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**Funding to support skills development for staff returning to work following lockdown!**



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# Welcome

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# Apprenticeships....



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## Recruit new and retrain current staff with up to 100% funding\* and additional grants!

- Free access to recruitment platforms and advice!
- Access to funds from Levy paying employers to help fund your Apprentice
- Tailored access to Training Providers to get the right programme for your business
- Access to additional funds to train your Apprentice for eligible\* employers

The Skills brokers will provide **FREE IMPARTIAL** advice to help you access Apprenticeships

# Traineeships...



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## A traineeship is a funded skills development programme

- Access a Traineeship as a way of bringing a young person into your business through a trial period with no cost
- Progress the trainee onto an Apprenticeship for further funding and training
- Give the young person exposure to a real workplace so they can develop the skills, knowledge, confidence, attitudes, and behaviours they need to succeed at work.

Brokers will help you access the Traineeship scheme by talking to the most suitable providers for your business.

# Kickstart...



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**The Kickstart Scheme provides funding to employers to create jobs for 16 to 24 year olds on Universal Credit. Employers of all sizes can apply for:**

- 100% of the National Minimum Wage or the National Living Wage
- 25 hours per week for a total of 6 months
- Associated employer National Insurance contributions
- Any relevant workplace pension contributions (automatic enrolment)

**Further funding is available for training and support!**

# Adult Education Budget



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- Local responsibility through Devolution of £53m - innovation and flexibility
- Available from 19+ and to provide those in the LCR with the skills and learning they need to equip them for work, an apprenticeship or other learning.
- Fully funded for unemployed and lower paid. Subsidised for other eligible learners.
- All English and Maths provision up to and including Level 2 and basic IT training is fully funded for those that need them as are first Level 2.
  - First Level 3 skills for residents can in many cases be fully funded through AEB or the National Lifetime Guarantee.

# Up to 70% funding towards training for employers in LCR!



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You can be self employed / sole trader or have a workforce of any size! You just need to be based in Liverpool City Region (Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens, Wirral) and not be Public Sector.

Be More can fund bespoke training packages, does not have to be an accredited programme or a qualification although we can also support this also.

Training programmes funded such as :

HR, Finance, Business Skills, Management, Health & Social Care, Hair & Beauty, Languages, Technical Training, Yoga Teacher Training.

Be More cannot fund Mandatory or Statutory training or licences to practice.

# Digital Skills for the Workplace



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Eligibility Process

Dates of Pilot Project

How we can help Employer's

Courses available

Referral Process

Funded by



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## Fully Funded Courses Available

- Cyber Security
- Data Analysis
- Digital Design(adobe software)
- Digital Marketing
- Programming
- Microsoft Office (upskill)
- Digital Skills (general)
- IT Technician
- Web Design
- Software Developer

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**The Skills Brokerage Service has access to funding for training for all employers from all sectors within Liverpool City Region.**

**We offer a free & impartial service, providing specialist advice and guidance.**

**Your dedicated Skills Broker will support you from start to finish, navigating the complex skills and funding landscape on your behalf and direct you to the correct funding stream for your needs.**

# Register for support :

[growthplatform.org/skillsbrokers](https://growthplatform.org/skillsbrokers)



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