

**EXEMPT**

East Midlands Combined County Authority  
Northern Gateway Enterprise Centre  
Saltergate  
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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 56

1. A list of all documents required from your authority to obtain government approval for Youth Guarantee Trailblazer funding.

**There was only one document required to obtain government approval, this is titled 'Get Britain Working Trailblazers: Youth Guarantee Proposal'.**

2. A copy of the main plan, business case, or equivalent document outlining how the Youth Guarantee Trailblazer is being delivered locally, along with the date when this plan was signed off or approved by the government.

**This information is exempt in accordance with Section 21 of the FOI Act, i.e. information that is already reasonably accessible. The plan, business case, expectation and impact of the Youth Guarantee Trailblazer project was discussed and outlined in the EMCCA Board meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 11:00am. It can be found within the Public Reports Pack (Agenda item 10) at the following link: [Meetings, agendas and decisions - East Midlands Combined County Authority](#). The plans were approved by the Government on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

3. A description of the performance measures, key performance indicators (KPIs), or expected outcomes agreed upon for monitoring delivery, and the frequency with which your authority is expected to report on performance or delivery progress to the government.

**There is a monthly requirement to report performance for the project to DWP, a copy of the monthly performance summary template is attached. There is also an aggregated MI template which is submitted quarterly, this is also attached.**

I hope this satisfies your request.

If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may write to request an internal review. The internal review will be carried out by someone who did not make the original decision, and they will re-assess how the Department handled the original request.



If you wish to request an internal review, please write or send an email to the Information Governance Team within two months of the date of this letter, at the following address:

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you remain dissatisfied after an internal review decision, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office. You can find further details on how to do this via Information Commissioner's Office website: [FOI and EIR complaints | ICO](#).

Regards

Information Governance Team

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