



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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### Capital Funding Enquiries from Providers or Local Authorities

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### Curriculum and Qualifications

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### Financial Support for Academies and Learning Providers

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### Freedom of Information

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### Funding Agreements with Local Authorities and Learning Providers

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

### Funding Guidance

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### 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: [jane.walker@ypla.gov.uk](mailto:jane.walker@ypla.gov.uk)

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### **National Commissioning Framework**

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### **Payments**

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### **Press and Media**

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### **Third Sector**

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### **Quality Assurance and Intervention**

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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.