



## Investigation Outcome report

### Provider: Jarvis Training Management Limited

#### Background

In October 2025, the Department for Education (DfE) investigated apprenticeships funding claimed by and paid to Jarvis Training Management Limited (Jarvis or “the provider”). DfE concerns related to:

- Apprentices recorded as continuing on programme materially beyond their planned end dates and;
- delivery of the programme to these apprentices.

Since May 2024, Jarvis has been wholly owned by Woodspeen Training Limited (Woodspeen). Jarvis and Woodspeen held separate apprenticeship agreements with DfE, and made separate Individualised Learner Record (ILR) submissions to DfE.

At the time of publication of this report, both Jarvis and Woodspeen were subject to creditors’ voluntary liquidation proceedings.

#### Outcomes of the investigation

The investigation found that:

- In some instances, funding was claimed when not supported by the evidence required by the funding rules; and
- Inaccurate data had been submitted to DfE.

The following breaches of the apprenticeship funding rules were identified:

Framework	Breach	Issue
Apprenticeship funding rules: <a href="#">2024-25</a> and <a href="#">2025-26</a>	P286-289 for 2024-25 rules P313-316 for 2025-26 rules.	Apprenticeship programme delivery was inaccurately recorded and inaccurately reported to DfE. Evidence reviewed confirmed material periods of apprentice programme inactivity. The provider submitted data returns to DfE reporting continuous delivery of training to 11 apprentices resulting in overclaimed funding.  One of these 11 apprentices also reported that their apprenticeship provider was Woodspeen Training

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		Limited, but they were included in Jarvis ILR returns causing funds to be wrongly claimed against the Jarvis funding agreement. Funding claims made by Jarvis for the 11 apprentices were overstated as they were not reflective of actual programme delivery.

## Action

Corrective action has been taken:

- The DfE identified an overpayment of £13,993.89. Action is underway to recover the funding.

## Prevention

On conclusion of the investigation, DfE undertook a prevention analysis exercise to establish what could have been done to prevent the breaches that were identified.

Issue	Prevention
Provider not accurately recording programme delivery.	Providers should have robust quality assurance processes in place to ensure that programme delivery is compliant with the funding rules and is accurately evidenced.
Data submission inaccuracy.	Data reported to the DfE should be factually accurate. Providers should have systems and processes in place to ensure compliance with their apprenticeship agreement and Individual Learner Record reporting requirements.
General Cross-Cutting Issue.	Providers should have effective oversight and controls including checks / audit to ensure that all data submitted to the DfE are accurate and supported by compliant documents and records.  DfE have published the <a href="#">Financial handbook for independent training providers</a> to support providers to strengthen controls and develop effective governance arrangements.