

ESFA Funded Subcontracted Provision Statement

Loughborough College's Corporation Board has approved the College's educational rationale for subcontracting:

- To enhance the opportunities available to young people and adults
- To fill gaps in niche or expert provision and provide better access to training facilities
- To support better geographical access for learners
- To offer an entry point for disadvantaged groups
- To support individuals who share protected characteristics, where there might otherwise be gaps

The Fees and Charges Policy 2023-2024 includes a policy statement:

Loughborough College is committed to growing and diversifying the range of courses it delivers to widen participation, target and support the most vulnerable, engage in new and emerging markets and meet the regional and local economic development agenda and increasing prosperity. The service achieves this by operating an externally commissioned model which promotes innovation and responsiveness to identified need.

The Subcontracting Fees and Charges Policy 2023-2024 can be found here:

<https://docs.loucoll.ac.uk/Publication%20Scheme/5.%20Policy%20Documents/FI-P017%20-%20v1.0%20-%20Subcontracting%20Fees%20and%20Charges%20Policy%202023-24%20-%20Final.pdf>

Loughborough College will subcontract delivery in the following key areas:

Provision complementary to DiSE

The DiSE allocation now managed by Sport Aid/Sport England and DCMS to clubs is for a specified number of elite learners. In addition to the DiSE qualification, learners will generally undertake a parallel study programme (16-19) as a complementary offer. In limited cases, this offer may be extended to other players who are not on the DiSE qualification, where this fills a gap in niche/expert provision and enhances the opportunities available to learners.

Specialist partnership study programme

The College will subcontract the provision of expert delivery on parts of a specialist study programme, in circumstances where the College provides that specialist programme in partnership with that expert delivery partner.

Apprenticeship subcontracts

The College will subcontract the provision of expert delivery on parts of specialist apprenticeship programmes, in circumstances where the College provides that specialist programme in partnership with that expert delivery partner.

Adult education short courses

The College will work with 2 high-quality national providers (following a successful tendering process) to provide access to short courses online and face to face for adults, where this enhances opportunities for learners.

Loughborough College is proud to partner with the following Subcontractors for 2023-2024:

Organisation
Balfour Beatty Utility Solutions
Huddersfield Giants Community Trust Limited
NSSC Operations Limited
The Skills Network Limited
Runway Apprenticeships Limited
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust