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18th September 2024

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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA339

Thank you for your request for information received on 20th August 2024. The response is given below:

Request

I would like information about the green skills courses provided by the authority and how many people have undertaken them. This information is most likely to be held by a skills, education or business department.

In particular, please supply me with information relating to the following questions. Between 1st September 2020 and 1st September 2023:

- a) How many green skills adult education courses have been provided by the Combined Authority, and;
- b) How many people have been trained on the above green skills/green jobs adult education courses provided by the Combined Authority?

For both of the above questions, this includes courses related to the building of or maintaining of residential homes or commercial buildings as well as other Green Skills, such as in relation to Electric Vehicles, Digital Skills, Education, Biodiversity and Conservation management and others. This includes courses of any length and courses that are provided as part of a Skills Bootcamp.

I am using the following definition for green skills: Green jobs and green skills are ones that contribute to preserving or restoring the environment. They have a focus on either reducing carbon emissions, protecting and restoring nature, minimising waste and pollution, adapting to the effects of climate change or making similar environmental improvements. Green jobs and skills can be in traditional sectors such as manufacturing and construction, or in new, emerging green sectors such as renewable energy and energy efficiency. Sustainability

managers in businesses, green transport officers and thermal heating specialists are all examples of green jobs.

Response

The table below summarises for the devolved **Adult Education Budget** for the 20/21, 21/22, 22/23 full academic year, the number of people trained. Because individual qualification figures would have been disclosive we have provided a figure for the overall category, rounding learners and enrolments to the nearest 10. The 'X' notifies where learners/enrolments are less than 10.

Academic year	Funding Stream	SSA Tier 2 Name	Learners	Enrolments
Funding 20/21	Adult Skills Fund	Agriculture	x	x
20/21	Adult Skills Fund	Horticulture and Forestry	84	94
20/21	Adult Skills Fund	Engineering	53	57
20/21	Adult Skills Fund	Building and Construction	165	165
20/21	Community Learning	Horticulture and Forestry	220	238
20/21	Community Learning	Environmental Conservation	41	41
20/21	Community Learning	Building and Construction	x	x
21/22	Adult Skills Fund	Agriculture	x	x
21/22	Adult Skills Fund	Horticulture and Forestry	121	138
21/22	Adult Skills Fund	Environmental Conservation	x	x
21/22	Adult Skills Fund	Engineering	76	83
21/22	Adult Skills Fund	Building and Construction	206	215
21/22	Free Courses For Jobs	Engineering	71	71
21/22	Free Courses For Jobs	Building and Construction	x	x
21/22	Community Learning	Agriculture	x	13
21/22	Community Learning	Horticulture and Forestry	61	67
21/22	Community Learning	Environmental Conservation	53	53
21/22	Community Learning	Building and Construction	25	32

22/23	Adult Skills Fund	Agriculture	x	x
22/23	Adult Skills Fund	Horticulture and Forestry	64	70
22/23	Adult Skills Fund	Environmental Conservation	10	10
22/23	Adult Skills Fund	Engineering	40	42
22/23	Adult Skills Fund	Building and Construction	521	949
22/23	Free Courses For Jobs	Horticulture and Forestry	13	13
22/23	Free Courses For Jobs	Engineering	40	40
22/23	Free Courses For Jobs	Building and Construction	100	102
22/23	Community Learning	Agriculture	x	x
22/23	Community Learning	Horticulture and Forestry	54	74
22/23	Community Learning	Environmental Conservation	178	183
22/23	Community Learning	Engineering	x	x
22/23	Community Learning	Building and Construction	28	41
23/24	Adult Skills Fund	Building and Construction	38	81
23/24	Free Courses For Jobs	Building and Construction	x	x

The table below summarises for the **Skills Bootcamp courses** for the 22/23 and 23/24 financial years up to September 2023. The number of people trained. Because individual qualification figures would have been disclosive we have provided a figure for the overall category, rounding learners and enrolments to the nearest 10. The 'X' notifies where learners/enrolments are less than 10.

Financial year April 2022-April 2023	Funding Stream	Course	Learners	Enrolments
22/23 Wave 3	Skills Bootcamp	IMI L2 Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Hazard Management for Emergency and Recovery Personnel	123	123
22/23 Wave 3	Skills Bootcamp	IMI L3 Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle System Repair and Replacement	62	62

22/23 Wave 3	Skills Bootcamp	IMI L4 Award in Diagnosis Testing and Repair of Electric Hybrid Vehicles and Components	12	12
22/23 Wave 3	Skills Bootcamp	L3 Award in Domestic Retrofit Advice	12	12
22/23 Wave 3	Skills Bootcamp	L4 Domestic Retrofit Assessor	x	x
22/23 Wave 3	Skills Bootcamp	L5 Retrofit Coordination and Risk Management	x	x

Financial year April 2023 - Sept 2023	Funding Stream	Course	Learners	Enrolments
23/24 – Wave 4	Skills Bootcamp	IMI L2 Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Hazard Management for Emergency and Recovery Personnel	28	28
23/24 – Wave 4	Skills Bootcamp	IMI L3 Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle System Repair and Replacement	x	x
23/24 – Wave 4	Skills Bootcamp	IMI L4 Award in Diagnosis Testing and Repair of Electric Hybrid Vehicles and Components	x	x

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 Authority, 2nd Floor, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambs PE29 3TN 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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