Adult Skills Funding Investment in Uredale

Data Summary for Uredale Community Partnership; Skills in Practice Roundtable

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Skills Investment in Uredale

Adult Skills Fund & Skills Bootcamps Headline Data:

- **367 learners supported** across Uredale
- **£304,132 invested** in local residents and workforce development
- **585 learning enrolments** completed across a range of skills programmes

Adult Skills: Adults across York and North Yorkshire can access flexible, supportive courses to build confidence, learn new skills and move forward in work or education.

Bootcamps: Skills Bootcamps are flexible training programmes of up to 16 weeks, designed to support both local employers and adults looking to build sector-specific skills.

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Reach Across Uredale

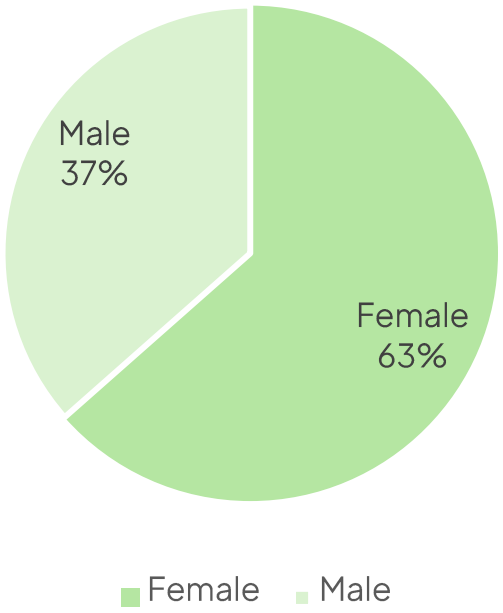
Area	Learners	Funding
Ripon Ure Bank & Spa	125	£102,364
Ripon Minster & Moorside	114	£68,090
Wathvale & Bishop Monkton	78	£74,945
Masham & Fountains	50	£58,733
Total	**367**	**£304,132**

Adult Skills and Bootcamps training provision is benefiting residents across both urban and rural parts of Uredale, with the highest participation levels seen in Ripon.

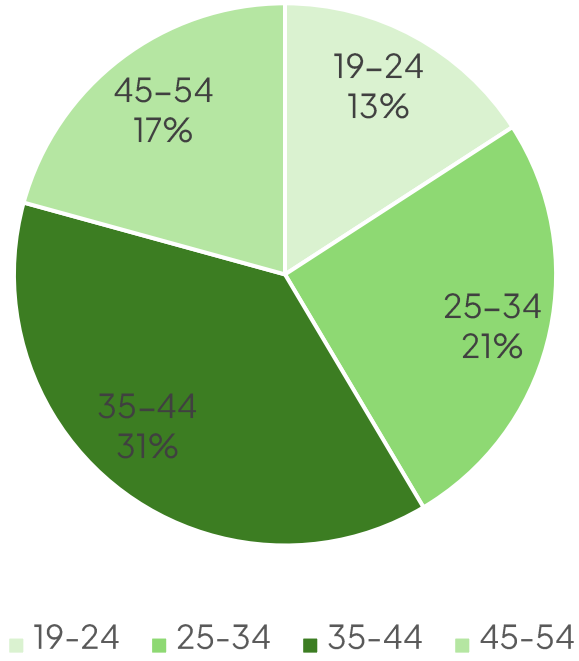
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Learner Profile

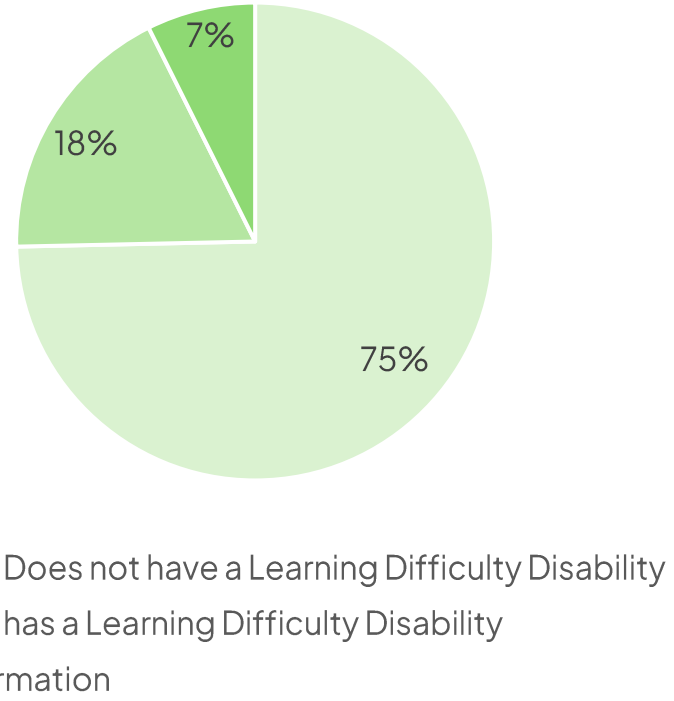
Gender



Age



Learning Difficulty, Disability or Health Condition



Adult learning is supporting a broad range of residents, including those who may face barriers to employment and learning.

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Who is Accessing the Adult Skills Fund

Adult Skills Fund learners include:

- 30% enrolments from people already in work
- 33% enrolments from unemployed residents
- 16% enrolments from economically inactive residents

✅ Existing employees develop new skills

✅ Jobseekers move closer to employment

✅ Economically inactive residents build confidence and re-engage with learning

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What Skills are People Learning

Training Area (Adult Skills Fund – top results)	Learners
Preparation for Life and Work	131
Improving essential skills including English, ESOL, Maths and Digital	71
Preparation for employment	56
Health, Public Services & Care	52
Engaging and/or building confidence	48
Business Administration & Law	25
Construction & Built Environment	19
Languages & Culture	13
Education & Training	11
Science and Mathematics	11



Sector (Skills Bootcamps – top results)	Learners
Digital Technology	8
Transportation Operations & Maintenance	6
Agriculture	2
Construction	1
Forestry & Horticulture	1
Warehousing & Distribution	1

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Benefits Beyond Qualifications

Learners reported:

- 27% improved skills enabling progression into further learning
- 20% improved ability to support children's learning
- 17% improved skills for work
- 14% improved essential skills
- 11% increased confidence
- 3% improved skills to participate in community
- 2% improved mental health and well-being

Adult learning can support employment outcomes, but also confidence, social mobility, family learning and community resilience.

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