

APPENDIX TWO - AEB Data 2022/23

Headline data is available at local authority level and will be shared with individual authority officers in due course.

Learner and Learning Volumes

In summary devolved AEB funds in 2022/23 supported:

- Total number of Learners: 35,480, participating in 65,920 Learning Aims
- 4,450 learners accessing entitlement qualifications
- A gender split of Male Learners 43% Female Learners 57%
- As a proportion of total learners the proportion of BAME Learners was 24%
- As a proportion of total learners the proportion of Learners with a disability/learning difficulty and or health issues totalled 23%
- 75% (19,230 learners undertaking 35,680 learning aims and accounting for over £28.6m of funds) of all adult skills funded learners live in disadvantage uplift areas, with 68% of learners living in the most deprived quintile of Indices of Deprivation listed wards.

Sector Based Work Academy Programmes (SWAPs) support and paid job outcomes

- Learners benefiting from SWAPs in 2022/23 totalled 930 learners being supported through 1260 learning aim enrolments.
- Learner demographics inform that: 67.7% of learners were male with 32.3% being female; 15% were BAME learners; 22.6% were aged 19-23, 55.9% were 24-49, whilst 21.5% were aged 50 and older. 23.6% of learners reported a learning difficulty or disability.
- LCRCA allows payment of a job outcome for providers, however many choose not to claim the payment in favour of supporting learning with their allocation. In 2021/22 160 job outcome payments were claimed.

Percentage of delivery through Adult Skills and Community Learning

- Learners on Adult Skills provision represented 25,510 learners undertaking 46,090 learning aims.
- Learners on Adult Community Learning represented 14,190 learners undertaking 19,830 learning aims.
- 15,090 or 42% of learners engaged in priority sector related provision

Of the Adults Skills element:

- 17.4% of learners funded through adult skills undertook Statutory Entitlement provision, representing 16.9% of adult skills funding (£6.1m) further detailed below.
- The most popular Sector Subject Areas (SSA) at Tier 1 were: SSA14 - Preparation for Life and Work; SSA01 - Health, Public Services and Care, SSA15 – Business, Administration & Law and SSA07 - Retail and Commercial Enterprise.

Number of learners exercising their statutory entitlement to full funding

Statutory Entitlements enable eligible learners to be fully funded for the following qualifications:

- English and maths, up to and including level 2, for individuals aged 19 and over, who have not previously attained a GCSE grade 4 (C), or higher, and/or
 - first full qualification at level 2 for individuals aged 19 to 23, and/or
 - first full qualification at level 3 for individuals aged 19 to 23
 - essential digital skills qualifications, up to and including level 1, for individuals aged 19 and over, who have digital skills assessed at below level 1
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- In 2022/23 4,450 learners engaged in statutory entitlement provision across 6,310 learning aims.
 - The LCRCA places the delivery of statutory entitlements as a key priority of devolved AEB and in tackling the skills gaps that exist across the region in relation to national figures.
 - Statistics relating to statutory entitlement funded through Adult Skills provision are provided in the table below:

Entitlement	Entitlement Type	Learner Participation	Aims Enrolments	Funding (£)
Entitlement	English	2,440	2,690	£2,068,000
	Maths	2,310	2,670	£2,138,400
	Level 2	30	40	£73,900
	Level 3	440	450	£1,683,100
	Digital	430	460	£143,200
	Total	4,450	6,310	£6,106,600
Non-entitlement		22,450	39,780	£29,967,400
Total - Adult Skills		25,500	46,090	£36,074,000

Subject Area	Entitlement		
	Learner Participation	Aims Enrolments	Funding (£)
1. Health, Public Services and Care	90	90	£318,000
2. Science and Mathematics	780	800	£813,400
3. Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	30	30	£145,400

4. Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	60	60	£235,600
5. Construction, Planning and the Built Environment	70	70	£219,600
6. Information and Communication Technology	440	470	£246,700
7. Retail and Commercial Enterprise	30	30	£125,400
8. Leisure, Travel and Tourism	10	10	£45,600
9. Arts, Media and Publishing	30	30	£168,600
10. History, Philosophy and Theology			
11. Social Sciences	30	30	£98,500
12. Languages, Literature and Culture	580	590	£578,900
13. Education and Training	*	*	£8,200
14. Preparation for Life and Work	2,810	4,080	£3,069,700
15. Business, Administration and Law	20	20	£33,000
Total - Adult Skills	4,450	6,310	£6,106,600

Demand for Skills Levels

Worth noting is the continued need to support lower level qualifications based on need in the Liverpool City Region. As a proportion of Total Enrolments by level, the following aims were funded during 2022/23:

Entry Level representing 23%

Level 1 representing 24%,

Level 2 representing 29%.

Other levels (including pre-entry) represented 24% of enrolments.