

Table of changes to GLA Adult Education Budget 2022-23, Funding and Performance Management Rules for Grant-funded Providers

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National Skills Fund – level 3 adult offer	The National Skills Fund – Level 3 adult offer will be referred to as the level 3 Free Courses for Jobs (FCFJ) offer.
Individuals with certain types of immigration status and their family members	Have added the following to the list – Ukraine Extension Scheme British Nationals evacuated from Afghanistan under Operation Pitting. British Nationals evacuated from Afghanistan by UK government before 6 January 2022.
Residency Eligibility	Residency eligibility section has been updated for clarification and to reflect the EU exit. The key additional paragraphs relate to: Family members of EU nationals covered by the Withdrawal Agreement. Family members of people of Northern Ireland. Joining family members under EU Settlement Scheme. Late applications to EU Settlement Scheme. Irish citizens residing in the EEA or Switzerland by 31 December 2020.
London Learner Survey	Addition of paragraphs outlining criteria to be met for London Learner Survey participation rates. A target learner participation rate of 50% with respect to the baseline survey will apply.
Level 3 Free Courses for Jobs Offer	Addition of paragraphs introducing a 20% flexibility for providers to fund additional level 3 learning aims drawn from a regional list of qualifications that have been approved for delivery in the London area. These will be in sector subject areas covered by the national offer, but will not be included in the national list of qualifications, and will not generate national funding uplifts.
British Sign Language	Expanding eligibility to fully fund learners who are unemployed or in receipt of low wage or out of work and outside benefit arrangements.

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Contribution table 1: 19-23 year-olds	Simplified for clarity and expanded to include additional GLA flexibilities.
Contribution table 2: 24+	Simplified for clarity and expanded to include additional GLA flexibilities.
Individuals out of work and outside benefit arrangements	Addition of paragraphs to fully fund individuals who are not working and fall outside benefit arrangements but wish to seek employment or social integration.
London Factor	Addition of paragraphs to reflect an increase of 3.5% applied to the weighted base rate of all AEB fundable qualifications up to and including level 2. This will be administered by a proportionate increase in the London factor to 13.5%.
Level 4 qualifications	Addition of paragraphs introducing full funding for non-prescribed Adult Skills fundable vocational/technical qualifications at Level 4.
Licence to practice accreditations	Addition of paragraphs introducing full funding for specific licence to practice accreditations in the construction and hospitality sectors.
Community Learning	Paragraph added in the information box to emphasise the importance of learners progressing to new and more stretching provision. Further clarification of how providers can claim for learning and learner support through the funding claim.
Three-year residency waiver	Removing all references to the three years residency requirement on the first day of learning for all GLA-funded AEB learners.