HART LEARNING GROUP

DEVOLVED AREAS FEES STATEMENT 2026

GOVERNANCE AND CONTROL

Date approved by Group CEO	May 2026
Scheduled review date	May 2027
Accountable member of Group SMT	Group Director of Finance
Responsible member of staff	Director of Finance and Funding

AUDIENCE

Applicable to students?	Yes
Accessible to students?	Yes
Accessible to public?	Yes

PURPOSE

- This statement is to be used in conjunction with the Hart Learning Group's (HLG) Further Education Fees Policy and details any instances where the fee information for adult learners who wish to study at HLG who live inside the boundaries of the devolved funding areas listed below:
- Greater London Authority
  - Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority
  - Greater Manchester Combined Authority
  - Liverpool City Region Combined Authority
  - Tees Valley Combined Authority
  - West Midlands Combined Authority
  - West of England Combined Authority
  - North East Mayoral Combined Authority
  - Sheffield City Region Combined Authority
  - West Yorkshire Combined Authority
  - York & North Yorkshire

- East Midlands
- Cornwall Council
- Hull and East Yorkshire Combined Authority
- Lancashire Combined County Authority
- Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority
- Devon and Torbay Combined County Authority
- Buckinghamshire Council
- Surrey County Council
- Warwickshire County Council

- This statement applies to all courses starting between 1 August 2026 and 31 July 2027.

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

Learners in Receipt of Low Wages

- Learners who are employed and cannot contribute to the cost of course fees may be entitled to a fee concession if they meet the following conditions:
  - The learner must be studying a course at Level 2 or below or studying a Level 3 qualification from the free courses for jobs offer list.
- The learner must be earning less than £28,860 annual gross salary (on the assumption of a full-time contract with paid statutory holiday entitlement).

OTHER LISTED DEVOLVED FUNDING AREAS

- The College does not currently hold a funding allocation to deliver education and training to adults residing in the below areas and is therefore unable to provide funding for learners residing in these areas.
- Learners with postcodes in this area would need to cover the cost of their course themselves.
- If the course is Level 2 or below a ‘full cost’ fee will be made available in line with the Find A Learning Aim funding value for the course and market conditions as agreed by the college’s Senior Management Team (SMT).
- If the course is Level 3, the learner may be able to apply for an Advanced Learner Loan as detailed in the Fees Policy or pay for the course themselves using the payment methods detailed in the Fees Policy.
- Only learners studying a Level 3 course with funding through an Advanced Learner Loan will be able to make a financial hardship application.