

## Amendments to draft 2026-27 GLA ASF Grant Funding Rules

Section	Change
Subcontracting cap	Introduction of a 25 per cent cap on subcontracting for ASF grant providers with an exemption for London local authorities in recognition of their commissioning role.
London Level Three Offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of a single unified framework for all ASF funded Level Three provision, combining existing offers (including Free Courses for Jobs and the current GLA Level Three flexibilities);</li> <li>• FCfJ ringfences will be removed, creating a single consolidated offer;</li> <li>• Full funding for a first full Level Three will be extended to all 19+ learners, regardless of income or employment status;</li> <li>• Replace the national FCfJ funding uplifts with a targeted London Priority Uplift of 10 per cent for all Level Three courses across London priority sectors;</li> <li>• No uplift will apply to Access to Higher Education courses and so their current rates will remain unchanged.</li> </ul>
GLA-specific funding rates to replace the Single Activity Matrix (SAM) for all non-regulated formula-funded learning aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of new GLA-specific funding rates and recommended Guided Learning Hours (GLH) bands (25, 35, 55, 75 hours) for non-regulated essential skills provision, replacing the SAM funding mechanism being withdrawn by DfE;</li> <li>• The new GLA-specific funding rates for non-regulated formula-funded learning aims will no longer include the London Factor.</li> </ul>
Tailored Learning	All non-regulated formula-funded courses under 25 GLH will no longer be funded through ASF Core allocation but will be delivered using the Tailored Learning allocation.
ASF grant-funded providers paid on actual levels of delivery	The section will be updated in line with the Prospectus and all associated supporting commissioning documents relating to the delivery of the competitively commissioned London Talent Pathways programme.