

DECISION NOTICE

(RECORDING OF DECISIONS MADE BY INDIVIDUALS)

1. Decision Summary:

Decision Maker GMCA Treasurer and Education Work & Skills Portfolio Lead	Date of Decision 08.03.23
Date Decision Published 09.03.23	Date Decision will come into force 16.03.23
Subject: Greater Manchester Multiply Scheme – Enhanced Level 2 Grant Funding	
Reason for urgent decision: N/A	

Type of Decision: Non Mayoral or Mayoral Decision Made by Officers Non Mayoral; GMCA Treasurer and Education Work and Skills Portfolio Lead

2. Details of the Decision:

The decision is that:
<p>Multiply is a UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) funded national programme, commissioned and delivered locally, to support adults who do not have GCSE/Level 2 maths or equivalent to gain skills in Maths/Numeracy.</p> <p>A key aim of the GM Multiply Scheme is to increase the number of adults achieving a maths qualification, up to and including Level 2.</p> <p>The Enhanced Level 2 Support will support Greater Manchester residents aged 19+ who have already engaged and enrolled on a Level 2 Maths Qualification (e.g. GCSE or Functional Skills) to achieve their qualification, but they are at risk of not doing so. This could be because;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They have failed their exam, or only gained Level 1 • They are at risk of dropping out • They have acknowledged they require additional support <p>Following an Expression of Interest process, the Grant award has been approved to the following organisations:</p>

Provider	Spend
BOLTON COLLEGE	£89,200.00
BURY COLLEGE	£40,000.00
BURY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL	£16,882.00
HOPWOOD HALL COLLEGE	£48,650.00
MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL	£33,188.05
OLDHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL	£46,272.00
SALFORD CITY COLLEGE	£178,202.00
TAMESIDE COLLEGE	£64,825.00
THE OLDHAM COLLEGE	£65,300.00
THE TRAFFORD COLLEGE GROUP	£47,193.00
WIGAN AND LEIGH COLLEGE	£25,920.00
WIGAN METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL	£2,618.00
WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION	£8,140.00
	£666,390.05
<p>Please see attached the Expression of Interest form that providers were invited to complete for this process.</p>	
<p>The reasons for the decisions are:</p>	
<p>This opportunity has been ring-fenced to current GMCA Devolved AEB providers who are delivering Level 2 Maths qualifications.</p> <p>These providers were invited to submit an Expression of Interest to deliver this additional support above and beyond what the AEB will fund to detail:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The barriers learners are experiencing in achieving their Level 2 Maths 2. Proposed activities to alleviate these barriers 3. Rationale behind the number of learners identified as at risk 4. Costings to deliver this additional support <p>Providers eligible for submitting an Expression of Interest for this support were invited to submit because:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. According to previous academic year ILR data, they have delivered Level 2 Maths qualifications in Greater Manchester AND/OR 2. According to their submitted and approved plans for the 2022/23 academic year, they plan to deliver Level 2 Maths qualifications <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. During the assessment process, the latest 2022/23 academic year data was checked to support this <p>13x AEB providers submitted an EOI for this support. All of these EOIs following assessment and any necessary follow-ups/negotiations have been approved.</p>	
<p>Alternative options considered and rejected when making the decision:</p>	
<p>N/A</p>	

<p>List Non-confidential reports Reports to be considered that can be made available to the public</p>
N/A
<p>List Confidential reports Reports to be considered which contain confidential or exempt information</p>
N/A

3. Conflict of Interest:

<p>Record of any conflict of interest declared by any Member who is consulted by the member or officer which related to the decision:</p>
<p>Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service in respect of any conflict of interest declared:</p>
No conflicts of interests were declared.

4. Register of Key Decisions:

Register of Key Decisions Reference	
Or if not published in the Register of Key Decisions - Reasons for general or special urgency such that it was not published in the Register of Key Decisions	

5. Scrutiny Call In:

Call-in deadline	4pm on 16 March 2023
Or if Exempt from Call-in explain how any delay would seriously prejudice the legal or financial position of the GMCA or the Constituent Councils, or the interests of the residents of Greater Manchester	
Scrutiny Chair	

who agreed the urgency	
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6. Signature of Decision Maker/s:


GMCA Treasurer



Signed:

Date: 08/03/2023

7. For delegated decisions which are to be made in consultation with others please include:

Name/s of politician/s or Officer/s who must be consulted (if any)	Consultee signature: by signing this decision notice you confirm that you have been consulted on this decision
Cllr Eamonn O'Brien	

NOTE:

Both Mayoral and Non Mayoral Decisions made by Officers will be available for public inspection at the GMCA's offices and on the GMCA's website.