to train future WEX learners in

ACCOMMODATION & RESOURCES

- * A vacant resident flat was identified as a potential teaching area
- * Petty Pool Vocational College acquired furniture & equipment from an existing Premier Inn room, transferred & reinstalled it on-site at Petty Pool creating an exact replica bespoke training room
- * Petty Pool Vocational College Premier Inn Training Suite now comprises; Hotel Bedroom / Laundry Block / Reception Area

STAFF TRAINING

- * Three Job Coach Support Staff were identified to participate in the Project
- * Premier Inn at The Woodpecker, Northwich provided Housekeeper Training across 6 sessions to these Petty Pool Vocational College staff to bring them up to industry standard
- * Training mirrored that of new Premier Inn Housekeeping employees and included identification and storage of key equipment and resources & a demonstration by the Head Housekeeper
- * Staff were required to follow a room servicing map, demonstrate they were working to standard in their work, as well as scoring other rooms before competence reached

PILOT

- * Four Learners have been identified to participate in pilot and have commenced initial onsite training with Petty Pool Vocational College Staff in Training Suite each Tuesday
- * When competent, these learners will transfer their skills into the workplace and clean rooms with job coach support at Premier Inn (Blue Cap, Sandiway) & Premier Inn (Woodpecker, Northwich)
- * The final phase will then be to source Premier Inn Placements within the learners' own locales with a view to setting up sustainable future employment on exit from college