

# New adult funding rates for 2024/2025

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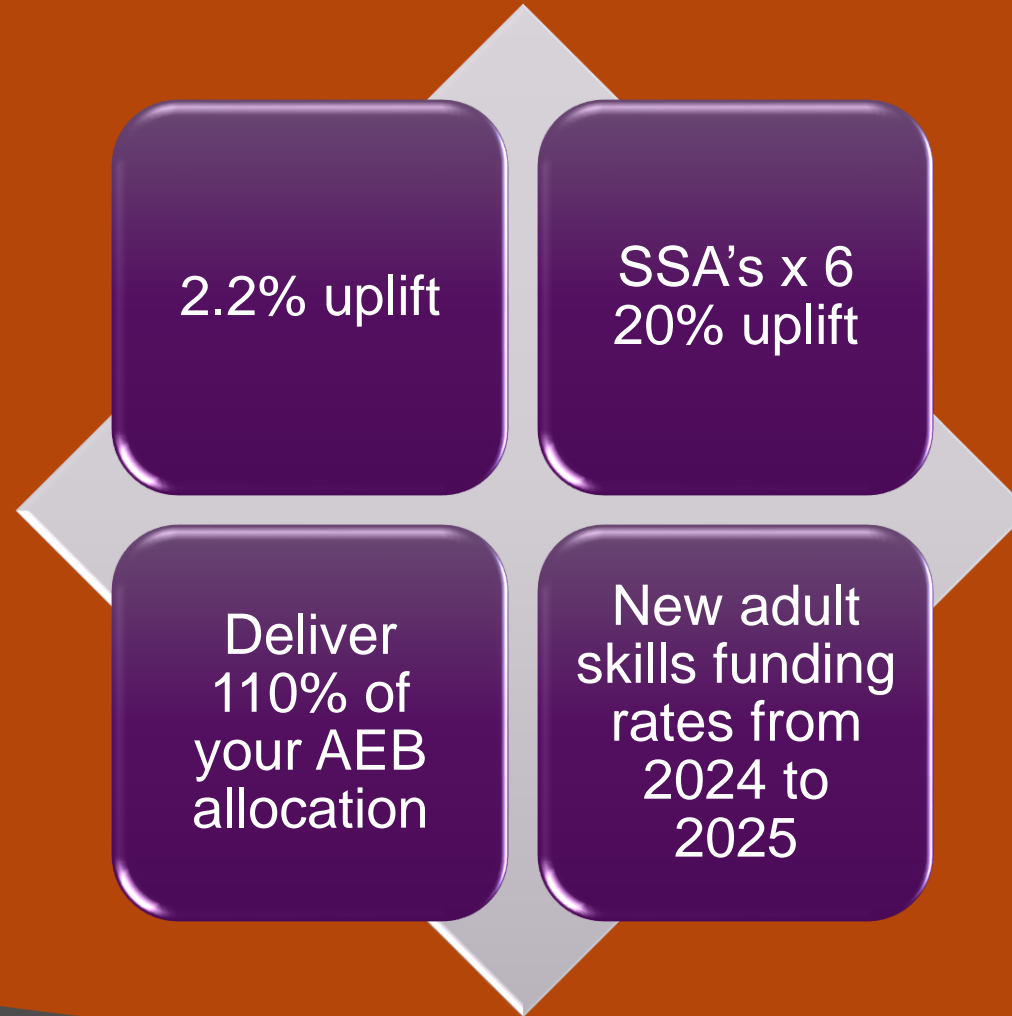
# Single Activity Matrix (SAM) funding rates

