



Young People's
Learning Agency

KEY CONTACTS FOR FUNCTIONAL AREAS WITHIN THE YPLA

Academies (Grants Calculations)

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Assurance over Funding of Local Authorities and Learning Providers

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Tel: 0117 372 6517

Capital Funding Enquiries from Providers or Local Authorities

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Tel: 02476 82 5853

Curriculum and Qualifications

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Tel: 02476 82 3946

Financial Support for Academies and Learning Providers

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Freedom of Information

Contact: mike.davies@ypla.gov.uk

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Funding Agreements with Local Authorities and Learning Providers

Contact: gary.broughton@ypla.gov.uk

Tel: 0116 228 1949

Providers with enquiries about funding should contact their funding local authority in the first instance

Funding Guidance

Contact: keith.standing@ypla.gov.uk

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Providers with enquires about funding should contact their YPLA regional office (except Local Authority schools that should first contact their LA) in the first instance

Goods and Services Procurement by the YPLA

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Information Management

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Internal Audit

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Learners with Learning Difficulties and or Disabilities (LLDD) Policy

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Providers with enquiries about learner placements or funding should contact the learner's home local authority

Local authorities with enquiries about learners with learning difficulties and/or disabilities should contact the appropriate regional YPLA inclusion team

Learner Support

Contact: lucy.rowe@ypla.gov.uk

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16-19 Funding

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Payments

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Youth Offending

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Please note:

- Enquiries from a provider (college, school, private training provider) should initially go to the relevant local authority in the first instance and, then to the YPLA regional office if needed.
- Enquiries from a local authority should initially go to the relevant YPLA regional office.
- Enquiries from the general public should be directed to their training providers rather than national YPLA.