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Agenda Item No: 2.1

Adult Education Budget – Lifetime Skills Guarantee (Level 3 Adult Offer)

To:	Skills Committee
Meeting Date:	15 March 2021
Public report:	Yes
Lead Member:	Councillor John Holdich OBE, Lead Member for Skills
From:	Parminder Garcha, Senior Responsible Officer, AEB
Key decision:	Yes
Forward Plan ref:	2021/005
Recommendations:	<p>The Skills Committee is invited to recommend the Combined Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) note the additional funding from the Department for Education (DfE), delegated to Mayoral Combined Authorities as part of the Government’s Lifetime Skills Guarantee, to deliver free Level 3 courses for adults aged 24+.b) Approve the approach to spending this additional ring-fenced funding through the AEB Commissioning Principles set out in this Paper, including creation of a ‘Level 3 courses’ budget line as shown in Table 2, and applying a 3.4% top slice.
Voting arrangements:	A simple majority of all Members

1. Purpose

- 1.1 Skills Committee are requested to approve the proposed commissioning approach for the additional funding received by the CPCA to deliver a new Level 3 Adult Offer in our region.
- 1.2 The additional funding allocation notified by the Department for Education (DfE) to the CPCA is **£207,838** for the period 1 April 2021 - 31 July 2021, and a further **£833,623** for the period 1 August 2021 to 31 July 2022. In addition, **£4,423** as an 'uplift' to the funding rate for 19–23-year-olds for the period 1 April 2021 – 31 July 2021. This equates to additional funding of **£1,045,844** for the region between 1 April 2021 – 31 July 2022.

2. Background

- 2.1 As reported at the November 2020 meeting of the Skills Committee, the Government are introducing a new Lifetime Skills Guarantee. The Prime Minister announced the new Lifetime Skills Guarantee at a speech made at Exeter College in September 2020. The Chancellor subsequently announced £375 million for the National Skills Fund at the Spending Review in November 2020 would be released from the £2.5bn fund.
- 2.2 This was followed by publication of the Skills for Jobs White Paper in January 2021, which set-out further detail of the Lifetime Skills Guarantee, which includes three elements:
 - Introduction of a new fully funded Level 3 course offer for adults aged 24+
 - Introduction of a flexible four-year loan entitlement for adults to study part-time in FE or HE, to re-train from a list of approved technical courses
 - Opening-up Student Loans for FE Colleges, for specific technical courses.
- 2.3 Mayoral Combined Authorities (MCAs) have continued dialogue with DfE to press for devolution or delegation of the National Skills Fund to mitigate against the risk of competing programmes and ensuring local coherence and successful implementation. Ministers have agreed a delegated approach to the new Level 3 Adult Offer, to ensure a consistent offer for adults spanning both devolved and non-devolved areas.
- 2.4 DfE have now issued grant funding letters to MCAs, confirming funding from the National Skills Fund to deliver a Level 3 Adult Offer from April 2021 – July 2022. £118m out of the £375m National Skills Fund has been allocated to devolved and non-devolved areas for the ring-fenced Level 3 Offer.
- 2.4 In line with the national AEB devolution formula, CPCA is allocated 0.9% of the national budget. This equates to **£1,045,844**, as set-out in point 1.3 above.
- 2.5 Currently, learners aged over 24 years, are not entitled to fully funded Level 3 courses. They must either self-fund, take-out an Advanced Learner Loan to fund their learning or finance their learning through employer sponsorship.

