



## Request

I wish to make a freedom of information request. Please provide the following information for the years 2018 to 2024 and, if possible as of June 2025:

1. The amount allocated by your local authority, whether from direct council budget or central government departments, on adult ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages).
2. The number of participants on ESOL courses in your local authority area.

## Response

### Q1

<b>ESOL Provision delivered as part of Wigan Council's Adult Learning and Skills Offer</b>					
		<b>Enrolments</b>		<b>Funding Generated</b>	
	<i>Funding Stream</i>	<i>ESFA</i>	<i>GMCA</i>	<i>ESFA</i>	<i>GMCA</i>
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	15	N/A	£ 4,484	N/A
	<b>2019-20</b>	14	3	£ 3,466	£ 1,937
	<b>2020-21</b>	0	1	£ -	£ -
	<b>2021-22</b>	0	0	£ -	£ -
	<b>2022-23</b>	N/A	3	N/A	£ 700
	<b>2023-24</b>	N/A	0	N/A	£ -
	<b>2024-25</b>	N/A	0	N/A	£ -
<b>Totals</b>		29	7	£ 7,950	£ 2,637
<b>Combined</b>		<b>36</b>		<b>£ 10,587</b>	

### Q2

Information is not held however, if you contact GMCA directly at [FOI.Officer@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk](mailto:FOI.Officer@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk), they should be able to provide funding details and enrolment numbers for ESOL provision across the full borough.