Funding band - hours	Type	A - Base (1 PW)	B - Low (1:12 PW)	C- Medium (1.3 PW)	D- High (1.6 PW)	E or G Specialist (1.72 or 1.92 PW)
Up to 2	Very Small	£14	£16	£18	£22	£24
3 to 4		£21	£24	£27	£27	£36
5 to 6		£35	£39	£46	£46	£60
7 to 12	Small	£50	£56	£65	£80	£86
13 to 20		£100	£112	£130	£160	£172
21 to 44		£150	£168	£195	£240	£258
45 to 68	Medium	£300	£336	£390	£480	£516
69 to 92		£450	£504	£585	£720	£774
93 to 100		£600	£672	£780	£960	£1,032
101 to 196	Large	£724	£881	£941	£1,159	£1,246
197 to 292		£1,265	£1,417	£1,645	£2,025	£2,176
293 to 388		£1,987	£2,225	£2,583	£3,179	£3,417
380 to 580	Very Large	£2,573	£2,882	£3,345	£4,117	£4,425
581 to 1060		£4,170	£4,670	£5,421	£6,671	£7,172
1061 or more		£6,602	£7,395	£8,583	£10,564	£11,356

# Other funding rates

Qualification type	Programme weighting (PW)				
	A – Base (unweighted)	B – Low	C – Medium	D- High	E or G* (Specialist)
GCE AS-level	£724	£811	£941	£1,159	-
GCE A-level	£1,987	£2,225	£2,583	£3,179	-
GCSE	£724	£811	£941	£1,159	-
GCSE short course	£300	£336	£390	£480	-
Functional Skills in English or Maths	£724	-	£941	-	-
Functional Skills in IT	-	£336	-	-	-
Digital functional skills		£336			
Access to HE	£3,022	£3,384	£3,928	£4,835	£5,197

# National AEB key announcements



# New Skills Fund

## Funding bands

There will be 5 new skills funding bands, with sector subject areas (SSAs) at tier 2 level assigned to one of these bands

A simple calculation of multiplying the GLH x the relevant skills band hourly rate

New skills funding band	Base	Low	Medium	High	Specialist
New hourly skills funding rate	£6.00	£7.20	£8.40	£9.60	£12.00

# New Adult Skills Fund

## Policy exceptions

English GCSEs, which will be included within the low funding band rather than the base funding rate band

Functional skills in English will continue to receive a current policy rate of £724

Functional skills in maths entry level, which will be funded at the current policy rate of £941, and level 1 and level 2 at £724

Functional Skills in digital qualification from 2024 to 2025 will increase from £336 to £462 (the new hourly skills funding rate for ICT for users SSA is £8.40 and GLH for these qualifications is 55 hours)



# New Adult Skills Fund

November 2023 update

## Skills Fund Adult Core

- Four legal entitlements
- Free Courses for Jobs
- Local flexibility

## Skills Fund Tailored Learning

- Non-regulated provision
- What is currently Community Learning
- What is currently formula-funded AEB non-regulated learning
- Any new employer-facing innovative provision

# New Adult Skills Fund

## February 2024 updates

### Tailored Learning

Merging of non-regulated formula funding, community learning and new employer-facing provision

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The 7 purposes for Community Learning will remain in place for Tailored Learning from 2024 to 2025

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New aims will be published in early spring

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“The primary purpose of Tailored Learning is to support learners into employment and to progress to further learning..... you must not use Tailored Learning funding for learning that is primarily or solely for leisure purposes”

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SSA tier 2	SSA Description	Current Weighting	Weighting 2024-25	Increase	Hourly funding rates from 24/25
1.1	Medicine and Dentistry	1.12	1.4	25%	£8.40
1.2	Nursing and Subjects and Vocations Allied to Medicine	1.12	1.4	25%	£8.40
1.3	Health and Social Care	1.12	1.4	25%	£8.40
1.4	Public Services	1	1.2	20%	£7.20
1.5	Child Development and Well Being	1.12	1.2	7%	£7.20
2.1	Science	1.12	1.2	7%	£8.40
2.2	Mathematics and Statistics	1	1.2	20%	£7.20

