



**List of ESF projects
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London Councils ESF Programme P1	Adult employment	1	London Councils	The London Councils ESF programme will tackle economic inactivity, long-term unemployment and deprivation, rooting the programme firmly in London's local economic development and regeneration programmes and addressing specific, local skills shortages.	Long term unemployed and economically inactive individuals	July 2015 - Dec 2020	11,336	£20.5m	London Councils
Love London Working	Adult employment	1	Clarion Futures Community Foundation (formerly Affinity Sutton)	"Love London Working", run by social housing providers, will offer innovative targeted employability programmes, skills training (including basic skills and ESOL), and employment support to enable individuals to enter into and sustain employment, engage in job searching and improve their basic skills.	Long term unemployed and economically inactive individuals	January 2016 - December 2022	27,279	£33.9m	Clarion Futures
Working Capital	Adult employment	1	City of London Corporation	Working Capital (WC) is a national pilot that will deliver employment support to long term unemployed residents in Central London in receipt of Employment Support Allowance and who have exited the Work Programme without securing sustainable employment.	Long term unemployed in receipt of Employment Support Allowance who have exited the Work Programme without securing sustainable employment.	Jan 2016 - September 2020	997	£3.4m	City of London Corporation
Coaching for Potential (pathways project)	Adult employment	1	City Gateway Ltd	The project is an intensive tailored support programme delivered through one to one coaching for marginalised individuals in East London, helping them overcome barriers that prevent them achieving progression into education, employment or training and fully participating in their community. The programme of support will deliver a holistic bespoke coaching service to adults aged 19 and above.	unemployed (including long-term) and inactive adults aged 19 and above	July 2019- March 2022	510	£1.23m	City Gateway Ltd
Economically inactive BAME women	Adult employment	1	National Lottery Community Fund	This programme will target support at communities which have particularly high levels of female economic inactivity and worklessness, including Bangladeshi, Pakistani, Black African, Arab, other Asian (excluding Indian women), Gypsy or Irish Traveller women of working age. Key elements of the provision might involve outreach to engage inactive women, culturally sensitive information, advice and guidance, referral to ESOL provision, support to access childcare and activities to link participants to the labour market, including voluntary work experience and open days to meet employers.	Economically inactive (& long term unemployed) women from certain BAME communities (Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Arab, Black African, other Asian excl Indian, Gypsy and Irish Traveller)	C: Hopscotch March 2016 - Jan 2020 NE: Community Links March 2016 - Sept 2020 S: Prevista March 2016 - Sept 2019 W: PDT March 2016 - Sept 2022	C: 617 NE: 1300 S: 0 W: 1504	£9.1m	C: Hopscotch Asian Women's Centre NE: Community Links Trust Ltd S: Prevista Ltd W: Paddington Development Trust
Carers	Adult employment	1	National Lottery Community Fund	Interventions will primarily target those with substantial caring responsibilities, including Income Support and Carers Allowance claimants, who are not in work. The programme will also work with a limited number of those whose caring responsibilities have declined before they become eligible for Work Programme support. The programme should aim to help carers into work (particularly flexible and part time employment in order to fit around caring responsibility and Carers Allowance/Income Support eligibility criteria), but where that is not possible because of caring commitments, the programme should aim to keep carers attached to the labour market so that they find it easier to enter work when their caring commitments reduce.	IS/CA claimants whose caring responsibilities have ended, Workless carers	NE & W: Carer's Trust March 2016 - Q3 2022 S & C: Carer's Trust March 2016 - Q3 2022	NE&W: 4903 S&C: 653	£3.7m	NE & W: Carers Trust S & C: Carers Trust
