



## Department for Education

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Date: April 2025

Dear Mayor Khan,

**Re: Revenue Grant Determination Letter for Devolution of the Adult Education Budget for Financial Year 2025-26: No. 31/7825 (DfE Grant Reference: AEBDEVO-2025-26)**

This Determination is made between:

(1) **The Secretary of State for Education** and

(2) **The Mayor of London**

This letter confirms the amount of delegated Adult Education Budget (AEB) you will receive in the financial year (FY) 2025-26 (1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026) to deliver relevant adult education functions in your delegated area.

### Payment arrangements

Your total delegated AEB for FY2025-26 is set out in the table in Annex A and will be paid by mid-April 2024.

We are providing this grant as a non-ring-fenced transfer under Section 39A of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 and have copied this grant letter to the Chief Finance Officer of the Greater London Authority for information.

### Assurance arrangements

The delegation letter<sup>1</sup> agreed between you and the Secretary of State sets out what assurances should be in place when carrying out the adult education functions.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/delegation-of-adult-education-letter-to-the-mayor-of-london>

The Department for Education also has an associated Memorandum of Understanding in place with you in relation to the devolution of adult education functions.

Enquiries

Please contact [adult.skillsdevolution@education.gov.uk](mailto:adult.skillsdevolution@education.gov.uk) for further information.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bo Emecheta', written in a cursive style.

Bo Emecheta  
Deputy Director  
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## Devolved AEB Payments to Specified Mayoral Combined Authorities and the Greater London Authority

**Table covering Financial Year 2025-26**

Combined Authority	Apr 25 - Jul 25	Aug 25 - Mar 26	Total
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	£4,020,706	£7,826,182	£11,846,888
Greater London Authority	£106,836,455	£207,953,892	£314,790,348
Liverpool City Region	£17,911,083	£34,863,375	£52,774,458
North East	£21,440,246	£42,000,360	£63,440,607
South Yorkshire	£13,462,133	£26,203,631	£39,665,764
Tees Valley	£10,263,505	£19,977,598	£30,241,103
West Yorkshire	£22,296,420	£43,399,300	£65,695,721
West of England	£5,142,952	£10,010,599	£15,153,551
East Midlands	£0	£33,655,717	£33,655,717
York and North Yorkshire	£0	£6,690,813	£6,690,813
Cornwall	£0	£6,406,183	£6,406,183

**Table covering Academic Year 2025/26**

Combined Authority	Aug 25 - Mar 26	Apr 26 - Jul 26	Total
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	£7,826,182	£3,913,091	£11,739,272
Greater London Authority	£207,953,892	£103,976,946	£311,930,838
Liverpool City Region	£34,863,375	£17,431,687	£52,295,062
North East	£42,000,360	£21,000,180	£63,000,541
South Yorkshire	£26,203,631	£13,101,815	£39,305,446
Tees Valley	£19,977,598	£9,988,799	£29,966,397
West Yorkshire	£43,399,300	£21,699,650	£65,098,950
West of England	£10,010,599	£5,005,299	£15,015,898
East Midlands	£33,655,717	£17,102,763	£50,758,480
York and North Yorkshire	£6,690,813	£3,419,819	£10,110,632
Cornwall	£6,406,183	£3,251,080	£9,657,263

### Notes:

1. This is not the total amount of funding that you will receive for FY 2026-27. Your payment will also include an amount from the academic year (AY) 2026/27. We will confirm this amount in January 2026 and it will be issued under a separate S31 Grant Determination Letter.
2. The Combined Authorities grant allocations will be transferred under separate arrangements in accordance with Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003. They are being referenced here for completeness.
3. For clarity and accessibility two tables are included here. Some of the same data is included in both tables (e.g. Aug to Mar funding figures)