

T Fielderman
By email
Via WhatDoTheyKnow.com

5 July 2011

Dear T Fielderman

Re: Request for information

I refer to your requests for information, which were clarified on 12 June. Your requests have been handled in accordance with the provisions of the freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested:

- 1. 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.*

The Agency has undertaken analysis of data that it holds and has been able to extract the following in relation to this request:

Volume of learners who commenced training ("starts") funded by the Learning and Skills Council / Skills Funding Agency and who are recorded as living in Scotland and Wales (determined by home postcode) for academic years 2009/10 and 2010/11

	2009/10	2010/11	Total
Scotland	5,415	3,447	8,862
Wales	15,651	11,875	27,526
Total	21,066	15,322	36,388

Volumes have been determined by home postcode where, in most cases, the Agency does not hold the work place post code for the learner.

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2. *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.*

The Agency has undertaken searches but regrets to advise that it does not hold this information.

If you have not been satisfied with the handling of your request, we maintain an internal review procedure in accordance the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Details of the procedure are available on our website at:

<http://skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk/complaints.htm>

If you complain to us and remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you can write to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Full details of the Complaints Procedure are held on the ICO website at:

<http://www.ico.gov.uk/complaints.aspx>

We hope you find the information helpful that we have we have been able to provide and thank you for your interest in the Agency and its work.

Yours sincerely

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