

**Mission statement:**

**“The Community Learning Service (CLS) seeks to provide a high quality community learning programmes which meets Portsmouth's local need. Portsmouth City Council's 5 Corporate Responsibilities focus on widening participation, developing communities, improving health and well-being, increasing skills and supporting personal progression and our provision focuses on this within the heart of our community.**

**CLS is an apprenticeship provider for Portsmouth City Council and supports the growth of apprentices in line with the government agenda.”**

The service aims to provide high quality learning experiences for all residents of Portsmouth, whilst acknowledging that for some, learning supports wellbeing, and for others it builds capacity, enabling them to get back to work, take a greater role in their community or support their children’s learning.

CLS will continue to work with PCC to provide a range of internal apprenticeship; focusing on supporting staff and providing a range of training opportunities, leading to growth and expansion in this area.

CLS provides a responsive provision that maximises access to community learning for adults, bringing new opportunities and improving lives, whatever people’s circumstances, and supports the impact of community learning on the social and economic well-being of individuals, families and communities.