



Skills Funding Agency

Funding year 2014 to 2015 publication field information

Publication number

Agency-related field that tracks any documents or information that we publish.

UKPRN

The UK Register of Learning Providers (UKRLP) is a 'one-stop' portal for government departments, agencies, learners and employers to share key information about learning providers. The UKRLP allows providers to update their information in one place and share this across agencies such as the Skills Funding Agency (SFA), the Higher Education Funding Council for England and UCAS.

We use the UK Provider Register Number (UKPRN), which is verified by UKRLP as part of our due diligence processes ahead of contracting with a provider. Each learning provider has a unique UKPRN, which they must use to submit data to us through the Individualised Learner Record (ILR).

You can find further information about the UKPRN from the UKRLP [website](#).

Provider name

The Provider name is the name of the legal entity with whom we will enter into a contract. The provider name is verified by us using Companies House, UKRLP and audited accounts information provided by the provider.

You can find further information on the Companies House [website](#).



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You can also find further information on the UKRLP [website](#).

We do not include values where we are discussing current delivery performance for the funding year 2014 to 2015.

Funding line

For the 2014 to 2015 funding year, the Adult Skills Budget is made up of adult Apprenticeships; other workplace learning; classroom learning; and Additional Learning Support.

In 2014 to 2015, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) funding has been allocated to support the delivery of ESOL to learners who have been mandated by Jobcentre Plus for this provision. The value is included within the overall 2014 to 2015 Adult Skills Budget as classroom learning.

In 2014 to 2015, Community Learning includes a range of community-based and outreach learning opportunities, primarily managed and delivered by local authorities and general further education colleges.

In 2014 to 2015, 16 to 18 Apprenticeships are funded by the Education Funding Agency and managed by us. This includes managing the funding for 16 to 18 Traineeships for providers that do not have a contract with the Education Funding Agency. 16 to 18 Apprenticeships (including Agency-funded 16 to 18 Traineeships) is shown separately to Adult Skills and Community Learning.

Discretionary Learner Support (DLS) can be used to help disadvantaged students with the costs associated with further education, which may include course fees, childcare, transport costs, trips and other equipment. DLS is funded and reported separately to Adult Skills.



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Advanced Learner Loans Facility & Bursary 2014 to 2015 value shows the amount of funding that has been allocated for Advanced Learner Loans Facility & Bursary and is funded and reported separately to Adult Skills.

Education and training provided by the Offender Learning and Skills Service is procured, funded and reported against separately to Adult Skills.

European Social Fund (ESF) values are proxy allocations for the 2014 to 2015 funding year. As new ESF contracts are awarded these figures will change.

Value type

The value of activity providers have earned, is worked out by us using the verified Individualised Learner Record data they have submitted to us. We compare those earnings to providers' contract value and apply our published performance management rules during the year to work out the value of activity that we will fund.

We will update the 2014 to 2015 funding year values file, through the 2014 to 2015 funding year and it will detail:

- funding statement value;
- performance-management point 1;
- performance-management point 2;
- performance-management point 3;



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Delivered or Funded

We calculate the value of activity that providers have earned during the funding year (the delivered value) using verified ILR data that providers supply. We then compare those earnings to the providers' contract value and apply our published reconciliation policy to calculate the value of activity that we will fund (the funded value).

Value

The values published are shown in pounds (£).

Owing to contract system rounding, the published values may be different to those issued on provider and employer contracts.

Further information

You can access further information about Performance Management Rules, the Funding Claims process, and their related timelines on our [website](#).

You can also find information about our Funding Rules on our [website](#).