

MAYORAL & NON MAYORAL DECISION NOTICE

(RECORDING OF DECISIONS MADE BY INDIVIDUALS)

1. Decision Summary:

Decision Maker	Date of Decision
Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester	1st April 2022
Date Decision Published 4th April 2022	Date Decision will come into force 4:00 p.m. Monday 11th April 2022
Subject:	
Greater Manchester Devolved Adult Education Budget (AEB) 2022/2023 Academic Year and National Skills Fund Level 3 Adult Offer	

Type of Decision: Mayoral Decision

2. Details of the Decision:

The decision is that:
<p>1. The proposed 2022/2023 indicative allocations and subsequent expenditure for the GM grant-funded local authorities and to grant delegated authority to the GMCA Treasurer to approve any minor changes that arise in the course of discussions between each local authority and GMCA, as set out in Section 4 & Annex 2 of the report, be approved.</p> <p>2. That the continued £1.5m allocation to Local Authorities for the AEB LA Grant Programme supporting alleviating barriers to adult education, improving digital inclusion through skills, and continue the support of the GM ESOL Advice Service for 2022/2023, as set out in Section 5 of the report, be approved.</p>

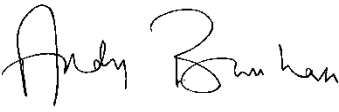
The reasons for the decision are:
<p>Funding for the devolved AEB is allocated on an annual academic year basis, and individual skills providers (including some GM local authorities) are notified as early as possible prior to the start of the new academic year, in this case August 2022 to July 2023, so that they can plan their skills offer and delivery and submit their delivery & financial schedules prior to the start of the year with relevant grant agreements issued before August 2022.</p> <p>The LA Grant programme also follows the same academic year and LAs are required to submit an update on planned activity prior to the start of the year to ensure local projects are not financially impacted upon.</p>
Alternative options considered and rejected when making the decision:
<p>GM LAs are part of the grant funded cornerstone for delivery of the adult education within their LA areas, and to remove this function without consultation and / or agreement with LAs would not be considered a positive way forward.</p> <p>GMCA's Education Skills and Work directorate considered the possibility of not progressing the LA grant programme, and it was decided to continue so that a longer period of actual delivery should be assessed, as some individual projects had delayed starts and hence their impact still needs to be measured alongside the core Adult Education provision.</p>
List Non-confidential reports
Reports to be considered that can be made available to the public
<p>GMCA – 25.03.22 - Greater Manchester Devolved Adult Education Budget (AEB) 2022/2023 Academic Year and National Skills Fund Level 3 Adult Offer</p>
List Confidential reports
Reports to be considered which contain confidential or exempt information
None applicable

3. Conflict of Interest:

Record of any conflict of interest declared by any Member who is consulted by the member or officer which related to the decision:
None applicable
Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service in respect of any conflict of interest declared:

None applicable

4. Signature of Decision Maker/s:

Signed: 

Date:4th April 2022.....

NOTE:

Decisions made by the Mayor will also be reported to the GMCA at its next meeting (except where the decision concerned was taken openly by the Mayor while sitting within a formal meeting of the GMCA).