3. What does the Level 3 Adult Offer include?

- 3.1 The targeted Level 3 Offer has been developed to support adults without an existing full Level 3 qualification (equivalent to three A Levels). From April 2021, it introduces free fully funded Level 3 qualifications for learners aged 24 and over from a national list of 'approved' qualifications. The offer includes 400 Level 3 qualifications in 20 sector subject areas, identified by government as beneficial for the economy, including:
- Engineering
 - Building and construction
 - Manufacturing technologies
 - Transportation operations and maintenance
 - Business management
 - Public services
 - Accounting and finance
 - Medicine and dentistry
 - Horticulture and forestry
 - Health and social care
 - ICT practitioners
 - ICT for users
 - Mathematics and statistics
 - Science
 - Agriculture
 - Nursing and vocations and subjects allied to medicine.
 - Child development and wellbeing
 - Environmental conservation
 - Teaching and lecturing
 - Warehousing and distribution
- 3.2 There is an opportunity for MCAs to request further Level 3 courses to be added to the 'approved' learning aim list, which can be found at the following link:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/qualifications-in-new-funded-offers>
- 3.3 All MCAs are undertaking course-mapping, to identify any gaps to the above list and ensuring alignment with our local Growth Sectors. There is an opportunity to submit suggested courses to the DfE as they make regular updates to the list. The Annual AEB Stakeholder Consultation includes questions on the Lifetime Skills Guarantee and an opportunity for courses to be proposed.
- 3.4 In order to incentivise colleges and providers to deliver the Level 3 Offer, funding rate 'uplifts' are being provided. It is expected that this additional funding will support the building of capacity to increase the places available for Level 3 courses and the higher costs for delivering these courses.
- 3.5 In addition, as part of devolved flexibilities, the CPCA pay a four per cent uplift for learners living in our target postcodes for education deprivation, in line with the Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2019. This includes wards in Peterborough, Fenland, and wider Cambridgeshire. This policy has helped to better target funding into deprived areas and incentivise colleges and providers to work with communities who need the most support.

3.6 The Level 3 Adult Offer is a flagship government policy and therefore, DfE are encouraging providers to over-deliver on their allocations and ensure all funding is utilised to successfully deliver the Guarantee. Providers commissioned by the CPCA will also be able to over-deliver and DfE funding will be provided to cover over-performance. Conversely, funding for under-delivery will be recovered.

4. Level 3 Adult Offer – Commissioning Approach

4.1 Context

The CPCA’s Industrial Strategy, set-out the CPCA’s policy intent to increase the proportion of residents upskilled to Level 3. Numerous studies have shown the correlation between Level 3 skills, productivity, and social mobility. According to analysis by the Centre for Business and Economic Research, the gains for a Level 3 qualification equate to a 20% increase in average wages and a 14% increase in employment prospects.

Overall, the proportion of residents qualified to Level 3 in the CPCA region is higher than the national average at 60.1% compared to 58.5% nationally. However, this headline performance masks the educational deprivation in Peterborough and Fenland, where 49% and 45% of the working age population respectively are qualified to Level 3.

TABLE A: Proportion of residents qualified to Level 3 in CPCA districts:

Cambridge City	75.90%
South Cambridgeshire	69.70%
East Cambridgeshire	61.90%
CPCA average	60.10%
Huntingdonshire	59.00%
Great Britain	58.50%
East of England	55.00%
Peterborough	49%
Fenland	45%

Source: ONS Annual Population Survey, 2019

4.2 Current AEB delivery highlights our low base of Level 3 course enrolments and qualification achievements. Analysis of AEB 2019/20 delivery, shows:

- Only 5% of AEB funding was spent on Level 3 courses
- Only 1% of enrolments were onto Level 3 courses
- Out of 14,000 enrolments only 132 enrolments were onto Level 3 courses
- Only 25 out of the 132 enrolments were for courses on the ‘approved’ list for the new Level 3 Adult Offer
- 19% of Level 3 learners withdrew from learning

4.3 Adults aged 24+ are currently not eligible for full funding for Level 3 courses and can take-out an Advanced Learner Loan. For 2019/20, the following volumes were delivered through loans:

- 680 enrolments onto Level 3 courses through Advanced Learner Loans

- 180 enrolments (or 26% of all Level 3 Advanced Learner Loan enrolments) onto courses from the 'approved' DfE list
- The top five subject sectors for enrolments to CPCA residents were:
 - Health, Public Services and Care
 - Leisure, Travel and Tourism
 - Business, Administration and Law
 - Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care; Education and Training; and Social Sciences in joint fourth place
 - Retail and Commercial Enterprise.

Detailed analysis of the 2019/20, the current Level 3 offer and the courses being offered under the Level 3 Adult Offer, mapped to CPCA's Growth Sectors is included in **Appendix 2**, to this paper. This analysis provides a useful baseline for CPCA to demonstrate the impact of the Lifetime Skills Guarantee and highlighting potential gaps. It also highlights the significant capacity that will be required to accelerate Level 3 delivery, particularly within CPCA's Growth Sectors (and Foundation Sectors) in the future.

