

Analysis of framework funding for 16-18 year-old apprenticeship starts before and after 1 May 2017

Funding for framework starts currently		
10 most popular frameworks for 16-18 year olds*	16-18 full-funding (min)	16-18 full-funding (max)
Business Administration L2	£4,272	£6,258
Construction Skills L2	£9,574	£14,027
Hairdressing L2	£7,201	£10,550
Engineering L3	£8,525	£12,490
Children's Care Learning and Development L2	£4,687	£6,867
Hospitality and Catering L2	£4,240	£6,211
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair L2	£9,976	£14,616
IT and Telecoms Professionals L3**	£8,471	£12,410
Customer Service L2	£3,595	£5,267
Business Administration L3	£5,651	£8,279

Funding for framework starts from 1 May before 'U-turn' (at the funding band upper-limit)						
10 most popular frameworks for 16-18 year olds*	16-18 full-funding (min)	16-18 full-funding (max)	Impact £ (min)	Impact £ (max)	Impact % (min)	Impact % (max)
Business Administration L2	£3,000	£3,000	-£1,272	-£3,258	-30%	-52%
Construction Skills L2	£7,000	£7,000	-£2,574	-£7,027	-27%	-50%
Hairdressing L2	£4,000	£4,000	-£3,201	-£6,550	-44%	-62%
Engineering L3	£5,000	£5,000	-£3,525	-£7,490	-41%	-60%
Children's Care Learning and Development L2	£3,000	£3,000	-£1,687	-£3,867	-36%	-56%
Hospitality and Catering L2	£2,500	£2,500	-£1,740	-£3,711	-41%	-60%
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair L2	£6,000	£6,000	-£3,976	-£8,616	-40%	-59%
IT and Telecoms Professionals L3**	£10,000	£10,000	£1,529	-£2,410	18%	-19%
Customer Service L2	£2,500	£2,500	-£1,095	-£2,767	-30%	-53%
Business Administration L3	£3,500	£3,500	-£2,151	-£4,779	-38%	-58%

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10 most popular frameworks for 16-18 year olds*	16-18 full-funding (min)	16-18 full-funding (max)	Impact £ (min)	Impact £ (max)	Impact % (min)	Impact % (max)
Business Administration L2	£3,400	£4,000	-£872	-£2,258	-20%	-36%
Construction Skills L2	£8,200	£8,800	-£1,374	-£5,227	-14%	-37%
Hairdressing L2	£4,600	£5,200	-£2,601	-£5,350	-36%	-51%
Engineering L3	£5,800	£6,400	-£2,725	-£6,090	-32%	-49%
Children's Care Learning and Development L2	£3,400	£4,000	-£1,287	-£2,867	-27%	-42%
Hospitality and Catering L2	£2,800	£3,400	-£1,440	-£2,811	-34%	-45%
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair L2	£7,000	£7,600	-£2,976	-£7,016	-30%	-48%
IT and Telecoms Professionals L3**	£11,800	£12,400	£3,329	-£10	39%	0%
Customer Service L2	£2,800	£3,400	-£795	-£1,867	-22%	-35%
Business Administration L3	£4,000	£4,600	-£1,651	-£3,679	-29%	-44%

* Based on the October Statistical First Release Aug-April, and selecting one pathway to compare funding

** Impact is an increase because this frameworks attracts the 80% STEM uplift. It seems odd to increase the funding given the SFA said in February the IT level 3 framework was being over-funded

Analysis by Nick Linford, author of the Complete Guide to Funding Apprenticeships and editor at FE Week

Analysis of levy upper limit bands compared to current weighted framework rates on LARS

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit
Business Administration	Business and Administration	£2,000

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Competence aim	Competence LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Knowledge aim	Knowledge LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Combined aim	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate
Business Administration	Business and Administration	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	60135463	£3,983

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
Business Administration	Business and Administration	£3,983	x 1.0725	x 1.0725 x 1.2	x 1.0725 x 1.3200001	x 1.0725 x 1.2 x 1.2209
		Current framework funding	£4,272	£5,126	£5,639	£6,258

Impact of provisional framework rates, published 12 August

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit + £1000 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
Business Administration	Business and Administration	£3,000	-£1,272	-£2,126	-£2,639	-£3,258

