

## INFORMATION RELEASED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Information released title	Habia funding
Original request	<p>Hello, I have been reading through the most recent annual report and noted on page 34 that UKCES gives grants to Sector Service Councils and Sector Service Bodies. I am interested in finding out whether a sector service body called Habia (<a href="http://www.habia.org">www.habia.org</a>) has been the recipient of any UKCES grants or funding in the last 5 years.</p> <p>If so please could you forward the titles of the projects and the amount awarded please? If there are no specific projects but funding has been forwarded to Habia for other reasons please could you state the amounts too. Thank you.</p>
Date of release	12/10/10
Requester type	SME (small and medium enterprises)

### Information released:

I can confirm that Habia have been in receipt of UK Commission funding, which is detailed on the attached document.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide funding confirmations for the past 5 years as the UK Commission for Employment and Skills has only been operating since 2008. Therefore, we have provided you with information from 2007/08 onwards – the actual contract to Habia during this financial year was taken over by the UK Commission for Employment and Skills from its predecessor organisation, Sector Skills Development Agency (SSDA).

2007 – 2008:	Contract	Contract Title	Contract	Contract	Contract Total
UKCES / SSDA	Reference		Commencement	Completion	
SSDA	511SF2	14 – 19 Diploma Capacity and Capability	01/03/2007	31/03/2008	£440,197.50

### Contract Background:

The Government's White Paper '14-19 Education and Skills' (DfES: March 05) announced a number of radical reforms to 14-19 education, including the development of a new system of Specialised Diplomas (SDs) for 14-19 year olds. In the White Paper (DfES: March 05) Government said that it wanted to '...put employers in the driving seat, so that they have a key role in determining what the SDs should contain'.

### Project Manager Comments:

HABIA Lead on the Hair and Beauty Studies Diploma Development Partnership (DDP) to finalise the content and began Principal Learning qualification development.

<b>2008 – 2009:</b>	Contract	Contract Title	Contract	Contract	Contract Total
UKCES / SSDA	Reference		Commencement	Completion	
UKCES	DP2 PO57	14 – 19 Diploma Development	01/04/2008	31/03/2009	£400,371.10

**Contract Background:**

The Government's White Paper '14-19 Education and Skills' (DfES: March 05) announced a number of radical reforms to 14-19 education, including the development of a new system of Specialised Diplomas (SDs) for 14-19 year olds. In the White Paper (DfES: March 05) Government said that it wanted to '...put employers in the driving seat, so that they have a key role in determining what the SDs should contain'.

**Project Manager Comments:**

HABIA Lead on the Hair and Beauty Studies Diploma Development Partnership (DDP) and completed the second round of Principal Learning qualification development for teaching 2009 and began round 3 for Principal Learning qualification development for teaching 2010

<b>2009 – 2010:</b>	Contract	Contract Title	Contract	Contract	Contract Total
UKCES / SSDA	Reference		Commencement	Completion	
UKCES	511DP2 PO1366	14 - 19 Diploma Development	01/04/2009	31/03/2010	£380,450

**Contract Background:**

The Government's White Paper '14-19 Education and Skills' (DfES: March 05) announced a number of radical reforms to 14-19 education, including the development of a new system of Specialised Diplomas (SDs) for 14-19 year olds. In the White Paper (DfES: March 05) Government said that it wanted to '...put employers in the driving seat, so that they have a key role in determining what the SDs should contain'.

**Project Manager Comments:**

HABIA Lead on the Hair and Beauty Diploma Development Partnership (DDP) and completed round 3 of Principal Learning qualification development for teaching 2010 and supported the implementation of delivery following first teaching in September 2009.

UKCES	511CON PO1561	Consolidated NOS/SQRP Funding	01/06/2009	30/04/2010	£141,608
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**Contract Background:**

UK Vocational Qualifications Reform Programme (UKVQRP) aims to simplify the landscape of vocational qualifications and the learning programmes through which they are delivered for both learners and employers. The reform programme aims to ensure that qualifications and other learning are responsive to the skills needs of employers and provide clear routes to employability and progression, in line with UK and National skills and lifelong learning policies. UKVQRP consists of five projects, Project 1: NOS revision and implementation of SQS and the SQS action plan. This is led by UK Commission for Employment and Skills (in liaison with the Regulatory Authorities and Awarding Bodies). The VQR programme covers the 4 nations in the UK and will build on or take account of work already undertaken and ongoing in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland (and trans-national permutations within the UK where appropriate).

**Project Manager Comments:**

HABIA developed and delivered of a number of NOS and qualifications required for the Hair and beauty sector as identified by an approved Sector qualification strategy