SSA tier 2	SSA Description	Current Weighting	Weighting 2024-25	Increase	Hourly funding rates from 24/25
3.1	Agriculture	1.72	1.6 or 2	up to 16%	£12/£9.60
3.2	Horticulture and Forestry	1.72	1.6 or 2	up to 16%	£12/£9.60
3.3	Animal Care and Veterinary Science	1.72	1.6 or 2	up to 16%	£12/£9.60
3.4	Environmental Conservation	1.12	1.4	25%	£8.40
4.2	Manufacturing Technologies	1.3	1.6	23%	£9.60
4.3	Transportation Operations and Maintenance	1.3	1.6	23%	£9.60
5.1	Architecture	1.3	1.4	8%	£8.40
5.2	Building and Construction	1.3	1.6	23%	£9.60
5.3	Urban, Rural and Regional Planning	1.3	1.4	8%	£8.40

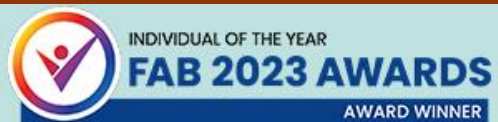
SSA tier 2	SSA Description	Current Weighting	Weighting 2024-25	Increase	Hourly funding rates from 24/25
6.1	ICT Practitioners	1.2 or 1.3	1.4	up to 17%	£8.40
6.2	ICT for Users	1 or 1.2	1.4	up to 40%	£8.40
7.1	Retailing and Wholesaling	1	1.2	20%	£7.20
7.2	Warehousing and Distribution	1	1.2	20%	£7.20
7.3	Service Enterprises	1.12	1.2	7%	£7.20
7.4	Hospitality and Catering	1.3	1.4	7%	£8.40
8.1	Sport, Leisure and Recreation	1.12	1.2	7%	£7.20
8.2	Travel and Tourism	1	1	0%	£6.00
9.1	Performing Arts	1.12	1.2	7%	£7.20
9.2	Crafts, Creative Arts and Design	1.3	1.4	8%	£8.40
9.3	Media and Communication	1.12	1.2	7%	£7.20
9.4	Publishing and Information Services	1	1.2	20%	£7.20

SSA tier 2	SSA Description	Current Weighting	Weighting 2024-25	Increase	Hourly funding rates from 24/25
10.1	History	1	1	0%	£6.00
10.2	Archaeology and Archaeological Sciences	1.12	1.2	7%	£7.20
10.3	Philosophy	1	1	0%	£6.00
10.4	Theology and Religious Studies	1	1	0%	£6.00
11.1	Geography	1.12	1.2	7%	£7.20
11.2	Sociology and Social Policy	1	1	0%	£6.00
11.3	Politics	1	1	0%	£6.00
11.4	Economics	1	1	0%	£6.00
11.5	Anthropology	1	1	0%	£6.00
12.1	Languages, Literature and Culture of the British Isles	1	1	0%	£6.00
12.2	Other Languages, Literature and Culture	1	1	0%	£6.00
12.3	Linguistics	1	1	0%	£6.00

SSA tier 2	SSA description	Current weighting	weighting 2024-25	Increase	Hourly funding rates from 24/25
13.1	Teaching and Lecturing	1.12	1.2	7%	£7.20
13.2	Direct Learning Support	1.12	1.2	7%	£7.20
14.1	Foundations for Learning and Life (excluding Functional Skills)	1	1	0%	£6.00
14.2	Preparation for Work	1	1	0%	£6.00
15.1	Accounting and Finance	1	1.2	20%	£7.20
15.2	Administration	1	1	0%	£6.00
15.3	Business Management	1	1.2	20%	£7.20
15.4	Marketing and Sales	1	1	0%	£6.00
15.5	Law and Legal Services	1	1	0%	£6.00

