

Skills Committee – 6 March 2023

Overview and Scrutiny Questions

	Question from:	Question to:	Question
1.	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Skills Committee	<p><u>Agenda Item 2.1 – Adult Education budget – Grant Funding Allocations and Policy Changes for 2023/24 Academic Year</u></p> <p>Table B – (Page 34 of the pack)</p> <p>How does the CPCA track the delivery of this funding to make sure that it is being spent on students from the CPCA area?</p>
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2.	Question from:	Question to:	Question
	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Skills Committee	<p><u>Agenda Item 2.1 – Adult Education budget – Grant Funding Allocations and Policy Changes for 2023/24 Academic Year</u></p> <p>Funding Policy Changes</p> <p>Can officers clarify how the CPCA will phase in the new Funding Policy changes with local learning organisations on the new Skills Fund, bearing in mind the need expressed by the colleges to have a blanket increase in costs and the weaknesses identified in the Community Learning data.</p>
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3.	Question from:	Question to:	Question
	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Skills Committee	<p><u>Agenda item 2.3 UK Shared Prosperity Fund Skills Strategic Projects</u></p> <p>Table 2.5 (Page 51 of the pack)</p> <p>Please could officers confirm that the variation in spend between the regions is based wholly on need and not on constituent authority officers’ abilities to better exploit the bidding process?</p>
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	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Skills Committee	<p><u>Agenda item 2.3 UK Shared Prosperity Fund Skills Strategic Projects</u></p> <p>Table 2.6</p> <p>Please could officers provide clarity on what the administration costs outlined in table 2.6 are spent on.</p>
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5.	Question from:	Question to:	Question
	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Skills Committee	<p><u>Agenda Item 3.1 – Growth Works – Management Update Q8</u></p> <p>The Growth Works report includes many different metrics but no evidence to prove the quality of the training, or concrete measures of how the training has improved things. Are we likely to see that information in the future?</p>
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