Intermediate Labour Market for adults with disabilities and health conditions	Adult employment	1	National Lottery Community Fund	The provision will provide a temporary job with additional support for young adults furthest from the labour market, tailored to meet the needs of the individual client. Eligible groups will have spent a considerable period out of work, have a long term health condition or disability and suffer at least two other major labour market disadvantages, such as homelessness, low qualifications, being a carer, having committed offences in the past, or being a lone parent. The ILM delivery model is based on four phases; assessment and preparation, job brokerage and interview, in work retention / training / progression and post ILM.	People aged 25+ who have a long term health condition or disability, have not had spells of employment for more than a total of 6 months within the last two years and who face additional labour market disadvantages	NE & W: Groundwork March 2016 - Dec 2020 S & C: Groundwork March 2016 - Dec 2020	NE&W: 603 S&C: 420	£5.5m	NE&W:Groundwork London S&C: Groundwork London
Refugees	Adult employment	1	National Lottery Community Fund	This programme will support refugees to prepare for, enter into and sustain quality employment. Projects support includes personalised information, advice and guidance, access to appropriately tailored and accessible English language support, access to education and training, work experience and volunteering, career and peer mentoring and job brokerage	Refugees, Individuals granted Humanitarian Protection or Discretionary Leave to Remain, Asylum seekers possessing an Application Registration Card with "employment permitted" or "work allowed".	C: Groundwork January 2017 - Dec 2019 NE: Renaisi January 2017 - Dec 2021 S: LTEN January 2017 - Sept 2022 W: ELAT January 2017 - Sept 2022	C: 228 NE: 1426 S: 382 W: 673	£6.5m	C: Groundwork NE: Renaisi S: London Training and Employment Network W: East London Advanced Technology Training (ELATT)
Complex needs / Severe and multiple disadvantage	Adult employment	1	National Lottery Community Fund	This programme will support people with complex needs to move closer to and into employment. These complex needs could include homelessness, substance misuse, mental health issues and history of involvement with the criminal justice system	Homeless people, those with substance misuse problems, people with a history of involvement in the criminal justice system, those who have recently experienced domestic or sexual violence, those with a history of involvement in street sex work.	S & C: St Giles January 2017 - Dec 2022 NE & W: Crisis: January 2017 - Mar 2020	S&C: 1035 NE&W: 600	£3.9m	S&C: St Giles Trust NE&W: Crisis

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Common Mental Health programmes	Adult employment	1	National Lottery Community Fund	This programme will provide employment support to those with common mental health conditions, such as depression and anxiety disorders. The precise nature of the programme will vary in different parts of London, reflecting the different employment support offers currently commissioned by Clinical Commissioning Groups and local authorities in London. The programmes has been co-designed by CCGs and boroughs, led by borough sub-regional partnerships.	Workless people with common mental health conditions	C: SLAM April 2017 - Jul 2020 W: Twining April 2017 - Dec 2021 W: MIND April 2017 - Dec 2019 NE & S: Shaw April 2017 - Dec 2021	C: 945 NE: 1912 S: 1036 W: 1349	£14m	C: South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust W: Twining Enterprise and MIND NE&S: Shaw Trust
Troubled Families	Adult employment	1	DWP	This programme will support parents receiving support through the MHCLG Troubled Families programme. The ESF programme will tie in closely with the MHCLG programme. Interventions will engage employers, families and local authorities. Mentoring and skills development will be a key part of these interventions supporting families.	Unemployed family members on the CLG Families Programme only, who are not eligible to receive mainstream employment support (e.g. the Work Programme).	January 2017 - Oct 2021	C: 2,305 NE: 2,941 S: 1,033 W: 1,669	£54.1m	C: G4S Government and Outsourcing Services (UK) Limited NE: Serco Limited S: Reed in Partnership W: G4S Government and Outsourcing Services (UK) Limited
Older Workers	Adult employment	1	DWP	The programme will look to address a range of age specific barriers to work faced by older people, including concerns about discrimination, lack of IT skills and awareness of the modern labour market. It will seek to address the more entrenched worklessness experienced by older people who have returned from the Work Programme and those who are economically inactive.	50+ new JSA claimants who are likely to struggle to find work (e.g. because of low level qualification), 50+ JSA Work Programme returners, 50+ economically inactive/ not claiming benefits	January 2017 - December 2021	C: 1,953 NE: 2,170 S: 1,248 W: 1,520	£25.8m	C: G4S Government and Outsourcing Services (UK) Limited NE: Reed in Partnership W: Reed in Partnership S: Pinnacle people
Community Grants	Adult employment	1	ESFA	Working with the voluntary and community sector, the programme will support people with multiple and complex barriers to participation to address these underlying issues and to move closer to or into the labour market.	Parents, carers, disabled people, people aged 50+, BAME groups, migrants and refugees, homeless, ex-offenders	April 2019- July 2021	C: 1,676 NE: 1,239 S: 383 W: 956	£6m	C and W: Paddington Development Trust NE: Groundwork SE London S: London Learning Consortium
Generation: training and mentorship to place jobseekers and inactive adults into jobs throughout the London LEP	Adult employment	1	Generation UK	Generation will engage, train, support and place 5,200 unemployed and inactive adults into jobs in the London LEP area. Our programmes will develop the skills needed by sectors identified by the Mayor of London in the Skills for London Strategy, as well as by each of the Sub-Regional Partnerships (SRPs). These include tech and digital as well as health care.	Unemployed and economically inactive, with a focus on lone parents, people from ethnic minorities, 50+ and people with disabilities. The programmes will also specifically seek to maximise support for those who are long-term unemployed and for women at a disadvantage in the labour market.	Jan 2020 - Aug 2023	5,200	£5.9m	Generation UK
Forces for London	Adult employment	1	GLA	The project gives Veterans and Early Service Leavers access to a wide variety of volunteering opportunities, support with transitioning into civilian life, mentoring to identify a career path and map skills across civilian job roles and support with gaining the skills to move into, and sustain employment, education and/or training.		June 2017 - March 2021	185	£229,179	RFEA
Haringey Higher Level Skills project	Adult employment	1 & 2	GLA	The training delivered will put Haringey residents on the pathway to gaining full qualifications and in doing so, place them in a better position to secure the higher-level jobs that are a significant and increasing feature of the London labour market. The project has a specific focus on Haringey residents living in the most deprived parts of the borough.	Within these groups, we will look to work with individuals with more complex support needs, such as those who have experienced gang culture, victims of modern-day slavery and trafficking, victims of domestic violence, and those needing drug and alcohol support.	April 2019 - February 2022	450	£900,000	North London Partnership Consortium
Start Up, Step Up London	Adult employment	1&2	GLA	SUSUL' will provide Londoners with the skills to access entrepreneurship and/or grow their business. It will focus on supporting underrepresented groups, particularly women, disabled people and ethnic minorities, to help reduce the employment gap amongst those who face labour market disadvantages.	Priority 1: Unemployed people underrepresented in entrepreneurship (with a focus on BAME, Women, Disabled). Priority 2: People in work, underrepresented at leadership level in entrepreneurship (women, disabled people and people from some BAME backgrounds)	Sept 2019-June 2022	460	£500,000	Capital City College Group
Parental Employment	Adult employment	1 & 2	GLA	The programme comprises of two sub-projects (supporting parents into work and parents in work progression). Both projects will offer personalised support to identify and overcome barriers to employment or progression, including accessing full entitlements to childcare support.	Parents out of work Parents in low paid work	August 2020- June 2023	3,600 over 4 projects	£6.5m	tbc
Homelessness	Adult employment	1	GLA	The aim of the project is to enable unemployed adults who are homeless to overcome barriers to employment and enter and sustain training, education or employment. The programme has been designed to complement other services supporting homeless people and ensure participants become work ready and able to access the Capital's employment opportunities.	Unemployed and economically inactive adults aged 18+, who are homeless	August 2020- June 2023	1,200 across 2 projects	£3m	tbc

