

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL ADULT LEARNING SERVICE

2026-27 SUBCONTRACTOR'S COURSE FEE INFORMATION

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1. Introduction

Suffolk County Council's Adult Learning Service is grant funded from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and in accordance with the conditions of this grant the service will:

- Maximise access to adult skills and community learning for adults.
- Focus public funding on people who are disadvantaged and least likely to participate.
- Collect fee income from people who can afford to pay and use where possible to extend provision to those who cannot.
- Provide a service that maximises value for money and maintains the high quality.

This information applies to all learning starting on or after 1st August 2026.

To be entitled to DWP part or full funding, learners must meet the residency requirements set out in the Adult skills fund: funding and performance management rules 2026 to 2027 - GOV.UK (and subsequent updates to the Rules throughout the delivery period.) Any learners not meeting those requirements may still join one of the courses delivered by the Adult Learning Service but may need to pay the "full cost" fee for their learning.

Suffolk County Council subcontracts 100% of its delivery to 6 local training providers.

2. Subcontractor Pricing Policy

Please refer to each subcontractor's individual Pricing/Course Fee Policy for further details:

Realise Futures: Learning, Coaching & Advice – Realise Futures

East Coast College: 2026-27 East Coast College Fees Policy

Suffolk New College: Suffolk College Tuition Fee Policy 2026-27

West Suffolk College: WSC-Fee-and-Charging-Policy-2025-2027.pdf and Student Finance

Green Light Trust, Inspire Suffolk Ltd. and Ipswich Community Media and Learning do not charge for Tailored Learning delivered under their Suffolk Adult Learning Service contract provided that the learner qualifies under DWP guidance for non-fee payable learning.