

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA200521-3706

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 19 May 2021. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for:

*I'm trying to gain an idea of how many adults in London are studying for a childcare qualification. I'd like to know ballpark numbers for 2021 / 2020 / 2019 relating to the Adult Education Budget held by the Mayor's Office.*

Our response to your request is as follows:

We publish AEB data by academic year. The most recent AEB data publication covers the full academic year 2019/20 and is available here: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/gla-adult-education-budget>

In academic year 2019/20, there were 4700 learners (Londoners) taking 5400 qualifications within the Sector Subject Area "Child Development and Wellbeing". A detailed breakdown by level is shown in the table below.

**Table: Sector Subject Area: Child Development and Well Being**

| Level of Learning                  | Adult Skills |                | Community Learning |                | All AEB     |                |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
|                                    | Learners     | Qualifications | Learners           | Qualifications | Learners    | Qualifications |
| <b>Entry Level</b>                 | 240          | 250            | *                  | *              | 240         | 250            |
| <b>Level 1</b>                     | 1240         | 1270           | 40                 | 60             | 1280        | 1330           |
| <b>Level 2</b>                     | 1360         | 1370           | *                  | *              | 1360        | 1370           |
| <b>level 3</b>                     | 30           | 30             | *                  | *              | 30          | 30             |
| <b>Level 4+</b>                    | *            | *              | *                  | *              | *           | *              |
| <b>Other Level (below Level 1)</b> | *            | *              | 1910               | 2450           | 1910        | 2450           |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>2800</b>  | <b>2920</b>    | <b>1950</b>        | <b>2510</b>    | <b>4710</b> | <b>5430</b>    |

Notes:

Sector Subject Area is based on the categorisation as reported in the ESFA's SILR files received by the Greater London Authority (D\_SecSubjAreaTier2).

Figures in this table are restricted to Greater London Authority-devolved Adult Education Budget.

Counts have been rounded to the nearest 10 and \* indicates a value of less than five.

*Totals are the rounded totals from the original data, not sums of the rounded breakdowns.*

*Learner participation is the count of unique learners who meet the criteria for a given table cell. As a result, learners who meet criteria for multiple cells will be counted in each cell. Therefore, a single learner may be counted more than once in a learner participation table and the cells may not sum to the total count of unique learners.*

*Aims enrolments is the count of the relevant learning aims reported in the Individualised Learner Record. Learners may be enrolled in more than one learning aim.*

We intend to publish AEB 2020/21 mid-academic year data in July 2021.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely



**Information Governance Officer**

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