# Devolved regions

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qualifications





# GLA will adopt the Adult Skills Fund in 2024-2025

Skills Fund Adult Core

Rename non qualification provision as tailored provision

Budget unchanged

Unfeasible to apply 15% uplift for all aims at level 2 and below

15% uplift legal entitlements at level 2 and below

15% uplift GLA license to practice

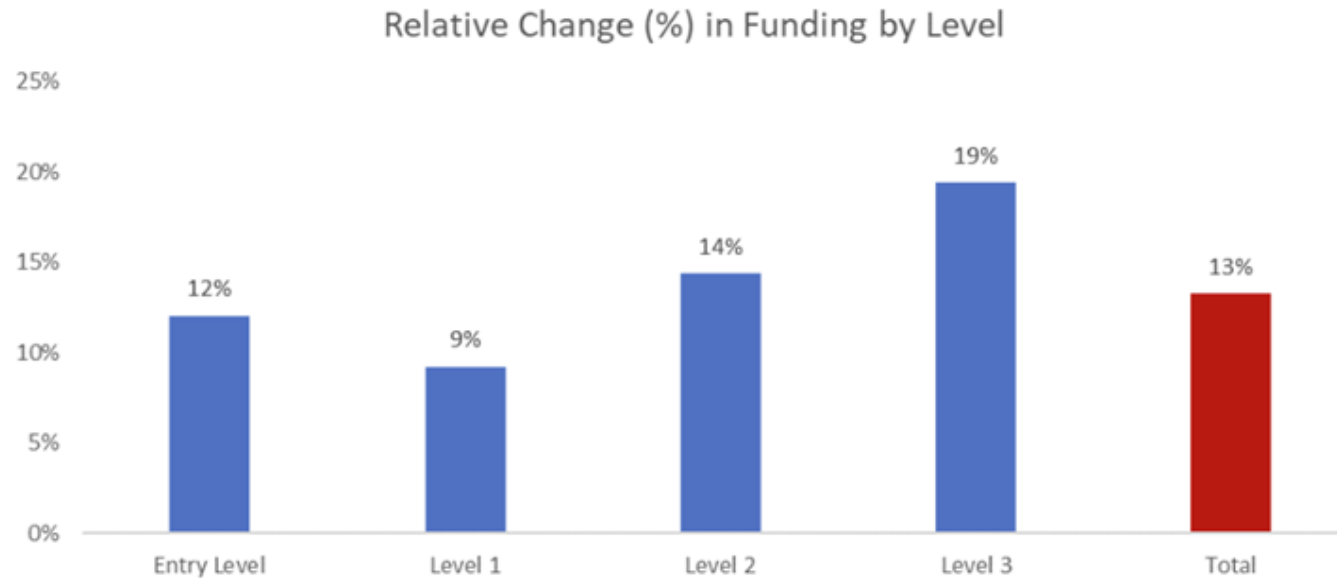
15% uplift entry essential skills aims

Not clear if Access to HE will be fully funded

# GLA 2024/2025 Impact

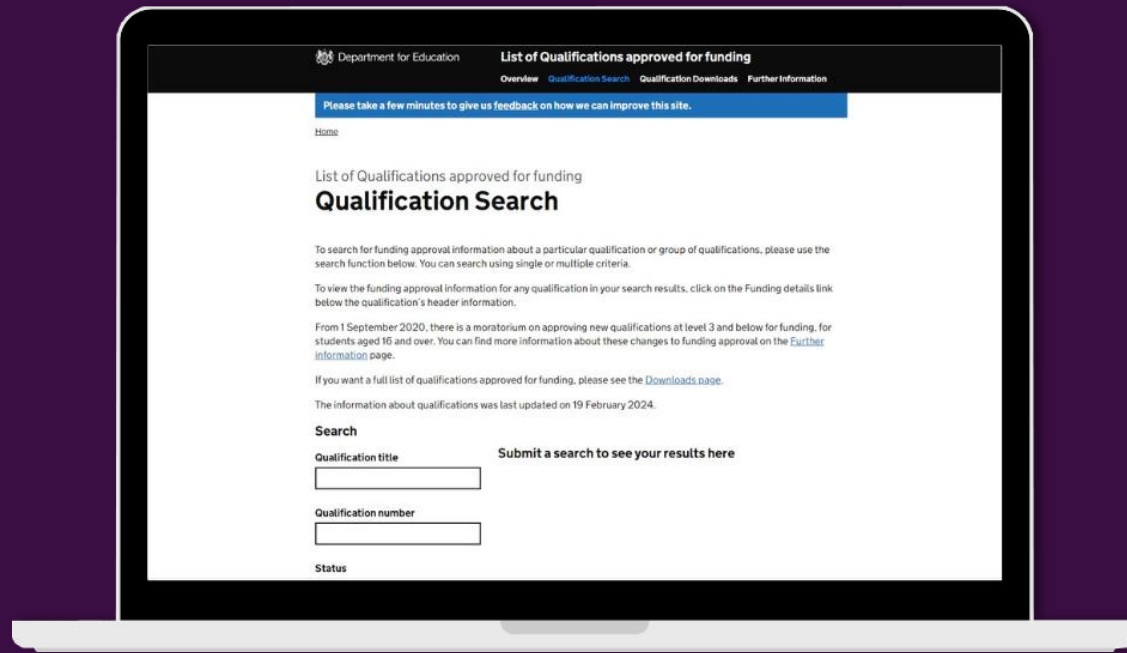
## POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE FUNDING REFORM

