

B P Wood  
By email

10 July 2009

Dear B P Wood

### **Freedom of Information request**

I refer to your Freedom of information request received by the Learning and Skills Council (LSC) on 25 June.

You have requested:

*1. The Final and agreed Maximum Contract Values (MCV) [...] released for North Lindsey College in Scunthorpe for the year 2009-2010. I believe these values have only been agreed in the last few weeks although I am not sure.*

The LSC Regions issued letters on 11 June to Colleges and Training Providers. because, as a result of the discussions with Ministers on the current Train to Gain and adult Apprenticeship funding position, we agreed to move the date to confirm Maximum Contract Values (MCVs) to the 19th June. The letter provided specific details of the package of measures in place to manage the ongoing success of these services to employers and to provide early notification of other options the LSC is currently exploring. All of these actions are designed to enable the LSC to stay within the budget allocated for the 2009-10 financial year and to maximise the availability of funding for new starts needed to help employers and learners during the current economic difficulties. In line with the details of the letter, the LSC is currently working with colleges and Training Providers to gather information and agree the Train to Gain contracts for 2009/10.

The MCV information held by the LSC as advised to North Lindsey College on 11

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June is supplied in the table below.

A copy of the letter issued to the Colleges and Training providers is published on the LSC website and can be accessed using the following link:

<http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/nat--employer-responsive-letter-11jun2009FINAL-jun09.pdf>

*2. It would also be very useful if you could show the deviation (if any) from the ORIGINAL Agreed MCV's for 2009/10 which may have been set a while ago.*

The information you have requested is not held by the LSC as there are no "ORIGINAL Agreed MCV's for 2009/10 which may have been set a while ago".

<i>Region</i>	<i>MCV's advised on 11 June £</i>
East Midlands	354,000
London	574,353
West Midlands	157,400
Yorkshire and the Humber	1,723,902
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,809,654</b>

Yours sincerely

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