

INFORMATION RELEASED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Information released title	SSC funding cutbacks
Original request	<p>I am a consultant working in the Print Industry. As such I have several clients who are interested in the possible 'fall-out' of recent reported cut-backs in funding, specifically to the Sector Skills Councils.</p> <p>I therefore would like to request the following information;</p> <p>(i) The amount of public funding provided by the UKCES to each Sector Skills Council in 2009-10 (ii) The amount of public funding budgeted to be provided by UKCES to each Sector Skills Council in 2010-11</p> <p>I hope this is in order, and that the information can be made available to us, as these are invaluable resources to industry, and it is important that we are able to gauge and plan for any possible repercussions any reduction in funding might have.</p> <p>Thank you for your help, I look forward to your response</p>
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Information released:

Thank you for your request dated 16 March 2010 and received on 17 March 2010 concerning financial information relating to Sector Skills Councils.

The request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the UK Commission for Employment and Skills holds some of the information you have requested. Attached is a document detailing the amount of funding provided by the UK Commission to each Sector Skills Council in 2009/10.

In terms of the amount of public funding budgeted to be provided by the UK Commission to each Sector Skills Council for 2010/11, this information is not yet known due to on-going negotiations and tendering exercises. Once this information is known, it will be published on our website, www.ukces.org.uk. Therefore, this information is being withheld under section 22 of the Act, information intended for future publication.

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