

## IHBC Membership Application Training Event (MATE)

\*Thinking about making your full membership application?

\* Not sure where to start?

\*Come and join your local IHBC MATE session!

**IHBC London Branch** 

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 5.30 - 8.30pm Free event with refreshments

**Lichfields**, Regent's Wharf, Kings Cross, London N1 9RL (Approximately 10 mins walk from Kings Cross Station)

To attend, or for more information, please email Kate Kendall **lets@ihbc.org.uk** by 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

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Kate Kendall, IHBC's Learning Education, Training and Standards (LETS) Officer will be running a MATE session for people interested in joining the IHBC, or upgrading their membership.

Kate will provide a presentation on the IHBC membership process then move onto breaking down the competences which will allow attendees to ask questions about their own applications and case studies.

Kate says: 'The aim is to demystify the application process and help you to determine how to approach the all important competence case studies. We know that applications can seem at first like a daunting process. However, the MATE sessions are designed to help you better understand the process and ease you along the way to IHBC membership and formal, professional accreditation with us. We're here to support your application; we want you to succeed!'



Alfie Stroud who recently attended one of the London Branch MATE sessions and has successfully attained his Full membership said:

'The MATE session I attended was encouraging, enlightening and extremely practically helpful. I left the MATE session armed with notes that I would refer to all through the period I was compiling and writing my application, and with confidence that pursuing full membership would be worthwhile. Discussing the application with colleagues from such a range of backgrounds helped me reflect on all the areas of competence and work into my weaker spots, something that's given more direction to my CPD too. The testimonial application process is challenging and rightly requires real effort, but the chance to reflect on what I know and how I know it was ultimately professionally and personally rewarding: a labour of love!'