NIACE, the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education, supports a well-funded public service broadcast offer. This should provide a stimulating and diverse range of programmes, platforms and content for audiences of all ages – especially in the areas where there is labour market failure – in a value for money context.

Any funding settlement should ensure that Channel 4 has an important a role to play in the delivery of public purposes. The settlement – which should be timely and well-defined - will need to provide a sufficient resource to ensure that Channel 4 is able to continue – and, hopefully, extend and expand – the quality of its public service broadcasting output.

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