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Ex offenders	Adult employment	1	GLA	The aim of the project is to support ex-offenders with multiple and complex barriers that prevent them from entering and sustaining education, training and employment to become work ready and able to access employment opportunities. The programme will provide a package of personalised support to Participants who have completed their statutory supervision, either on licence, post-sentence supervision or for a community disposal.	Unemployed, long-term unemployed and economically inactive adults aged 18+, living in London who have one or more previous criminal convictions or cautions and have completed all supervision and licence requirements and no longer have recourse to statutory offender services	August 2020- June 2023	1,200	£2m	tbc
Work and Health Programme	Adult employment	1	City of London Corporation	The programme will provide employment interventions to residents living in the sub-region. It will focus on JCP claimants, but participants who are not claiming benefits will also be eligible, including those with health conditions or disabilities; who are disadvantaged in the labour market or who have been unemployed for 2 years.	People who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • out of work and have claimed unemployment benefits for 24 months • living with a disability or health condition • a carer, former carer or care leaver • homeless • a former member of the armed forces or an armed forces reservist • ex-offender • a victim of domestic violence 	March 2018 - March 2023	C&N: 20750	£50.8m	Ingeus UK
Work and Health Programme	Adult employment	1	London Borough of Redbridge			March 2018 - March 2023	E: 15216	£36.9m	Maximus People Services
Work and Health Programme	Adult employment	1	London Borough of Croydon			March 2018 - March 2023	S: 4605	£12.9m	Reed in Partnership
Work and Health Programme	Adult employment	1	London Borough of Ealing			March 2018 - March 2023	W: 11470	£30m	Shaw Trust
Higher Level Digital Skills	Adult Skills	2	GLA	The project aims to improve the labour market relevance of higher level digital skills training in London. It will do this by funding a suite of collaborative activities between startups, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs), micro-enterprises (micros), and higher level digital skills providers.	Higher level digital skills providers, start-ups, micro and SMEs	May 2019- Dec 2020	475 businesses	£1m	Newham College of Further Education
Creative Enterprise Zone - Tottenham	Adult Skills	2	GLA	This project will support employees of businesses in the Tottenham Creative Enterprise Zone (CEZ) to upskill and progress in work, and to help creative businesses and education organisations collaborate on creative training programmes and improve pathways into the industry.	Local people working in the Cultural sector aged 18+ Micro SMEs, SMEs and training institutions undertaking activities in the CEZ and neighbouring areas.	October 2019- Sept 2022	130	£0.5m	Fashion-Enter Ltd
ESOL support	Adult skills	1	GLA	This programme will enable unemployed adults with low-level English language and literacy skills to attain Pre-entry and entry Level 1 ESOL and Level 1 and 2 digital skills qualifications.	Unemployed and economically inactive adults aged 18+ with low-level English language and literacy skills, living in London	Jan 20- July 2023	1,200	£2.5m	MIComput Solutions
Sector Skills	Youth and Adult Skills and Employment	1	GLA	The programme will enable young people and unemployed, long term unemployed and economically inactive adults to gain industry relevant qualifications, experience and pre-apprenticeship skills and progress into sustainable employment, education or training opportunities. it will focus on five industry sectors: health and social care, infrastructure and construction, early years sectors , creative sector, STEM sector.	Young NEET Londoners aged 16 to 24 Adults aged 25 and over who are not in work and fall into one or more of the following categories (women, parents and carers with childcare requirements, people with disabilities, refugees and recent migrants with the right to work, people facing complex barriers to work and people aged 50+)	Jan 20- July 2023	6,600 over 6 projects	£12m	Health & Social: Capital City College Group Infrastructure & Construction: Ixion Holdings (contracts) Ltd Hospitality: Rinova Ltd Early years: tbc STEM: tbc creative sector: tbc
