

## **Good News from the Local Employment Service (LES) for Employers!**

### **New Employee Development - Skills to Advance [STA] support.**

The County Waterford Local Employment Service [LES], which is funded by the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection (DEASP), provides a local gateway to jobseekers who are in receipt of a social welfare payment, to the full range of services and facilities that are available to help them to enter or return to employment.

**The LES also provides information to Employers about the range of supports and services which are available to them, at no cost, from DEASP.**

Your local contacts are Julie O' Donnell [Co-ordinator] Tel: 058 58025; Niamh Kuhne [Employment Guidance Officer] and Paula Hennessy [Administrator] Tel: 058 44077.

### **Employee Development – Skills to Advance [STA]**

A new policy framework supporting working lives and enterprise growth in Ireland was officially launched by Minister Richard Bruton in late 2018.

This new policy will enable targeted support for the Irish workforce, particularly those who have lower skill levels and who need more opportunities to advance in their working lives.

The policy also supports small and medium-sized enterprises [SMEs] who need some assistance to invest in, and develop, their workforce.

This initiative offers valuable skills development opportunities in Dungarvan in the coming months.

If you are employed (full or part-time), you may qualify for up to 100% funding to attend the following courses as part of the NEW Skills-to-Advance Employee Development Initiative, which is being delivered through your local Education and Training Board (ETB).

For further information, and to check eligibility, please contact [sta@wwetb.ie](mailto:sta@wwetb.ie)

Part-time evening courses which employers/employees may wish to consider include:-

<b>Course:</b>	<b>Start Date:</b>
IT Training [ECDL] (100% funding)	12.2.2019
Customer Service Training QQI L5 (100% funding)	19.2.2019

Training Needs Identification & Design [Train the Trainer] QQI L6 Minor (70% funding)	19.2.2019
Project Management QQI L6 Minor (70% funding)	4.3.2019
Team Leadership QQI L6 Minor (70% funding)	26.3.2019

***For more information on this valuable support please:***

***email: [sta@wwetb.ie](mailto:sta@wwetb.ie)***

***Telephone: the Evening Course Office @ 051 301500***

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