

# Perspective BulletinBoard

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## Two Minute Interview

This month's two minute interview is with Perspective's very own apprenticeship expert, Sunesis Product Director, **Gary Harlock**.



**What are your typical working hours?**  
*Long!*

**What does your role entail?**  
*Sunesis Product Director – Developing a very exciting product and taking it to market*

**What do you like to do at weekends?**  
*Spend time with family, look after my sheep and go fly fishing*

**Favourite sport?**  
*Athletics*

**Which team do you support?**  
*I do not support any team in particular but if I did it would probably be Notts Forrest*

**Favourite band?**  
*I like a quite diverse mix of music but my favourite band would have to be the Beegees*

**Favourite TV program/film?**  
*I am quite into the latest series of The Tudors at the moment and my favourite current film is the Kings Speech*

**Dream car?**  
*I would be quite happy with a car that doesn't need any petrol*

**When did you join Perspective?**  
*May 2009*

**What did you do before joining?**  
*Training Manager for Toyota & Lexus GB*

## Recruitment Module News

Since its official launch four weeks ago there has been a great deal of interest in our new recruitment module which allows candidates to be easily matched to appropriate vacancies via a comprehensive skill, experience and postcode matching tool.

For further information regarding the recruitment tool, its pricing and how it can help an organisation save time and money, please contact Richard Thom at Perspective on 07590 099665 or email

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 Perspective CLM

 Sunesis

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Your future, as it happens

## Did you know?

The functionality of Funding Manager is continually being developed to benefit the direct needs of our clients. The most recent additions have been incorporated to increase transparency with regards to funding management and allow the user to enter the profile amount for each funding submission period as well as the actual amount that is received. Increased filtering options also means that it is now possible to view precisely how much income an individual assessor is generating.

The reporting suite now has a monthly report that allows you to see how many new starts, learners planned to finish, withdrawn learners and achievers there have been for any given time period. You are able to specify which time period you want to look at by setting the parameters yourselves.

## New Clients:

### Crackerjack Training

**FW Solutions** have upgraded from Funding Manager to a full Sunesis solution

### Blackstone Training

## Feedback

If you have any questions about any of the featured articles or, would like to provide feedback about the newsletter, please contact Richard Thom 07590 099665 or send an email to

[Richard.thom@perspective-uk.com](mailto:Richard.thom@perspective-uk.com).

## Osborne Targets Youth Unemployment in the Budget

**The recent Budget announcement revealed that the Government will look to offer around 100,000 young people work experience to help battle Britain's escalating youth employment problem. This is a five-fold increase over the next two years compared to current numbers.**

The scheme will see jobless 18 to 21-year-olds matched with an employer. They will work unpaid for eight weeks, but will still be eligible to receive their benefit payments during this period.

Further to this, the Government has announced a plan to introduce a further 50,000 apprenticeships over the next four years, bringing the total amount of places available to 250,000. Some 10,000 of these will be allocated to the most highly-skilled trades in small-to-medium sized firms.

## Two Million to Miss Out on Careers Advice

The Association of School and College Leavers is warning that more than two million young people could miss out on career's advice as the Government overhauls its advisory services before putting suitable replacements in place. The Government has announced a new "All Ages Careers Advisory Service", which is due to launch in April next year.

The majority of local Connexions services have been pulled in the previous month, as local authorities are forced to make cuts. These cuts have also come at a time when youth unemployment is reaching record levels.

Education Secretary Michael Gove said Connexions services hadn't worked as well as they should have, claiming schools were "very well pleased" to provide careers advice prior to the new advisory service opening.