



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
& PETERBOROUGH**  
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority  
Pathfinder House  
St Mary's Street,  
Huntingdon  
PE29 3TN

24<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA463**

Thank you for your request for information which was received on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025.

**Request**

I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

This request concerns English language classes for non-native speakers- commonly referred to as English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) or English as a Second Language (ESL).

Could you please provide the following information for the financial year 2023-24 & 24-25 for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority

**1. ESOL/ESL Contract Details**

For each ESOL/ESL contract, please provide:

Supplier name

Contract value

Funding source (central grants, funding etc.)

Contract purpose (e.g., general ESOL/ESL, vocational ESOL/ESL, exam preparation)

Delivery method (classroom, digital/online, blended)

Number of learners served (if available)

Completion rates or other outcome data (if tracked) Contract owner (the person who procured)

**2. Future Procurement**

Any upcoming ESOL/ESL contract renewals or new tenders planned for 2025 Please provide this information in spreadsheet format if possible.

Please note that these services may also be referred to as English as a Second Language (ESL) in your records. If you believe any information is commercially sensitive, please provide detailed justification for each specific exemption claimed and include the record with fields redacted rather than withholding the full record.

## Response

We do not have any direct contracts for English as a Second Language (ESOL). We provide grants under Adult Skills Fund to training providers who then offer ESOL courses to learners.

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](mailto:democratic.services@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk) or write a letter to Complaints, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambs PE29 3TN within 40 days of the date of this letter.

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 via their complaints portal [FOI and EIR complaints | ICO](#) or writing to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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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