Restricted to FE Colleges and LA, regulated learning aims

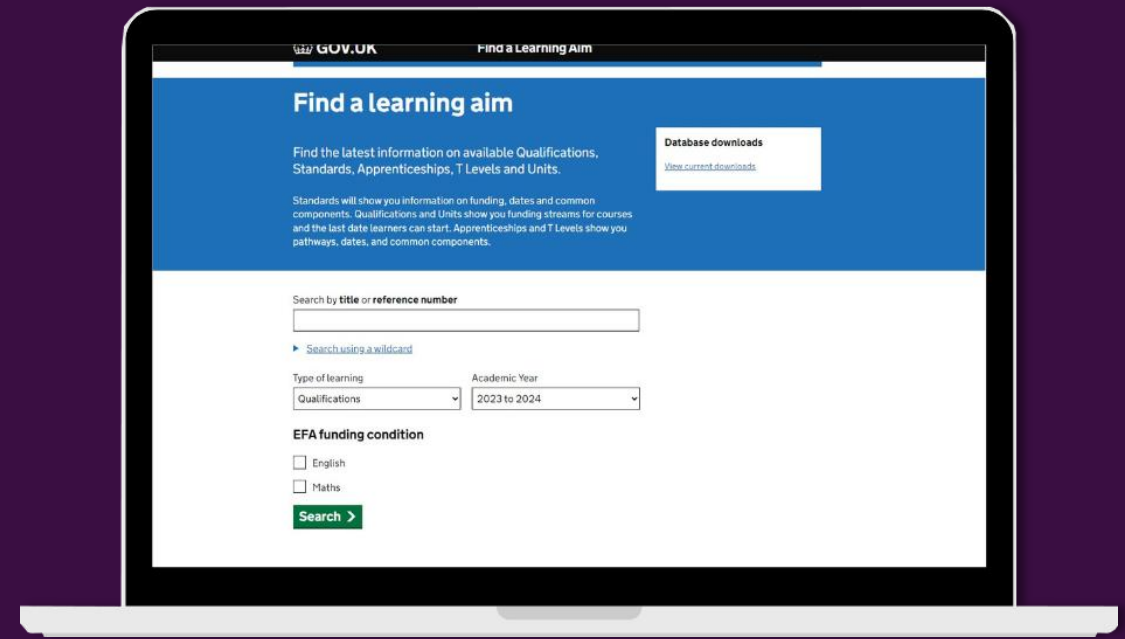


Source: R14 ILR 21/22. Notes: the modelling above assumes that the GLA pays the full cost of delivery

