



Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority
Pathfinder House
St Marys Street, Huntingdon
PE29 3TN

12 September 2025

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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA453

Thank you for your request for information received on 19 August 2025. The response is given below:

Request

Please provide a breakdown of Adult Skills Fund (formerly Adult Education Budget) spending on a) adult literacy and b) adult numeracy provision, for each academic year from 2018/19 to 2023/24.

For adult literacy, please include all regulated literacy learning aims up to and including Level 2, including GCSE English, Functional Skills English and unit-based awards in basic literacy skills. Please do not include ESOL learning aims.

For adult numeracy, please include all regulated numeracy learning aims up to and including Level 2, including GCSE Maths, Functional Skills Maths and unit-based awards in basic numeracy skills.

Response

The requested information is given below. Please note that we only hold data from 2019/20 onwards, as although the Combined Authority was formally established in 2017, it did not receive key devolved powers until 2019.

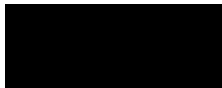
	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Adult Literacy	£886,235.62	£670,000.88	£812,438.79	£656,435.70	£864,180.53
Adult Numeracy	£699,817.90	£611,426.91	£653,649.70	£704,458.95	£764,242.51

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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Data Protection Officer