16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (12 August) -30% -41% -47% -52%

Impact of final framework rates, published 25 October

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit + £1400 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England (£600 more)	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area (£600 more) in central London
Business Administration	Business and Administration	£3,400	-£872	-£1,726	-£1,639	-£2,258

16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (25 October) -20% -34% -29% -36%

Maximum value of disadvantage funding now	Value of disadvantage funding in most deprived central London area (Tottenham) now	Maximum value of disadvantage funding from 1 May
£1,367	£944	£600

Analysis of levy upper limit bands compared to current weighted framework rates on LARS

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit
Construction Building	Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting	£6,000

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Competence aim	Competence LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Knowledge aim	Knowledge LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Combined aim	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate
Construction Building	Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting	60076318	£4,174	60086099	£4,753	n/a	£8,927

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
Construction Building	Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting	£8,927	x 1.0725	x 1.0725 x 1.2	x 1.0725 x 1.3200001	x 1.0725 x 1.2 x 1.2209
		Current framework funding	£9,574	£11,489	£12,638	£14,027

Impact of provisional framework rates, published 12 August

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit + £1000 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
Construction Building	Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting	£7,000	-£2,574	-£4,489	-£5,638	-£7,027

16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (12 August) -27% -39% -45% -50%

Impact of final framework rates, published 25 October

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit + £2200 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England (£600 more)	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area (£600 more) in central London
Construction Building	Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting	£8,200	-£1,374	-£3,289	-£3,838	-£5,227

16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (25 October) -14% -29% -30% -37%

Maximum value of disadvantage funding now	Value of disadvantage funding in most deprived central London area (Tottenham) now	Maximum value of disadvantage funding from 1 May
£3,064	£2,115	£600

Analysis of levy upper limit bands compared to current weighted framework rates on LARS

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit
Hairdressing	Hairdressing	£3,000

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Competence aim	Competence LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Knowledge aim	Knowledge LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Combined aim	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate
Hairdressing	Hairdressing	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6015696X	£6,714

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
Hairdressing	Hairdressing	£6,714	x 1.0725	x 1.0725 x 1.2	x 1.0725 x 1.3200001	x 1.0725 x 1.2 x 1.2209
		Current framework funding	£7,201	£8,641	£9,505	£10,550

Impact of provisional framework rates, published 12 August

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit + £1000 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
Hairdressing	Hairdressing	£4,000	-£3,201	-£4,641	-£5,505	-£6,550

16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (12 August)

-44% -54% -58% -62%

Impact of final framework rates, published 25 October

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit + £1600 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England (£600 more)	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area (£600 more) in central London
Hairdressing	Hairdressing	£4,600	-£2,601	-£4,041	-£4,305	-£5,350

16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (25 October)

-36% -47% -45% -51%

Maximum value of disadvantage funding now	Value of disadvantage funding in most deprived central London area (Tottenham) now	Maximum value of disadvantage funding from 1 May
£2,304	£1,591	£600

Analysis of levy upper limit bands compared to current weighted framework rates on LARS

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit
Engineering Manufacture	Engineering Maintenance and Installation	£4,000

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Competence aim	Competence LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Knowledge aim	Knowledge LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Combined aim	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate
Engineering Manufacture	Engineering Maintenance and Installation	50103775	£5,229	60008817	£2,720	n/a	£7,949

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
Engineering Manufacture	Engineering Maintenance and Installation	£7,949	x 1.0725	x 1.0725 x 1.2	x 1.0725 x 1.3200001	x 1.0725 x 1.2 x 1.2209
		Current framework funding	£8,525	£10,230	£11,253	£12,490

Impact of provisional framework rates, published 12 August

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit + £1000 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
Engineering Manufacture	Engineering Maintenance and Installation	£5,000	-£3,525	-£5,230	-£6,253	-£7,490
16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (12 August)			-41%	-51%	-56%	-60%

Impact of final framework rates, published 25 October

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit + £1800 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England (£600 more)	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area (£600 more) in central London
Engineering Manufacture	Engineering Maintenance and Installation	£5,800	-£2,725	-£4,430	-£4,853	-£6,090
16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (25 October)			-32%	-43%	-43%	-49%