# How to locate adult funding rates for next year

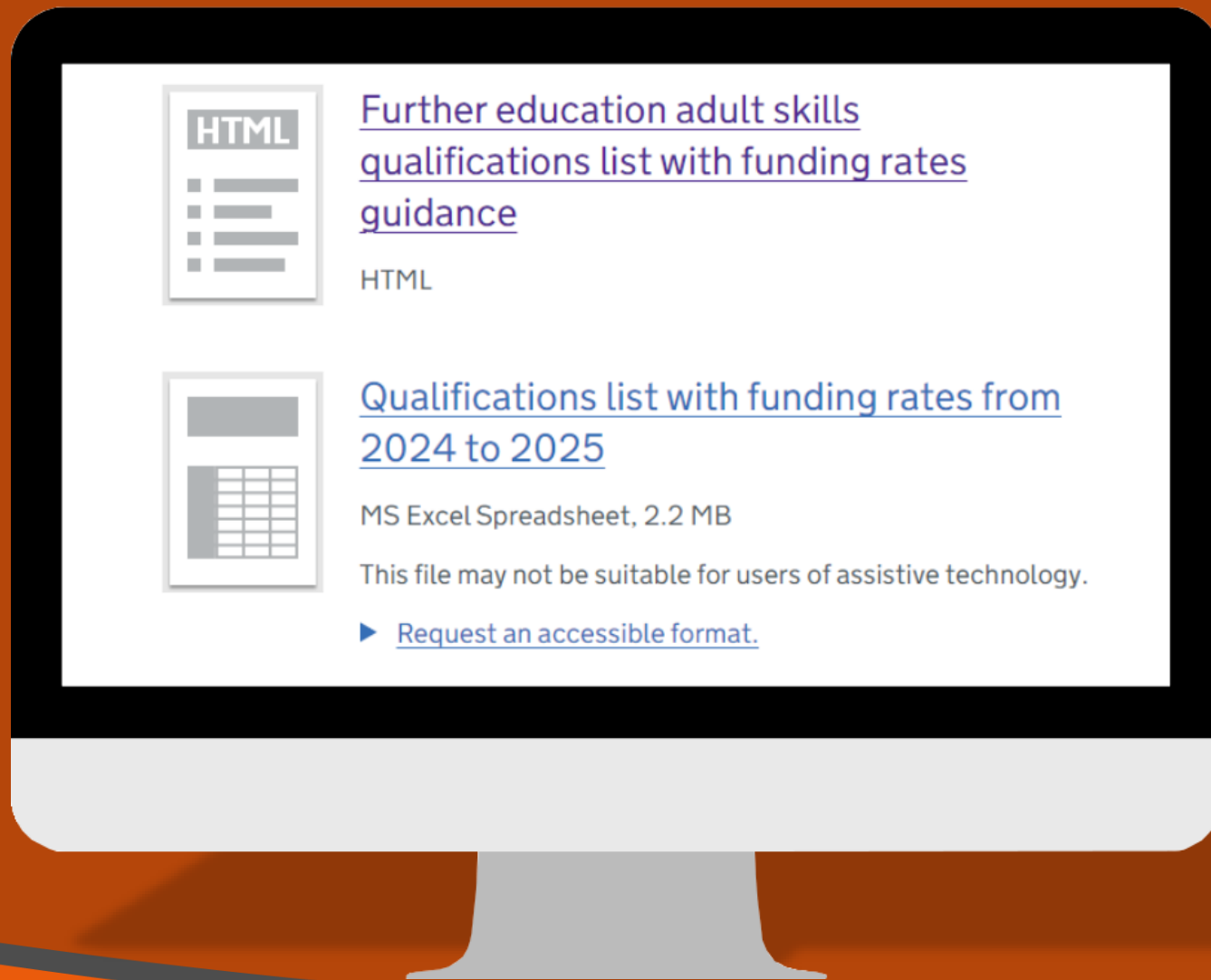


[Qualification Search - List of Qualifications approved for funding](#)



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# Qualifications list



[Further education adult skills qualifications list with funding rates guidance](#)

