

Decision Notice

Decision Title: SKILLS BOOTCAMP BUS DRIVER TRAINING

Decision Date: 10 January 2024

Decision Reference Number: CEO_2024_0002

Decision Taken

1) Approved the use of £191,307 of Mayoral Priority Skills Fund (MPSF) to support Bus Driver Training, supporting Weston College with £103,932 and HGV Training Services with £87,375.

Reasons for the Decision

This recommendation will allow the West of England Mayoral Combined Authority to continue to support Bus Driver training which is an identified skills need in the region with employers actively engaged.

Authority for the decision

A delegation to Director of Economy and Skills & Directors of Unitary Authorities by West of England Mayoral Combined Authority Committee on October 6th, 2023 to:-

That authority be delegated to the West of England Mayoral Combined Authority's Director of Business and Skills, in consultation with equivalent Directors from the Unitary Authorities, to administer funds and deliver initiatives under pursuant to the Adult Education Budget / Adult Skills Fund, Skills Bootcamps and Multiply as detailed in paragraphs 24 and 25. In the event of a consensus not being reached at Director level, decision making to be escalated to the West of England Mayoral Combined Authority's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in consultation with the Unitary Authority CEOs.

A delegation to the Combined Authority Chief Executive in consultation with the Chief Executives of the constituent Councils by West of England Mayoral Combined Authority Committee on April 8th, 2022 to:-

Allocate a further £5m to the Regional Recovery and Adaptions Fund and delegate the approval of business cases to the Combined Authority Chief Executive in consultation with the Chief Executives of the constituent Councils.

On November 9th 2022 the Combined Authority Chief Executive, in consultation with the Chief Executives of the constituent Councils, awarded £3m from the recovery fund as per the Full Business Case (£2m for Skills Connect and £1m for the Priority Skills Fund, also incorporating £1.1 million of DSIP underspend).

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Decision-Taker

Full Name: Richard Ennis

Add Signature:

Position: Interim Chief Executive, West of England Combined Authority

Date:

In Consultation with: - in consultation with CEOs from the Unitary Authorities.