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Dear Ms Greening

Adult Safeguarded Learning in London

I am responding to the three Parliamentary Questions relating to funding to local authorities for adult learning in London – PQs 2008/3839, 3840 and 3841. The first of these was answered by the Minister of State, Kevin Brennan, in early July. At the same time, he indicated that I would write to you in response to the other two questions. The information you requested was:

- What funding allocations were made to the London boroughs through the Learning and Skills Council in the academic years (a) 2007-08 and (b) 2008-09
- What funding allocations were made to each London borough for informal adult learning in academic years (a) 2007-08 and (b) 2008-09; and what funding is planned for academic year 2009-10.

On examining our correspondence records recently, my office has identified that we appear not to have responded to these questions. I should like to apologise for this oversight and our delay in responding.

In response to the first of these questions, a detailed breakdown of the funding allocations made to local authorities in the years in question is available on the LSC website via the following link:

<http://www.lsc.gov.uk/providers/funding-policy/allocations/>

In response to the second question, enclosed with this letter is an analysis of the funding informal adult learning which the LSC has allocated to London Boroughs in the years 2007/08, 2008/09 and 2009/10.

Should you require further information, Jill Lowery, Acting Regional Director for London, will be pleased to help.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Geoff Russell', written in a cursive style.

Geoff Russell
Chief Executive