



Combined Authority Board

13 November 2024

Title:	Recommendations from Skills and Employment Committee
Committee Date:	21 October 2024
Meeting Link:	Skills and Employment Committee 21 October 2024

Agenda Item	Skills Bootcamps – Wave 5 Commissioning Update and 2025-26FY (Wave 6) Plan KD2024/051
Recommendations:	<p>Subject to confirmation of grant funding of £3,511,946 from Department for Education (DfE), Combined Authority Board is recommended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• accept the grant funding to deliver Wave 6 Skills Bootcamp for FY 2025/2026• Delegate authority to the Assistant Director for Skills and Employment, in consultation with the Chief Finance Officer and Monitoring Officer to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Enter into, sign and award grant agreements;○ Enter into, sign and award contracts and extend contracts with existing providers where appropriate;○ Carry out a relevant procurement exercise, for the delivery of wave 6 Skills Bootcamps funding and award and sign contracts with successful providers.
Voting Arrangements:	A simple majority of voting members
Strategic Objectives:	Achieving ambitious skills and employment opportunities Achieving good growth
Purpose:	<p>This paper provides members with an update on the Wave 5 procurement activity.</p> <p>This paper provides an update on Wave 6 (FY 2025/26) Skills Bootcamps to Skills and Employment Committee members.</p> <p>This paper also seeks a recommendation from the Skills and Employment Committee to recommend that The Combined Authority Board accepts the grant funding and delegates responsibility to the Assistant Director of Skills to enter into contracting agreements for the delivery of Skills Bootcamps for the FY 2025/26</p>
Report and Appendices:	Skills and Employment Committee 21 October 2024 – Item 9 – Skills Bootcamps – Wave 5 Commissioning Update and 2025-26 FY (Wave 6) Plan
Background Papers:	