

**OFFICER DECISION RECORD**

<b>Decision Title:</b> Mayoral Priority Skills Fund (MPSF) AND UK Shared Prosperity Funding (UKSPF) CALL 1 Funding Recommendations		
<b>Decision reference number:</b> ODN23_0014		
<b>Decision date:</b> 25 October 2023		
<b>Background / reason for decision:</b> This decision is to approve funding recommendations as part of MPSF/UKSPF Call 1 funding round as well as to approve delivery details for projects already approved to be allocated funding in June 2023. The reason is to allocate People and Skills UKSPF to meet priorities agreed with government in the Investment Plan and also deliver gaps in provision through MPSF which is the aim of the fund.  Both MPSF and UKSPF must be spent by March 2025 and UKSPF carries with it the risk of claw back if it is not spent. This could risk future funding allocations for the region in the future and holds a reputational risk of being able to allocate funding based on evidence of our regional skills needs.		
<b>Options considered:</b> N/A		
<b>Decision:</b> CEOs approved the below recommendations: A. Approve the flexible elements of MPSF/UKSPF which have resulted from the first funding call; and B. Agree the delivery details for projects continuing to be funded through MPSF/UKSPF.		
<b>Consultation:</b>		
<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Summary of discussions</b>	
9 October 2023	Recommendations for funding and agreement of continuation funding deliverables.	Skills Officers in Attendance
<b>Officer making decision:</b> Richard Ennis		
<b>Position:</b> Interim Chief Executive, West of England Combined Authority		
<b>Report / appendices / background documents:</b> <i>None attached</i>		