

T Fielderman
By email
Via WhatDoTheyKnow.com

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Dear T Fielderman

Re: Freedom of Information requests

Thank you for your requests for information received today by the Skills Funding Agency. I am writing to clarify your requests to establish whether the Agency can be of assistance to you.

You have requested:

1. *The volume of learners who commenced training in 2009/10 academic year and, where possible, 2010/11 academic year who live and work in the devolved Administrations of Scotland and Wales.*

The Agency does not hold learner volume data for all individuals who live and work in the devolved Administrations of Scotland and Wales.

In order to assist, we can seek to identify:

“The volume of learners who commenced training funded by the Learning and Skills Council / Skills Funding Agency in 2009/10 academic year and, where possible, 2010/11 academic year, where those learners are recorded as living and working in the devolved Administrations of either Scotland or Wales”

In the first instance, therefore, I shall be grateful if you will confirm that you wish us to commence work on the revised request as outlined above.

2. *Please also supply the amount of funding assigned by the English Skills Funding Agency to fund these learners who live and work in Scotland and Wales.*

The Agency (and formerly the LSC) is responsible for funding learning aims delivered by learning providers (Further Education Colleges and other training organisations, for example).

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The Agency can therefore seek to identify

“the amount of funding either allocated or paid by the Learning and Skills Council / Skills Funding Agency to fund the learning delivered relating to the learning volumes identified under revised request (1) above”

In the first instance, therefore, I shall be grateful if you will confirm that you wish us to commence work on the revised request as outlined above.

We will commence work upon confirmation. Where the Agency identifies that the cost of handling either request will exceed the appropriate cost limit, it will write to advise you and seek to narrow the request.

Yours sincerely

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