

# Learning Link Scotland

## Membership Intelligence Report 2011 (Q1)

### Executive Summary

We have collected new information on members since the last report in Q1 of 2010. This report is based on data from the membership review undertaken in 2010 with approximately 50% of members responding with updated information. Members who joined this last year also have provided current information, which means a further 10% of the data is up to date. The remaining forty percent of the data is from organisations who did not respond to the 2010 membership review. We have used their most recent available data as a proxy for these members' current figures.

Learning Link Scotland has members based in 22 Local Authority (LA) areas, in 164 sites across Scotland. We also have 24 organisations (23.5% of members) working under a national remit. Together they provide a wide range of learning opportunities to over 123,689 adults per annum (year on year increase of 4.1%), many socially excluded.

Learners from ethnic minority backgrounds, single parents, unemployed people, people with disabilities, carers and rurally isolated people are amongst the many target groups that our membership works with. Members deliver 13 distinct categories of service in a variety of formal, informal and community settings. Services range from literacy and numeracy, to core skills, ESOL and ICT, and most Members adhere to a quality assurance scheme.

	2009	2010	2011
Learners	121951	118851	123689
Volunteers	10255	10255	2757
Part time	1771	1771	1778
Full time	2102	2098	2518
Overall staff	3873	3869	4296