- 4.4 Given the low take-up of Level 3 courses by adults within the region, highlighted in this paper and the importance of Level 3 to our Skills Strategy, the development of a marketing and communications plan, co-designed with Further Education (FE) colleges and providers is proposed to promote the free courses. A proportion of the top-sliced funding will be utilised for this purpose.

4.4 Funding Approach

An agile and responsive approach will be taken. For our existing grant-funded providers: colleges and local authority adult education services, additional funding for the Level 3 Adult Offer will be made in addition to their main AEB allocation via:

- An in-year funding allocation for April 2021 - July 2021
- A full year allocation for 2021/22 academic year

A base-line Level 3 funding allocation for 2021/22 will be calculated from providers' 2019/20 delivery for eligible Level 3 courses compared with their 2020/21 R04 Return. Given the low take-up of eligible courses in 2019/20, providers will submit a Delivery Plan for additional growth funding for the Level 3 Offer. Funding for each provider will be apportioned from the available budget. Given the need to grow Level 3 provision, a flexible approach with grant-funded providers will be taken to enable them to mobilise and build sustainable capacity for the future. For Independent Training Providers, a Delivery Plan for the Level 3 Offer will be negotiated. The commissioning approach for procuring new providers is detailed in **Appendix 1**.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 There are no wider impacts on the CPCA's finances or core budgets as an additional ring-fenced grant has been delegated by the DfE, in addition to the devolved AEB grant.
- 5.2 The Level 3 Adult Offer grant is ring-fenced to delivery against the approved qualification list and additional conditions specified by the DfE in the Section 31 Grant Letter. Ineligible and under-delivery is subject to clawback from the DfE. The DfE have not confirmed

funding for the Level 3 Adult Offer, for the 2022/23 academic year and beyond, hence no figures entered into Table 2 for future years at this point.

- 5.3 The intention is to top-slice the grant at 3.4%, in line with the larger AEB funding, to support CPCA administration, provider capacity building, audit, quality assurance and marketing of the offer to residents. The 3.4% top-slice is taken from the total amount of AEB funding received, with the increase detailed in Tables 1 and 2.
- 5.4 To assist in better understanding these changes, two tables are shown below with the relevant data. Table 1 illustrates the current approved MTFP position as agreed at the January 2021 CA Board. Table 2, presents the amendments requested as per the new funding offered from the DfE.
- 5.5 The addition of the 'Level 3 Courses' budget line, and an increased 'AEB Programme Costs' budget due to the top-slice of this funding, can be seen in Table 2. The other changes to the budgets between the tables, such as the carry forwards of funding relating to High Value Courses and Sector Based Work Academies, and the increase to the AEB Devolution Programme budgets, are addressed in other papers. It should be noted that all changes to expenditure budgets require approval by the Combined Authority board.

Current Approved MTFP Budget	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25
AEB Devolution Programme	£ 11,646,293	£ 10,449,000	£ 10,449,000	£ 10,449,000	£ 10,449,000
AEB Innovation Fund - Revenue	£ 336,684	£ 500,000	£ 500,000	£ 500,000	£ 500,000
AEB Programme Costs	£ 433,916	£ 367,000	£ 367,000	£ 367,000	£ 367,000
High Value Courses	£ 148,527	£ 88,000	£ -	£ -	£ -
National Retraining Scheme	£ 65,100	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Sector Based Work Academies	£ 146,801	£ 86,000	£ -	£ -	£ -
Grand Totals	£ 12,777,322	£ 11,490,000	£ 11,316,000	£ 11,316,000	£ 11,316,000

Proposed MTFP Budget	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25
AEB Devolution Programme	£ 11,585,061	£ 11,367,638	£ 11,048,307	£ 11,052,394	£ 11,052,394
AEB Innovation Fund - Revenue	£ 336,684	£ 500,000	£ 500,000	£ 500,000	£ 500,000
AEB Programme Costs	£ 433,916	£ 442,124	£ 413,548	£ 406,606	£ 406,606
High Value Courses	£ -	£ 236,608	£ -	£ -	£ -
Level 3	£ -	£ 808,811	£ 201,320	£ -	£ -
National Retraining Scheme	£ 65,100	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Sector Based Work Academies	£ -	£ 233,154	£ -	£ -	£ -
Grand Totals	£ 12,420,761	£ 13,588,335	£ 12,163,175	£ 11,959,000	£ 11,959,000

6. Legal Implications

- 6.1 The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 (SI 2018/1146) transferred functions from the Secretary of State to the Combined Authority. Funding for the Level 3 Adult Offer is ringfenced in accordance with Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003. The Grant for the Level 3 Offer will have additional conditions, which will need to be included in grant funding and contracts for services.

