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Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council
The Civic Centre, Oldham Council, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1UG

Dear Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council

Re: Confirmation of 26/27 Allocation and Indicative Continuing Learners Allocation

Following the letter of intent issued on 13/05/2026, I am pleased to confirm that all required internal governance approvals have now been completed. As a result, the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) is able to formally confirm your allocation for the delivery of the Greater Manchester Devolved Adult Education Budget for academic year 2026/27.

The total confirmed allocation for the academic year 2026/27 is £3,301,621.

GMCA currently anticipates that the allocation for continuing learners will be £0.00. This value remains indicative pending the completion of further internal governance processes and cannot be formally confirmed at this stage. Subject to approval, GMCA will confirm the final allocation with providers at the earliest opportunity. Providers should therefore use the indicative value when completing your delivery and financial schedules to support an efficient preparation process for academic year 2026/27.

Should you have any queries regarding the contents of this letter, please direct them to GMAAdultSkills@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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