Maximum value of disadvantage funding now	Value of disadvantage funding in most deprived central London area (Tottenham) now	Maximum value of disadvantage funding from 1 May
£2,728	£1,883	£600

Analysis of levy upper limit bands compared to current weighted framework rates on LARS

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit
Children and Young People's Workforce	Child Development and Well Being	£2,000

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Competence aim	Competence LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Knowledge aim	Knowledge LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Combined aim	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate
Children and Young People's Workforce	Child Development and Well Being	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	60133958	£4,370

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
Children and Young People's Workforce	Child Development and Well Being	£4,370	x 1.0725	x 1.0725 x 1.2	x 1.0725 x 1.3200001	x 1.0725 x 1.2 x 1.2209
		Current framework funding	£4,687	£5,624	£6,187	£6,867

Impact of provisional framework rates, published 12 August

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit + £1000 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
Children and Young People's Workforce	Child Development and Well Being	£3,000	-£1,687	-£2,624	-£3,187	-£3,867
16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (12 August)			-36%	-47%	-52%	-56%

Impact of final framework rates, published 25 October

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit + £1400 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England (£600 more)	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area (£600 more) in central London
Children and Young People's Workforce	Child Development and Well Being	£3,400	-£1,287	-£2,224	-£2,187	-£2,867
16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (25 October)			-27%	-40%	-35%	-42%

Maximum value of disadvantage funding now	Value of disadvantage funding in most deprived central London area (Tottenham) now	Maximum value of disadvantage funding from 1 May
£1,500	£1,035	£600

Analysis of levy upper limit bands compared to current weighted framework rates on LARS

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit
Hospitality	Hospitality Services	£1,500

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Competence aim	Competence LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Knowledge aim	Knowledge LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Combined aim	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate
Hospitality	Hospitality Services	50099814	£3,151	60008519	£802	n/a	£3,953

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
Hospitality	Hospitality Services	£3,953	x 1.0725	x 1.0725 x 1.2	x 1.0725 x 1.3200001	x 1.0725 x 1.2 x 1.2209
		Current framework funding	£4,240	£5,088	£5,596	£6,211

Impact of provisional framework rates, published 12 August

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit + £1000 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
Hospitality	Hospitality Services	£2,500	-£1,740	-£2,588	-£3,096	-£3,711

16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (12 August)

-41% -51% -55% -60%

Impact of final framework rates, published 25 October

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit + £1300 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England (£600 more)	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area (£600 more) in central London
Hospitality	Hospitality Services	£2,800	-£1,440	-£2,288	-£2,196	-£2,811

16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (25 October)

-34% -45% -39% -45%

Maximum value of disadvantage funding now	Value of disadvantage funding in most deprived central London area (Tottenham) now	Maximum value of disadvantage funding from 1 May
£1,357	£937	£600

Analysis of levy upper limit bands compared to current weighted framework rates on LARS

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	Light Vehicle	£5,000

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Competence aim	Competence LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Knowledge aim	Knowledge LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Combined aim	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	Light Vehicle	50099759	£4,468	50097076	£4,834	n/a	£9,302

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	Light Vehicle	£9,302	x 1.0725	x 1.0725 x 1.2	x 1.0725 x 1.3200001	x 1.0725 x 1.2 x 1.2209
		Current framework funding	£9,976	£11,972	£13,169	£14,616

Impact of provisional framework rates, published 12 August

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit + £1000 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	Light Vehicle	£6,000	-£3,976	-£5,972	-£7,169	-£8,616
16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (12 August)			-40%	-50%	-54%	-59%

Impact of final framework rates, published 25 October

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit + £2000 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England (£600 more)	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area (£600 more) in central London
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	Light Vehicle	£7,000	-£2,976	-£4,972	-£5,569	-£7,016
16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (25 October)			-30%	-42%	-42%	-48%

Maximum value of disadvantage funding now	Value of disadvantage funding in most deprived central London area (Tottenham) now	Maximum value of disadvantage funding from 1 May
£3,192	£2,204	£600

Analysis of levy upper limit bands compared to current weighted framework rates on LARS

