



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
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COMBINED AUTHORITY

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Dear ██████████

Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA317

Thank you for your request for information received on 29 April 2024. Please accept the delay in replying. The response is given below:

Request – Question 1

Whether the Mayoral Combined Authority has undertaken any internal or external reviews of its adult education spending since 2017. If such reviews have been conducted, please provide details including the dates of the reviews, the scope of the reviews, and any findings or recommendations resulting from these reviews. Additionally, I request copies of any documents related to these review findings.

Response

Annual external evaluations were completed in 2019-20 and 2020-21

- [Adult Education Budget Evaluation and 2019-20 \(Skills Committee report 2019-20\)](#)
[Agenda Item No \(cmis.uk.com\)](#)
- [Adult Education Budget Evaluation Report - Nov 2020 \(evaluation report 2019/20\)](#)
[Document.ashx \(cmis.uk.com\)](#)
- [AEB Devolution Evaluation Year 2 \(evaluation report 2020-21\)](#)
[Document.ashx \(cmis.uk.com\)](#)

A three year evaluation was commissioned in January 2024 for the first three years 2019-20 to 2021/22). A summary of the report's key findings was presented to CPCA Skills Committee in March 2024.

[Document.ashx \(cmis.uk.com\)](#)

We hold a draft version of the report but will not be disclosing this to you. The information requested is exempt from disclosure by virtue of Sections 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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Section 22 – Information intended for future publication

The information requested is exempt from disclosure under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act because at the time of your request the document is a draft. It will be a public document when approved formally.

Request – Question 2

Details on how the Mayoral Combined Authority monitors the success of its adult education spending. This should include information on the metrics, indicators, or key performance measures used to assess the effectiveness and impact of adult education programs funded by the authority. Please provide recent copies of any monitoring reports or links to public documents where this information is available.

Response

A Corporate Performance Report is submitted to Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Board on a quarterly basis. Below are links to the paper and appendices which were presented at the Board on 20 March 2024.

Paper - [Document.ashx \(cmis.uk.com\)](#)

Appendix A [Balanced Scorecard and Corporate KPIs Dashboard.xlsx \(cmis.uk.com\)](#)

Appendix B [Document.ashx \(cmis.uk.com\)](#)

Request – Question 3


Any additional relevant information related to the oversight, evaluation, or management of adult education spending within the Mayoral Combined Authority.

Please ensure that the provided information is comprehensive and includes relevant details to address each aspect of this request.

Response

The CPCA worked closely with the Chamber of Commerce and relevant businesses, providers and wider stakeholders feeding in the research and consultation that took place to develop the CPCA skills and employment strategy.

<https://www.cambridgeshirechamber.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Cambridgeshire-and-Peterborough-Local-Skills-Improvement-Plan.pdf>



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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, or via their website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Generally, the ICO will not undertake a review or make a decision on a request until the internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely



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