



### ***Hot link: Local Delivery Agency***

*Local Delivery Agencies are regulated through a national Management Group, and ultimately accountable to DfES for the effective delivery of high quality CPD. The LDA is accountable for the quality assurance of the management, operation and delivery of continuing professional development programmes, to nationally set minimum standards, and must set and achieve locally determined delivery targets.*

*The minimum national standards for the management, operation and delivery of CPD can be found at ([link to Operational Guidance Pack](#)).*

### ***Hot Link: Local Education Authority***

*A local authority has formed partnerships and operates franchise arrangements with national organisations on whose behalf they are accredited to deliver national courses, for example, national governing bodies of sport, The British Sports Trust for sport leadership courses, and afPE for the delivery of the accredited risk management course. This makes the LEA accountable to these organisations for the quality of the management, operation and delivery of development activities, and has the benefit of credibility gained through an association with nationally recognised organisations.*

### ***Hot Link: National Organisation***

*A national organisation's school leadership development programme is designed so that learning activities build into an ongoing portfolio that can accrue 30 credits towards a Masters of Sports Science Degree, awarded through Loughborough University.*