ESOL Practitioners	Adult skills	2	GLA	The programme will support existing ESOL practitioners without a Level 3 teaching qualification to progress in their ESOL teaching careers by providing structured training and support and access to expert coaches and professional networks.	ESOL teachers (volunteer or employed) without level 3 teaching qualifications	Jan 20- July 2023	1,000	£2m	Twin Training International Ltd
English and Maths	Adult skills	2	GLA	The programme will support adults in low-paid work who lack CGSEs at grade C/4 in English and/or maths, to improve their job opportunities and earning potential by achieving these qualifications, particularly within sectors where lack of English and maths skills hinders career progression.	London residents aged 19+, who are in low-paid work and without CGSE at grade C (or equivalent) in English and/or maths	Jan 20- July 2023	1,300	£2.5m	MIComput Solutions
London Advance	Adult Skills	2	Dudley College	This project will promote improvements in the labour market relevance of skills provision through active business engagement with 308 institutions and employers in the Local London area, particularly SMEs and Micro businesses. The project will ensure that curriculum provision is tailored to support the needs of SMEs. Our focus is the future skills provision that the labour market will demand that is not currently offered or perceived as market barriers across modern methods of construction, infrastructure subject areas and as a result of climate change.	SMEs and micro-businesses in the construction sector	Mar 2020 - Dec 2022	308 SMEs	£1m	Dudley College
Accelerating Growth of the Digital and Creative Economy through Innovation, Work-force and Leadership Development (AGILE)	Adult Skills	2	London South Bank University	The aim of Accelerating Growth of the Digital and Creative Economy through Innovation, Work-force and Leadership Development (AGILE) project is to upskill individuals working in the digital and creative sector and community businesses with improved Communication, Digital and Business Leadership skills. The objective is to enable beneficiaries to enhance their individual levels of employability, innovation and employment success.	Employed individuals working in the digital and creative sector and community businesses	Oct 19 - Jun 2022	1,500	£1.9m	London South Bank University
London Learning	Adult skills	2	New London Education Trust	The project is an integrated programme of in-work skills development activities and employer-led careers camps (retail, health & social care, hospitality & catering), combined with wraparound pastoral and personal development support. The project aims to facilitate maximum skills attainment and improvement in personal effectiveness to safeguard participant's employed status and increase their opportunities for in-work progression.	Employed participants, with a focus on BAME individuals	Sept 19 - Aug 2022	800	£1.8m	New London Education Trust
Hospitality Pathways	Adult Skills	2	Rinova Ltd	This project, through a range of interventions delivered via a cross sector/multi agency approach, encourages equal access to lifelong learning for people in the capital, currently employed or wishing to enter the hospitality industry, via a network of 200+ Sector SMEs supported by the project.	employees working or wishing to work, and SMEs in the hospitality sector	Dec 2019- April 2023	3587 participants and over 200 SMEs	£4.75m	Rinova Ltd

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GLA Interns with Twin London	Adult Skills	2	Twin Training International Ltd	the project will deliver a three and a half year project to build the capacity of SMEs. Interns and SMEs will be offered a catalogue of qualifications, which comprise a range of standalone qualifications/awards, along with units from the BTEC in WorkSkills through the delivery of a targeted programme of graduate internships.	SMEs from the South London Partnership and Local London areas	Feb -2020- May 2023	184 SMEs	£1m	Twin Training International Ltd
NEET	Youth	1	ESFA	The programme will support young people who are NEET to improve their education, employability and personal skills and help them to progress into sustained education, training or employment.	Young people aged 16-24 not in education, employment or training (NEET)	April 2019- July 2021	C: 2,219 NE: 1,626 S: 772 W: 1,098	£9m	C: Westminster Kingsway NE: Dimensions Training Solutions S: Skills Training UK W: Martinex
Care leavers into work	Youth	1	GLA	The project support 16-24 year olds into sustained employment. The young people are exposed to a wide variety of experiences from the world of work, with a view to raising their aspirations and levels of work experience, and helping them gain the skills to move into, and sustain work. The project takes a multi-agency approach to ensure targeted support is offered to these young people.	16-24yrs, NEET, Care Leavers	June 2017 - July 2020	68	£172,732	Drive Forward Foundation