7. Other Significant Implications

7.1 There are no other significant implications.

8. Appendices

8.1 Appendix 1 – Commissioning Approach for New Level 3 Providers

8.2 Appendix 2 – Analysis of Current Level 3 Provision

9. Background Papers

9.1 DfE Guidance about the National Skills Fund: [National Skills Fund - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/guidance/national-skills-fund)

Appendix 1 - Commissioning New Providers for Adult Education

1. Purpose

This document summarises the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority's policy intent for commissioning new adult education provision in-year where a gap in provision has been identified or there is a need for additional capacity. This approach recognises that a wide learning offer has already been procured through grant funded colleges and local authorities across the region and future in-year commissioning should therefore be focussed on addressing gaps or niche or specialist programmes. Existing providers will be approached first to meet gaps or provide new provision, prior to commissioning of new providers.

2. Guiding Principles

- **More targeted and intelligent commissioning** – identifying local need and demand from learners and employers. Utilising CPCA agile procurement processes and flexibilities to commission more local providers.
- **Accelerating 'levelling up' and social mobility** – targeting wards identified by the Indices of multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2019 within the 10% most deprived in the region.
- **Doubling the number of Level 2 and 3 enrolments, particularly in growth sectors.** Commissioning specific qualifications rather than generic adult learning.
- **Identifying provision in 'cold spots'** – brokering existing providers in the first instance and/or commissioning new local entrants where existing providers are unable to meet need.
- **A focus on quality** – existing education providers wishing to be awarded a contract for Adult Education, must be judged 'good' or 'outstanding' at their most recent inspection by Ofsted.
- **Building local capacity** – enabling market-entry for new local providers based within the CPCA geography, where current providers cannot meet need or sub-contract. New providers will be supported with Quality Assurance to meet Ofsted requirement.
- **Attracting new providers** – where existing providers cannot meet need, procuring new providers, external to the region.

3. Utilising CPCA's procurement flexibilities:

Under the Public Contract Regulation 2015 the procurement of training provisions is covered under the Light Touch Regime which has a higher regulated threshold for public advertisement. This has been incorporated in the Constitution (Chapter 16, paragraph 18) to allow a simplified, less burdensome, process of inviting either a single or 3 quotes, without advertisement, for allocations under £200,000. The constitution, and Public Policy,

where required also allows for low value advertisement where beneficial to be mandated for local delivery within the target county - PPN11/20.

New provider due-diligence processes will be followed. Providers will be paid retrospectively for training delivered.

Quality Assurance support, brokerage of peer-review from other providers and rigorous monitoring of new providers will be undertaken in line with existing CPCA procedures.

Appendix 2 - Analysis of Level 3 Provision for Adults in CPCA

The purpose of this Appendix is to provide additional analysis of the Lifetime Skills Guarantee Level 3 Offer and the current delivery in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. This analysis has been undertaken independently by Cambridgeshire Insights on behalf of CPCA. The source of the data is the Individualised Learner Record (ILR) returned by providers as part of their funding claim. This analysis will support the Skills Committee and the CPCA in their decision making and to provide baseline data to inform evaluation and impact of the Lifetime Skills Guarantee in the region. The data highlights the low-take-up of Level 3 provision in the area.

TABLE A: Composition of the Lifetime Skills Guarantee – Level 3 Offer

The table below shows how the 375 qualifications that make up the Life Skills Guarantee Level 3 Adult Offer are divided across Subject Sector.

Tier 1 Subject Sector	Number of Qualifications under National Skills Fund - Level 3 Adult Offer	Proportion of all Qualifications under National Skills Fund - Level 3 Adult Offer
Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	27	7%
Arts, Media, and Publishing	0	0%
Business Administration and Law	29	8%
Construction, Planning and Built Environment	61	16%
Education and Training	10	3%
Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	79	21%
Health, Public Services and Care	97	26%
History, Philosophy and Theology	0	0%
Information and Communication Technology	23	6%
Languages, Literature and Culture	0	0%
Leisure, Travel and Tourism	0	0%
Preparation for Life and Work	0	0%
Retail and Commercial Enterprise	4	1%
Science and Mathematics	49	13%
Social Sciences	0	0%
Total	379	

