

London Development Agency uses OrderWork to deliver solution for recording data on participants on the European Social Fund (ESF) sponsored projects and their outcomes.

OrderWork, an IT services company, completed a successful collaboration with the London Development Agency (LDA) to help them streamline their Delivery Partner data collection processes in relation to the European Social Fund (ESF). OrderWork carried out the development of a system to replace a manual process for collecting data from delivery partners (DPs) with an automated process which would minimize data error prior to its input into a central LDA database.

OrderWork delivered a solution that met the LDA's system requirements and complied with the organisation's IMT Information Systems Technical Standards. Working with their network of service partners, OrderWork implemented a solution to the LDA based on Microsoft's technology suite using SQL Server 2005, ASP.NET 2.0, IIS 6.0, and Office 2007, and involved:

- Creation of a database system for the collection project data.
- Development of a web based user interface to review and edit new delivery partner data and existing information held within the database.
- Redesign of existing spreadsheet through the addition of data validation as necessary for use in data capture.
- Development of an interface to be used by LDA staff for uploading and inserting Delivery Partner data into the database.

As a result of implementing this new solution, the LDA has recognized the following business benefits:

- Decrease in data errors from Delivery Partners, submitting information.
- Increased staff efficiency in importing project data.
- A fully searchable, scalable database of 60 + projects, each with 1200 beneficiaries.

About OrderWork

OrderWork Ltd. is an IT Services company that delivers IT resources and solutions at competitive rates nationwide via a network of over 1,700 vetted service partners. Our Service Partner network includes over 500 Certified Microsoft Partners. OrderWork's customers can request resources for short term installations or larger IT projects. Enabling them to meet peaks in demand, support advanced technical requirements, and carry out larger IT projects. OrderWork is ISO 9001 Certified, and our innovative portal and ratings of over 20,000 jobs enables OrderWork to source the quality IT professionals, with a vast network of IT skills.

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About the European Social Fund and the London Development Agency

The European Social Fund (ESF) was set up to improve employment opportunities in the European Union and so help raise standards of living. It aims to help people fulfil their potential by giving them better skills and better job prospects. The London Development Agency aims to improve the quality of life for all Londoners - working to create jobs, develop skills and promote economic growth.. The London Development Agency (LDA) is responsible for the disbursement of ESF grant money to third party Delivery Partners (DPs) who are providing services in relation to the aims of the fund within London.

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