



<b>Combined Authority Board</b>	Agenda Item
<b>31 January 2024</b>	<b>14</b>
Title:	Recommendations from Skills and Employment Committee
Committee Date:	15 January 2024
Meeting Link:	<a href="#">Skills &amp; Employment Committee 15 January 2024</a>

Agenda Item	Skills Bootcamps 2024-25 FY KD2023/044
Recommendations:	<p>The Combined Authority is recommended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To note the Combined Authority's Grant Proposal to the Department for Education (DfE) in September 2023 for £2,899,390 to deliver (Wave Five) Skills Bootcamp provision during the 2024-25 Financial Year – and to note that we received confirmation from the DfE on 12 December 2023 that our Grant Proposal has been successful.</li><li>• To accept the full grant funding offer from the DfE of £2,899,390 and approve corresponding expenditure across two budgets; one for the training funding allocation totalling £2,635,800 and one for the management funding allocation totalling £263,580 of the Wave Five Skills Bootcamps in the 2024-25 budget.</li><li>• To delegate authority to the Assistant Director of Skills, in consultation with the Chief Finance Officer and Monitoring Officer to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Arrange for the awards and enter into grant funding agreements or service contracts with training providers to deliver Wave Five Skills Bootcamps. This can either be with existing providers, or where the Combined Authority follows a procurement exercise compliant with the Combined Authority's Constitution and procurement legislation.</li><li>○ Extend and/or vary contracts with existing providers where appropriate.</li></ul></li></ul>
Voting Arrangements:	A simple majority of voting members
Strategic Objectives:	Achieving ambitious skills and employment opportunities Achieving good growth
Purpose:	<p>To update the Skills and Employment Committee on the progress of the proposal submitted to the Department of Education in September 2023 for the delivery of the Wave Five Skills Bootcamps in the Combined Authority's area. This paper outlines the key considerations and actions required for taking this forward.</p> <p>To enable the Combined Authority to accept the grant award, create a new budget line and to delegate authority to the Assistant Director of Skills to enter into and/or arrange for the entering into grant funding agreements and/or service contracts to training providers to delivery on Wave Five Skills Bootcamps following an appropriate procurement exercise.</p>
Report and Appendices:	<a href="#">Skills &amp; Employment Committee 15 January 2024 - Item 7 - Skills Bootcamps</a>
Background Papers:	None