QUESTION 1: No one really knows what is going to happen with Covid infection rates when students return to Universities and Colleges.

Can you let me know what are your expectations around precautions from the point of view of staff attendees and facilitators?

UNIVERSITY RESPONSE: We place participant and facilitator safety at the forefront of our planning. We would come to a decision about when to hold in-person training sessions by consulting with the facilitator and staff. If there is a consensus that in-person sessions should be delivered we would agree clear safety arrangements including social distancing, mask-wearing and ventilation. We would expect sessions to be available online as well, so that any staff who do not feel comfortable as part of in-person sessions would be able to participate in an online session. Should a facilitator wish to raise concerns about safety or suggest additional safety measures we would be keen to respond in a positive and accommodating way.

QUESTION 2: Is the budget inclusive of VAT?

UNIVERSITY RESPONSE: £50k is inclusive of VAT. So the supplier can charge us MAX £41,666.