

DECISION NOTICE

(RECORDING OF DECISIONS MADE BY INDIVIDUALS)

1. Decision Summary:

Decision Maker Chief Executive, GMCA & TfGM	Date of Decision 5 th May 2020
Date Decision Published 6 May 2020	Date Decision will come into force 6 May 2020
Subject: Devolved Adult Education Budget – allocation of additional funding to providers who have submitted successful Growth Cases, for activity that responds to skills gaps in GM LIS sectors	
Reason for urgent decision: Activity / skills provision relating to these additional growth funds needs to be delivered by providers by 31 st July 2020, therefore providers need to know whether their Growth Cases have been successful so that they can recruit learners and deliver activity / gain qualification achievements by 31 st July	

Type of Decision: Non Mayoral or Mayoral Decision Made by Officers Non-mayoral

2. Details of the Decision:

The decision is that:
Growth funding is allocated to LTE Group, System Group and Back2Work Complete Training as outlined in the accompanying paper
The reasons for the decisions are:
Growth cases were submitted by providers and assessed and scored by internal GMCA colleagues and external LA colleagues in line with the identified scoring methodology. Successful growth cases meet all of the required criteria and respond directly to skills gaps as outlined in the GM LIS (in both foundation and key growth sectors)
Alternative options considered and rejected when making the decision:

GMCA Education, Skills and Work undertook an appraisal process in November 2019 on the basis of how additional funds could be released to existing providers
List Non-confidential reports Reports to be considered that can be made available to the public
Accompanying paper – GM AEB Growth Case Approval
List Confidential reports Reports to be considered which contain confidential or exempt information

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:
N/A
Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service in respect of any conflict of interest declared:
N/A

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	This was a process put in place to allocate growth funding to providers who could demonstrate that they could deliver additional skills and qualifications to residents in response to the GM LIS and therefore was not on the register due to it being an unplanned process.

5. Scrutiny Call In:

Call-in deadline	N/A
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	Decision process was over taken by impact of COVID19, and assessment of submissions included how providers would respond due to COVID19. These funds will be utilised to support additional response for those residents impacted by COVID19, and a delay in the decision would reduce the additional support for GM residents.
Scrutiny Chair who agreed the urgency	N/A

6. Signature of Decision Maker/s:

Chief Executive Office, GMCA & TfGM



Signed: ...

Date:5 May 2020.....

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

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.