

# The City of Edinburgh Council Employability Funding Update

Joined Up for Jobs Forum  
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# Employability Funding Overview

- No One Left Behind – funding to be continued for 23/24
- Currently awaiting confirmation of Edinburgh's allocation for 23/24
- Continued commitment to:
  - NEST Grants
  - NEST Vocational Training Framework
  - Activity Agreements extended until March 2024
  - Edinburgh Employer Recruitment Incentives (EERI)



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# No-One Left Behind – Next Phase 24/25

- Fair Start Scotland Delivery due to end March 2024
- No confirmation of local authority allocation or Scottish Government specification for delivery from April 2024
- Coproduction being undertaken for Activity Agreements and No One Left Behind Next Phase in 2023



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# Coproduction Considerations

- Review current provisions and anticipated landscape changes
- Review priority areas and groups in the city
- Identify gaps in the current Strategic Skills Pipeline
- Identify areas of demand
- Grant vs Contract
- Reporting likely to continue to follow No One Left Behind principles and Shared Measurement Framework



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# Employability Funding Overview

- Young Person's Guarantee – funding ends March 2023
- proposal for residual No One Left Behind funding going to committee in March 2023 to allow for exit programmes following the ending of YPG funding
- Long Term Unemployed (LTU) programme – funding ends March 2023.



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# Employability Funding Overview

- Parental Employability Support – funding to be continued for 23/24
- Funding being aligned with Best Start Bright Futures policy and likely to be increased employability funding allocation for 23/24
- Awaiting confirmation of Edinburgh's allocation and Scottish Government specification for delivery from April 2023



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# UK Shared Prosperity Fund

- 31 projects funded until March 2025 and being contract managed by Capital City Partnership
- Programme includes a range of services across the four funding priorities:
  - Communities and Place
  - Local Business Support
  - People and Skills
  - Multiply Programme
- No details yet whether there will be a further allocation of funding beyond March 2025





Questions?...

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