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[Qualifications list with funding rates from 2024 to 2025](#)

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# Examples of qualification funding changes for adults

Now and future impact

ESOL

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Preparation for work

Access to HE

# Adult funding information 2024/2025

## Qualification

(Medical Sciences)

(Medicine)

(Nursing and Midwifery)

(Health Science)

(Health Professions)

Award In Counselling Skills

Certificate In Preparing for Further Study in Health, Social Care

Level 2 Diploma In Preparing for Further Study in Health, Social Care

Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care

Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care

Entry Level Award in Health and Care (Entry 3)

Entry Level Certificate in Health and Care (Entry 3)

Level 1 Award in Health and Care

Level 1 Certificate in Health and Care

Level 2 Award in Health and Care

Level 1 Award in Infection Prevention and Control

Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention and Control

Level 2 Award in Stroke Awareness

Level 2 Award in Diabetes Awareness

Level 2 Award in Care of the elderly

Level 1 Diploma in Health and Care

Level 2 Diploma in Health and Care

Diploma (Health and Social Care)

Diploma (Counselling)

# Adult funding information 2024/2025 at your fingertips

[Complete the form here, to receive your free copy of the funding spreadsheet](#)

## Adult funding information for 2024/2025 at your fingertips

Posted on February 28th 2024

Find the adult funding information you need to plan your curriculum for the next academic year 2024/2025.

Our easy-to-use spreadsheet contains comprehensive funding information for all our qualifications, including Access to HE Diplomas that will be funded nationally for the next academic year.

For those who are delivering to adult learner residents in devolved areas, there is also a tab identifying additional qualifications that may gain funding approval by devolved regions.

### Example of our ESOL Qualifications funding rates



The screenshot shows a spreadsheet titled "Further education adult skills qualifications list with funding rates from 2024 to 2025". The spreadsheet has columns for Qualification, Level, Award, Number subject area (2024), Fee description, Funding, Funding category, Funding rate, and Funding rate (2025). The table lists various ESOL qualifications such as "Gateway Qualifications Entry Level Certificate in English for Speakers of Other Languages" and "Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking)", along with their respective funding rates for 2024 and 2025.

Qualification	Level	Award	Number subject area (2024)	Fee description	Funding	Funding category	Funding rate	Funding rate (2025)
Gateway Qualifications Entry Level Certificate in English for Speakers of Other Languages	Entry Level	CE	18.1	Foundation for learning and life	275	Basic	275.00	275.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking)	Level 1	LA	18.2	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Writing)	Level 1	LA	18.3	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Writing) (Entry 2)	Level 1	LA	18.4	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Writing) (Entry 3)	Level 1	LA	18.5	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Writing) (Entry 4)	Level 1	LA	18.6	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Writing) (Entry 5)	Level 1	LA	18.7	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Writing) (Entry 6)	Level 1	LA	18.8	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Writing) (Entry 7)	Level 1	LA	18.9	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Writing) (Entry 8)	Level 1	LA	19.0	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Writing) (Entry 9)	Level 1	LA	19.1	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Writing) (Entry 10)	Level 1	LA	19.2	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Writing) (Entry 11)	Level 1	LA	19.3	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Writing) (Entry 12)	Level 1	LA	19.4	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Writing) (Entry 13)	Level 1	LA	19.5	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Writing) (Entry 14)	Level 1	LA	19.6	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Writing) (Entry 15)	Level 1	LA	19.7	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Writing) (Entry 16)	Level 1	LA	19.8	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Writing) (Entry 17)	Level 1	LA	19.9	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00
Gateway Qualifications Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Writing) (Entry 18)	Level 1	LA	20.0	Foundation for learning and life	300	Basic	300.00	300.00

