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& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA327

Thank you for your request for information received on 30 May 2024. The response to your request is given below:

Request – Question 1

“I've enquired as an independent learner. I got made redundant not too long ago, and have been looking at different retraining options, including the Skills Bootcamps funded by the local authority.

While I'm open to any suitable opportunities, I'd be keen to consider options in the following sectors:

- Construction / Built Environment
- Engineering / Testing - I've been in touch with TWI already and am on their waiting list
- Project Management

I should add that I'm particularly interested in the option of getting access to interviews with employers after attending a bootcamp.

Response

Skills Bootcamp courses

Information on the next round of Skills Bootcamp courses and course start dates will be available at the end of August/early September.

If you are interested in receiving an update, please complete the Skills Bootcamp Expression of Interest form (link below)

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=3rPJZkNKK0yzoqPzEsATIjLjIMAWp7IKtoC4HcBtludUMzJDOFdHV0hWTVRLVknNDTVc4U1ZIRUJVNS4u>

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If you have already completed the form, we will provide you with an update on Skills Bootcamp course information at the end of August/early September.

Alternatively, we also offer other Adult Education courses, which may have some course start dates available in the construction sector. If you'd like more information about this, please email our Adult Education Budget team (link below)

AEBDevolution@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk

Question 2 - How can I access any data relating to previous bootcamp sessions and the success rate of participants in securing a job within the domain or sector of the bootcamp they attended?

Response

The data that the Department for Education has published can be found on the gov.uk website (links below)

[Skills Bootcamps: starts 2021 to 2022 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/skills-bootcamps-starts-2021-to-2022)

[Skills Bootcamps: starts 2022 to 2023 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/skills-bootcamps-starts-2022-to-2023)

Question 3 - Does an independent learner have to be unemployed or can they attend a bootcamp when in employment and looking to change jobs/career?

Response

An independent learner does not have to be unemployed. An independent learner can be unemployed or self-employed. An independent learner can also be employed but seeking a career change and a new job opportunity with a new employer.

Question 4 - Do unemployed individuals get priority over those who are employed when enrolling in a bootcamp?"

Response

Individuals who are unemployed do not get priority over those who are employed when applying to a Skills Bootcamp, unless the application criteria for a particular Skills Bootcamp course specifically references the eligibility for that Skills Bootcamp course as being specifically for individuals who are unemployed.

I hope this information is helpful but if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review, you should write to us via our contact us email address: democratic.services@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk or write a letter to Complaints, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined

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within 40 days of the date of this e-mail.

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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