



Combined Authority Board

24 July 2024

Title: Recommendations from Skills and Employment Committee

Committee Date: 17 June 2024

Meeting Link: [Skills & Employment Committee 17 June 2024](#)

Agenda Item **AEB and FCFJ Commissioning and Funding Flexibilities (2024-25 Academic Year) KD2024/035**

Recommendations: The Combined Authority is recommended to:

- approves CPCA's funding flexibilities for 2024-2025 (permitted under the CPCA's devolved AEB powers)

Voting Arrangements: A simple majority of voting members

Strategic Objectives: Achieving ambitious skills and employment opportunities
Enabling resilient communities
Achieving good growth
Achieving best value and high performance

Purpose: The CPCA's approach to commissioning develops phase one of sector skills/ talent pipelines, as set out at the Skills and Employment Committee meeting in January 2024. Our approach also focuses on the development of skills and employability to enable more of the region's residents to enter/ remain in the workforce and play an active part in wider society. The CPCA's devolved powers enable us to determine our own funding flexibilities in line with our regional priorities.

Report and Appendices: [Skills & Employment Committee 17 June 2024 - Item 8 – AEB and FCFJ Commissioning and Funding Flexibilities](#)
[Appendix A – Sector Based Talent Pipelines](#)
[Appendix B - CPCA Funding Flexibility Changes 2023/24 and 2024/25](#)

Background Papers: None