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Ms Sugden has asked:

To ask the Minister for Employment and Learning to detail the number of providers who have withdrawn from the Steps 2 Success programme, including their reasons for withdrawal.

ANSWER

One supply chain partner withdrew from the Steps 2 Success programme. I have attached a table at Annex A that contains information on the Steps 2 Success Lead Contractors and their supply chain partners at the time of award of contract and details of any changes that have occurred since then, including the reason for any such changes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Farry'.

**DR STEPHEN FARRY MLA
Minister for Employment and Learning**



Annex A

Lot 1

Type of Delivery Organisation	Delivery Organisations Listed in S2S Tender	Current Delivery Organisations	Details of any Changes
Lead Contractor	Ingeus UK Ltd	Ingeus UK Ltd	N/A
End to End Supply Chain Partner	DFPF Ltd (trading as People 1 st)	DFPF Ltd (trading as People 1 st)	N/A
	Armstrong Learning NI Ltd (trading as Armstrong NI)	Armstrong Learning NI Ltd (trading as Armstrong NI)	N/A
	Springvale Training Ltd (trading as Springvale Employment and Learning Solutions)	Springvale Training Ltd (trading as Springvale Employment and Learning Solutions)	N/A

Lot 2

Type of Delivery Organisation	Delivery Organisations Listed in S2S Tender	Current Delivery Organisations	Details of any Changes
Lead Contractor	EOS	EOS NI	Change in company name listed in tender from "EOS" to "EOS NI". No other material change.
End to End Supply Chain Partner	Elle Enterprises	Elle Enterprises	N/A
	Network Personnel (Workspace Group)	Network Personnel (Workspace Group)	N/A
	Roe Valley Community Education Forum	Roe Valley Community Education Forum	N/A
	Customized Training Services	Customized Training Services	N/A
	Ulster Supported Employment Ltd (USEL)	Ulster Supported Employment Ltd (USEL)	N/A
	North City Business	North City Business	N/A
	Roe Valley Enterprise Ltd	Roe Valley Enterprise Ltd	N/A

Lot 3

Type of Delivery Organisation	Delivery Organisations Listed in S2S Tender	Current Delivery Organisations	Details of any Changes
Lead Contractor	Reed in Partnership	Reed in Partnership	N/A
End to End Supply Chain Partner	Global Education (NI) Limited (GEL)	Global Education (NI) Limited (GEL)	N/A
	Network Personnel (trading as Network Recruitment)	Network Personnel (trading as Network Recruitment)	N/A
	Omagh District Training Consortium (ODTC)	Network Personnel (trading as Network Recruitment)	Reed in Partnership tender listed Omagh District Training Consortium as the Supply Chain Partner for the Omagh Area. During implementation stage, a Variation to Contract was agreed to replace ODTC with Network Personnel. The reason listed on the Variation was that ODTC had decided to withdraw.
	Rutledge Training & Recruitment	Rutledge Training & Recruitment	N/A
	SERC	SERC	N/A