Framework (Level 3)	Pathway	Upper limit
ICT Practitioners	IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals	£9,000

Framework (Level 3)	Pathway	Competence aim	Competence LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Knowledge aim	Knowledge LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Combined aim	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate
ICT Practitioners	IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals	50112909	£5,178	50095523	£2,720	n/a	£7,898

Framework (Level 3)	Pathway	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
ICT Practitioners	IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals	£7,898	x 1.0725	x 1.0725 x 1.2	x 1.0725 x 1.3200001	x 1.0725 x 1.2 x 1.2209
		Current framework funding	£8,471	£10,165	£11,181	£12,410

Impact of provisional framework rates, published 12 August

Framework (Level 3)	Pathway	Upper limit + £1000 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
ICT Practitioners	IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals	£10,000	£1,529	-£165	-£1,181	-£2,410

16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (12 August) 18% -2% -11% -19%

Impact of final framework rates, published 25 October

Framework (Level 3)	Pathway	Upper limit + £2800 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England (£600 more)	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area (£600 more) in central London
ICT Practitioners	IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals	£11,800	£3,329	£1,635	£1,219	-£10

16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (25 October) 39% 16% 11% 0%

Maximum value of disadvantage funding now	Value of disadvantage funding in most deprived central London area (Tottenham) now	Maximum value of disadvantage funding from 1 May
£2,711	£1,871	£600

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Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit
Customer service	Customer service	£1,500

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Competence aim	Competence LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Knowledge aim	Knowledge LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Combined aim	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate
Customer service	Customer service	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	60135621	£3,352

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
Customer service	Customer service	£3,352	x 1.0725	x 1.0725 x 1.2	x 1.0725 x 1.3200001	x 1.0725 x 1.2 x 1.2209
		Current framework funding	£3,595	£4,314	£4,745	£5,267

Impact of provisional framework rates, published 12 August

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit + £1000 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
Customer service	Customer service	£2,500	-£1,095	-£1,814	-£2,245	-£2,767

16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (12 August)

-30% -42% -47% -53%

Impact of final framework rates, published 25 October

Framework (Level 2)	Pathway	Upper limit + £1300 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England (£600 more)	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area (£600 more) in central London
Customer service	Customer service	£2,800	-£795	-£1,514	-£1,345	-£1,867

16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (25 October)

-22% -35% -28% -35%

Maximum value of disadvantage funding now	Value of disadvantage funding in most deprived central London area (Tottenham) now	Maximum value of disadvantage funding from 1 May
£1,150	£794	£600

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Framework (Level 3)	Pathway	Upper limit
Business Administration	Business and Administration	£2,500

Framework (Level 3)	Pathway	Competence aim	Competence LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Knowledge aim	Knowledge LARS 19-23 weighted rate	Combined aim	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate
Business Administration	Business and Administration	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6013608X	£5,269

Framework (Level 3)	Pathway	Combined LARS 19-23 weighted rate	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
Business Administration	Business and Administration	£5,269	x 1.0725	x 1.0725 x 1.2	x 1.0725 x 1.3200001	x 1.0725 x 1.2 x 1.2209
		Current framework funding	£5,651	£6,781	£7,459	£8,279

Impact of provisional framework rates, published 12 August

Framework (Level 3)	Pathway	Upper limit + £1000 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area in central London
Business Administration	Business and Administration	£3,500	-£2,151	-£3,281	-£3,959	-£4,779
16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (12 August)			-38%	-48%	-53%	-58%

Impact of final framework rates, published 25 October

Framework (Level 3)	Pathway	Upper limit + £1500 provider incentive	16-18 full-funding	16-18 delivery in central London	16-18 apprentice lives in most deprived area in England (£600 more)	Apprentice lives and works in most deprived area (£600 more) in central London
Business Administration	Business and Administration	£4,000	-£1,651	-£2,781	-£2,859	-£3,679
16-18 apprenticeship impact ranges (25 October)			-29%	-41%	-38%	-44%

Maximum value of disadvantage funding now	Value of disadvantage funding in most deprived central London area (Tottenham) now	Maximum value of disadvantage funding from 1 May
£1,808	£1,248	£600