Digital skills Training	Youth	1	GLA	'Digital Skills Training' forms part of strand 2 of the Mayor's Digital Talent programme. The project aims to increase the quality and volume of industry-led digital training opportunities for young people aged 16-24 years old who reside in London leading to new non-accredited digital training opportunities that result in sustained employment, or new education and training pathways for young people aged 16-24 years old.	16-24yrs, NEET, At Risk of NEET, with a focus on women and BAME.	December 2017 - March 2020	512 across 2 projects	£707,000	Newham College New City College
Getting back on track	Youth	1	GLA	'Getting Back on Track' supports 16 -24-year olds who have dropped out from level 2/3 studies at school or college within the last 6 months. Applicants will work in partnership with a school sixth form, sixth-form College and FE College (or a mixture of these providers) to identify, engage with, and provide immediate support to their early leavers, so they do not become long term NEET.	16-24-year olds within 6 months of having dropped out of their Level 2/3 course at school or college and who are NEET.	November 2018 - October 2021	208	£425,000	London South East Colleges
Continuing Participation	Youth	1	GLA	The programme will support vulnerable young people aged 15 to 19 who are at risk of becoming NEET to sustain in education, employment or training. The programme will complement existing provision with early interventions to improve the transnational pathways between key stage 4 and key stage 5 and key stage 5 to sustained engagement and progression.	Young Londoners aged 15 to 19 upon joining the programme and at high risk of becoming NEET	Jan 20- July 2023	C: 1,400 NE: 1,000 S: 800 W: 656	£8m	C & NE: Prospects Services Ltd S: South Thames Colleges Group W: Groundwork London
Gangs Prevention	Youth	1	GLA	The programme will support young people who are on the trajectory of serious offending in gangs. It will focus on improving engagement with education and increasing employability, as well as tackling family factors through close work with other support services.	Young people aged 15-16 upon joining, who are excluded from school, living in London, and vulnerable to becoming involved in gangs and serious youth violence	Autumn 2020- June 2023	446	£3m	tbc
SEND NEET	Youth	1	GLA	The programme will provide individually-tailored support for Londoners aged 16 to 24 with special educational needs or disability, who are not in education employment, education or training, and require intensive assistance to achieve sustained education, training or employment results. Three projects with focus on one of; participants who have a learning difficulty, participants who have a physical disability and/or long-term health needs, or participants who have social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs.	Young Londoners aged 16 to 24 with SEND	Autumn 2020- June 2023	2,925 across 3 projects	£6.5m	tbc
Targeted NEET	Youth	1	GLA	The programme will provide support for young londoners aged 16 to 24 who are NEET and have other specific complex needs or characteristics of disadvantage which increases the risk of their suffering from reduced opportunities, low incomes and unemployment later in life. contracts will provide individually-tailored support for achieving sustained education, training or employment results.	Young people resident in Greater London aged 16 to 24 who are NEET with other specific complex needs	Jan 20- July 2023	C: 700 NE: 723 S: tbc W: tbc	£7.5m	C: City Gateway NE: Maximus People Services Ltd
Careers Clusters	Youth	2	GLA	The programme will build upon the experience and success of the 12 existing careers clusters in London. It will work with and facilitate sustainable relationships between local schools/colleges and employers/Higher Education Institutions (HE) to support the work and readiness of pupil groups -particularly those with higher levels of need- and reduce the proportions who are NEET or fall short of fulfilling their potential in the transition from school to work or higher education.	Businesses, including SME's and Higher Education Institutions Pupils benefiting from engagement activity with businesses	Jan 20 - Dec 2022	220 Businesses 7,200 Pupils	£4m	15 Billion BEP Education Development Trust - Croydon Education Development - Hillingdon Hounslow LA Rinova Ltd