- Over a quarter (26%) of qualifications within the Offer are in Health, Public Services and Care subject sector
- A fifth (21%) of qualifications are in Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies
- Some subject sectors are not represented in the offer, including Arts, Media and Publishing, and Leisure, Travel and Tourism. The CPCA may wish to submit suggested qualifications for funding under the Level 3 Adult Offer

TABLE B: Mapping the Level 3 Offer to CPCA Growth Sectors

The following table shows which qualifications in the Offer correspond to Cambridgeshire and Peterborough's long-term growth sectors according to the Combined Authority's Local Industrial Strategy.

CPCA Growth Sectors	Corresponding Tier 2 Subject Sectors	Number of Qualifications included in Level 3 Adult Offer	Proportion of all Qualifications included in Level 3 Adult Offer
Life Sciences	Science	32	8%
Digital & AI	ICT for Practitioner Science	53	14%
Agritech	Agriculture Horticulture and Forestry	26	7%
Advanced Manufacturing and Materials	Manufacturing Technologies Engineering	57	15%
Total *		136	36%
Total does not double-count qualifications which could fall under multiple priority sectors			

TABLE C: Level 3 Enrolments and the Lifetime Skills Guarantee

Table C summarises Level 3 qualifications, funded via CPCA's devolved AEB during 2019/20, and the proportion of qualifications included in the Level 3 Offer:

	Level 3 Qualifications	Included in Level 3 Adult Offer	Level 3 Offer as a % of all Level 3 Qualifications
Enrolments	132	25	19%
Learners	129	24	19%
Adult Education Budget	£394,218	£81,167	21%
Source: Individualised Learner Record 2019/20 (R14) – Education and Skills Funding Agency			

- Out of the entire CPCA's Adult Education Budget 1% (132 out of 14,067) of enrolments, 2% of learners (129 out of 8,421) and 5% of spend (£394,217.74 out of £7,337,311.38) are Level 3 qualifications. All of the enrolments were fully funded
- The average spend per Level 3 qualification in the 2019/20 year was £2,986, compared to eligible enrolments under the Level 3 Offer, the spend per enrolment was £3,247

TABLE D: Level 3 Enrolments in 2019/20 by Subject sector

Tier 1 Subject Sector	Enrolments	Proportion of Total Level 3 Enrolments	Adult Education Spend*	Proportion of Total Level 3 Adult Education Spend
Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	1	1%	£0.00	0%
Arts, Media, and Publishing	12	9%	£42,047	11%
Business Administration and Law	14	11%	£42,002	11%
Construction, Planning and Built Environment	12	9%	£35,106	9%
Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	7	5%	£36,039	9%
Health, Public Services and Care	19	14%	£47,093	12%
Information and Communication Technology	9	7%	£34,204	9%
Leisure, Travel and Tourism	2	2%	£4,991	1%
Retail and Commercial Enterprise	8	6%	£22,994	6%
Science and Mathematics	29	22%	£81,996	21%
Social Sciences	19	14%	£47,745	12%
Total	132		£394,218	

* Based on actual funding. Some enrolments will not have generated any funding
Source: Individualised Learner Record 2019/20 (R14) – Education and Skills Funding Agency

- The subject sectors with the most enrolments were in Science and Mathematics (22% of enrolments and 21% of spend) Social Sciences (14% of enrolments and 12% of spend) and Health, Public Services and Care (14% of enrolments and 12% of Spend)

TABLE E: All Level 3 Enrolments in CPCA Growth Sectors in 2019/20

Growth Sector	Corresponding Tier 2 Subject Sectors	Level 3 Enrolments	Proportion of all Level 3 Enrolments	Adult Education Spend	Proportion of Total Level 3 Adult Education Spend
Life Sciences	Science	29	22%	£81,996	21%
Digital and Artificial Intelligence	ICT for Practitioners Science	37	28%	£112,715	29%
AgriTech	Agriculture Horticulture and Forestry	0	0%	0	0%
Advanced Manufacturing and Materials	Manufacturing Technologies Engineering	0	0%	0	0%
Total *		37	28%	£112,715	29%

*Total does not double-count enrolments which could fall under multiple priority sectors
Source: Individualised Learner Record 2019/20 (R14) – Education and Skills Funding Agency

- Around 28% of Level 3 enrolments, and 29% of Level 3 Adult Education spend on Level 3 qualifications corresponded to Subject Sectors which we could directly tie to the CPCA’s long-term growth ambition
- All these enrolments were either in Science or ICT for Practitioner qualifications, corresponding to Life Sciences and Digital and AI qualifications

TABLE F: Level 3 Enrolments within eligible courses in the Level 3 Offer

The tables below show Level 3 enrolments and spend by subject in all sectors for 2019/20.

