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**Our Reference: 3028**

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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 Enquiry: Job Outcome Payments**

Thank you for contacting West Yorkshire Combined Authority ('the Combined Authority') with your request for information, received on 03/02/2026. Your request was:

"For the purposes of this request, a **"job outcome payment"** means any payment, bonus, incentive, or results-based funding made to an education provider, training provider, employment support organisation, or other external organisation, where payment is linked wholly or partly to an individual entering employment or sustaining work for a defined period following training or support. Please provide the following information for your Combined Authority:

1. Please confirm whether your Authority has **ever offered or operated any job outcome payments** (as defined above) to providers or external organisations, whether through:
  - a. the Adult Education Budget (AEB) or devolved adult skills funding,
  - b. the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF),
  - c. local employability or skills programmes, or
  - d. any other locally funded scheme.
2. Where job outcome payments have been offered, please provide, for each relevant programme or funding round:
  - a. the name of the programme or scheme,
  - b. the year(s) it operated,
  - c. the value of the job outcome payment(s) (or payment ranges),
  - d. the conditions attached (for example, any sustained employment period required), and
  - e. whether payments were available to all providers or only selected providers.
3. For the **most recent full year for which data is available**, please provide information on the **uptake of job outcome payments**, including (where held):
  - a. the total value of job outcome payments available for each programme,
  - b. the total value of job outcome payments actually claimed or paid for each programme.

If uptake data is held only at programme level or in aggregate, please provide that form.

4. Please confirm if any job outcome payments are **currently active**, and if so:



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- a. the programme name(s), and
  - b. the current payment value(s).
5. If your Combined Authority has **never offered job outcome payments**, please confirm this explicitly.

This request seeks programme- or policy-level information only. No personal or learner-level data is requested."

This request was handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and I can confirm that the Combined Authority holds the information covered by your request, please see the attached file '**Ref 3028 – Response Data,pdf**'.

If you believe that your request for information has not been handled properly, you can ask for an internal review of our decision. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

**Telephone:** 0303 123 1113

**Website:** [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

For your information, there is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely,

**Information Governance Officer**

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