Skills Bootcamps 2024-25

These are short, intensive courses that support individuals to change direction or update their skills. (minimum 60 hours, max 16 weeks, Level 3 (A Level) or above)

30% of the funding is linked to participants achieving a relevant job outcome (new job, new responsibilities, improved self-employment opportunities), therefore employer demand needs to be identified at the outset.

Approx. 500 places across Leicester and Leicestershire

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Priority Sectors

- Digital – cyber security, digital marketing, software development, data analytics
- Technical – advanced textiles / knitwear
- Construction – groundworks
- Green Skills – retrofit, agriculture
- Logistics – HGV driving
- Creative industries – sound and light engineering
- Other – up to 30% of the funding can be used for 'other sectors'

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Key questions

- Which industries offer potential for quick re-skilling?

- Which sectors are facing rapid changes?

- Which sectors have significant skills gaps/ recruitment challenges?

Next steps

- Confirmation of funding – end of Dec
- Expressions of interest – Jan/Feb
- Review of recruitment on 2023-24 pilot - Feb
- Procurement 24/25 – March
- Delivery from May 24 – March 25