Tier 1 Subject Sector	National Skills Fund Applicable Enrolments	Proportion of Level 3 Enrolments in Subject Sector	Adult Education Spend – National Skills Fund Applicable	Proportion of Level 3 Adult Education Spend in Subject Sector
Business Administration and Law	1	7%	£2,650	6%
Construction, Planning and Built Environment	10	83%	£32,188	92%
Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	7	100%	£36,039	100%
Health, Public Services and Care	5	26%	£7,005	14%
Science and Mathematics	2	7%	£3,285	4%
Total	25	19%	£81,167	21%
Source: Individualised Learner Record 2019/20 (R14) – Education and Skills Funding Agency				

- 19% of Level 3 enrolments and 21% of spend were for qualifications which are approved as part of the Level 3 Adult Offer. This ranged from 100% of Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies Qualifications (a subject sector which also includes Transportation Operations and Management) Level 3 enrolments to Business, Administration and Law, Science and Mathematics where 7% of Level 3 enrolments would have been covered by the offer

TABLE G: CPCA Level 3 eligible Enrolments from the Level 3 Offer within Growth Sectors

Growth Sector	Corresponding Tier 2 Subject Sectors	National Skills Fund Applicable Enrolments	% of Total National Skills Fund Offer Enrolments	Adult Education Spend	% of Total National Skills Fund Offer Enrolments
Life Sciences	Science	2	7%	£3,285	4%
Digital & AI	ICT for Practitioners Science	2	7%	£3,285	4%
Agritech	Agriculture Horticulture and Forestry	0	0%	£0.00	0%
Advanced Manufacturing and Materials	Manufacturing Technologies Engineering	0	0%	£0.00	0%
Total *		2	7%	£3,285	4 %

*Total does not double-count qualifications which could fall under multiple priority sectors
Source: Individualised Learner Record 2019/20 (R14) – Education and Skills Funding Agency

- Out of the 25 Level 3 Adult Offer, 7% (2) enrolments fall under the CPCA’s growth sectors
- All these enrolments were under the ‘Science’ Tier 2 Subject classification

TABLE H: Providers delivering Level 3- enrolments and level of spend

The tables below outline the providers who delivered Level 3 qualifications in the 2019/20 academic year, and those which delivered the qualifications which fall under the National Skills Fund offer.

Provider Name	Level 3 Enrolments	% of all Level 3 Enrolments	Adult Education Spend	% of Total Level 3 Spend
Bedford College	5	4%	£13,057	3%
Cambridge Regional College	29	22%	£93,151	24%
College of West Anglia	12	9%	£32,830	8%
New College Stamford	14	11%	£29,339	7%
Peterborough Regional College	72	55%	£225,840	57%
Total	132		£394,218	

Source: Individualised Learner Record 2019/20 (R14) – Education and Skills Funding Agency

- More than half of all level 3 qualifications, and the associated funding, was delivered by Peterborough Regional College (now a part of Inspire Education Group)

TABLE I: Delivery of eligible Level 3 enrolments by provider in 2019/20

Provider Name	Eligible Enrolments	% of Provider's Level 3 Enrolments	% of Total National Skills Fund Offer Enrolments	Spend on eligible courses	% of Provider's 3 Adult Education Spend	% of Total National Skills Fund offer Spend
Bedford College	1	1%	4%	£2,650.00	1%	3%
Cambridge Regional College	2	2%	8%	£5,878.00	1%	7%
New College Stamford	4	3%	16%	£10,056.00	3%	12%
P'borough Regional College	18	14%	72%	£62,583.00	16%	77%
Total	25			£81,167.00		

Source: Individualised Learner Record 2019/20 (R14) – Education and Skills Funding Agency

- Peterborough Regional College (now a part of Inspire Education Group) delivered 72% of all enrolments eligible in the Level 3 Adult Offer through AEB.