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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 29/32/33

Q1 What as the combined authority the whole team cost the derby tax payers since being selected ie if its been 3 months then how much wages and expenses as it taken in the 3 months

There is no cost to the Derby tax payers as EMCCA is funded by grants from Central Government.

Q2 how much funding as the combined authority brought to derby in the same time

Funding brought to the wider area (including Derby):

To the end of this financial year:

£57m Investment funding (part of a total of £1.14bn of funding over 30 years)

£8.4m Brownfield Housing (part of £16.8m total funding)

£5.5m Skills bootcamp to help adults improve work related skills

£41m for highways maintenance and fixing potholes distributed to the 4 highways authorities (including Derby)

£8m to support the retrofitting of homes across the region to help carbon reduction (eg cladding, solar panels, heat pumps)

£4m from the East Midlands Investment Zone to support businesses in the advanced manufacturing and green energy sectors

From next year:

£35.3m of Adult Skills Funding for adult skills across the region, rising to £53m for the 2026-27 financial year

£40m in 2025-26 to of Bus Service Improvement Programme funding to support buses

£21m in 2025-26 and a total of £140m over the next 10 years from the East Midlands Investment Zone to support businesses in the advanced manufacturing and green energy sectors

£13m per annum for the Government 'Connect to Work' Programme to help people with health conditions and disabilities find and sustain work

£5m per annum for the Government 'Youth Guarantee' Programme to help 18-21 year olds who are not in education, employment or training find suitable training or employment opportunities

£66m additional funding flowing to EMCCA from government for strategic transport schemes (from the Government's City Region Sustainable Transport Scheme)

£22m additional highways maintenance funding

Q3 is it illegal to leave the UK or Britain or England 🇬🇧 to a country around the world without the valid passport or documentation I'm not talking about moving within the UK Britain or just Wales I'm talking world wide say like America or north Korea or China sudiarabia

This is not a request for information held by the East Midlands Combined Authority, we recommend contacting the relevant government department for advice on this matter via the Foreign Travel Advice section of the Gov website.

Regarding the other questions posed in FOI requests 32 and 33:

In terms of projects which specifically benefit Derby, all of the spend linked to the funding noted above will benefit Derby to one degree or another, but specific projects are the development of Infinity Park to help bring more businesses and jobs to the City through tax incentives for businesses on the site agreed by government, creation of a new Research and Development facility on the site and improvements to road accessibility to the site as well as funding to support the development of Derby City centre, including revitalisation of historic buildings and the delivery of high quality housing.

In addition to this more detailed information on budget and spend is published on our website and is publicly available. The final budget report for 2025-26 and Medium Term Financial Plan for 2025-30 will be published shortly, currently the draft version is available via the following link:

[\(Public Pack\)Agenda Document for East Midlands Combined County Authority Board, 16/12/2024 11:00](#)

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