

# EQUALITY & DIVERSITY



## SINGLE EQUALITY BILL

In June 2008 the government announced proposals for a new Single Equality Bill aimed at creating a modern, single legal framework, providing clearer, more streamlined law that is more effective at tackling disadvantage and discrimination.

The proposals have been welcomed by the Commission for Equality & Human Rights in providing the basis for a new fairness act aimed at allowing everyone, whatever their background, to fulfil their ambitions.

The government's plans were published in a paper entitled - Framework for a Fairer Future, the Equality Bill.

For more information on the new proposed Single Equality Bill and other relevant matters of equality and diversity, visit the Commission for Equality & Human Rights website – [www.equalityhumanrights.com](http://www.equalityhumanrights.com)



## THE ADULT LEARNING GRANT (ALG)

The ALG has been introduced to help adults with the cost of learning while studying for their first full Level 2 or 3 qualifications. ALG pays a grant of up to £30 a week to people aged 19 and over, on low incomes, studying for at least 12 hours a week and attending regularly.



## CHILDCARE GRANT

The government has committed £75m for 2008 – 11 to fund free childcare for 50,000 workless parents (aged 20 years and over) paying for childcare and travel costs to enable them to access training, leading to work.

The programme will be piloted nationally in 67 Local Authorities including Durham and Sunderland in the North East. Information will be available from October to encourage parents to take up training and childcare from January '09 onwards.



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