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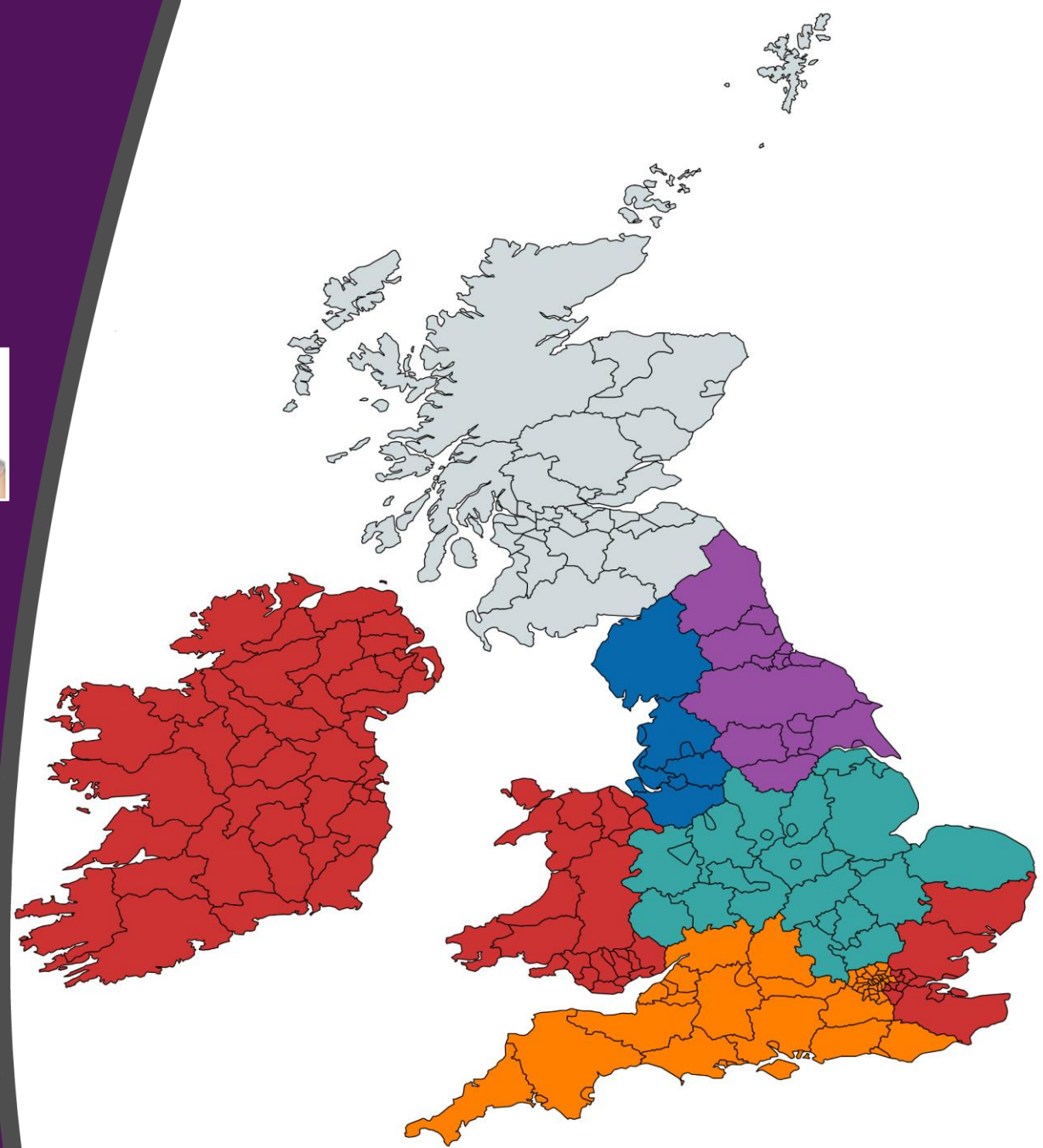
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# Summary

Non occupational qualification funding rates are static or down

Unweighted base rate increases by 12%

Some sectors have received a significant funding boost

360 and 180 GLH biggest increase then include the increased sector weighting

Likely that devolved areas will adopt new methodology

Access to HE significant uplift

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