

Appendix B: Outcome-based accountability

Performance accountability helps us understand how well a service is working. Dorset Council is committed to an outcome-based accountability approach which seeks to answer three questions:

- How much did we do?
- How well did we do it?
- Is anyone better off?

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How much did we do?

- Number of agreed training days/ events with provider
- Number of participants who attended
- Number of "no shows"

How well did we do it?

- % of participants who rated the training as "good" or better
- % of participants who would recommend the course to a colleague
- % who rated the quality of learning materials as "good" or better

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Is anyone better off?

Outcomes:

- From feedback how the learning will be put into practice
- Improved knowledge and understanding of subject areas
- Improved confidence to be able to use learning in their work