

Levelling Up – CPCA Disadvantaged Postcodes Funding Uplift

In 2020/21, the Combined Authority implemented a four per cent funding uplift for providers to claim, for learners whose postcodes were the most deprived in the region, based on the 2015 Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). This is part of our strategy to 'level up' and better target AEB to communities in the region who require greater support. This investment seeks to incentivise providers to utilise the funding uplifts to outreach and target residents living in relatively deprived communities and provide additional support to overcome barriers to learning.

The IMD separates postcodes into LSOAs (Lower-layer Super Output Areas) to pin-point deprivation precisely. LSOAs are small areas designed to be of a similar population size, with an average of approximately 1,500 residents or 650 households.

The map overleaf shows those areas which were part of the 2020/21 uplift (shaded blue) and the additional five LSOAs, added to the 2021/22 uplift. The new criteria for the CPCA's funding uplift are those LSOAs which fall into:

- Top 30% nationally most relatively deprived.
- Top 40% most relatively deprived for **adult skills nationally**.

This means that LSOAs within all Districts are now covered by the funding uplift, as summarised in Table B below:

TABLE B

Local Authority	2021/22 CPCA Uplift				Total Number of LSOAs
	CPCA Uplift applies		Uplift not present		
	Number of LSOAs	% Of total LSOAs	Number of LSOAs	% Of total LSOAs	
Cambridge	9	13%	60	87%	69
East Cambridgeshire	9	18%	41	82%	50
Fenland	52	95%	3	5%	55
Huntingdonshire	24	23%	81	77%	105
Peterborough	70	63%	42	38%	112
South Cambridgeshire	1	1%	95	99%	96
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	165	34%	322	66%	487

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Geographical Uplift Areas

