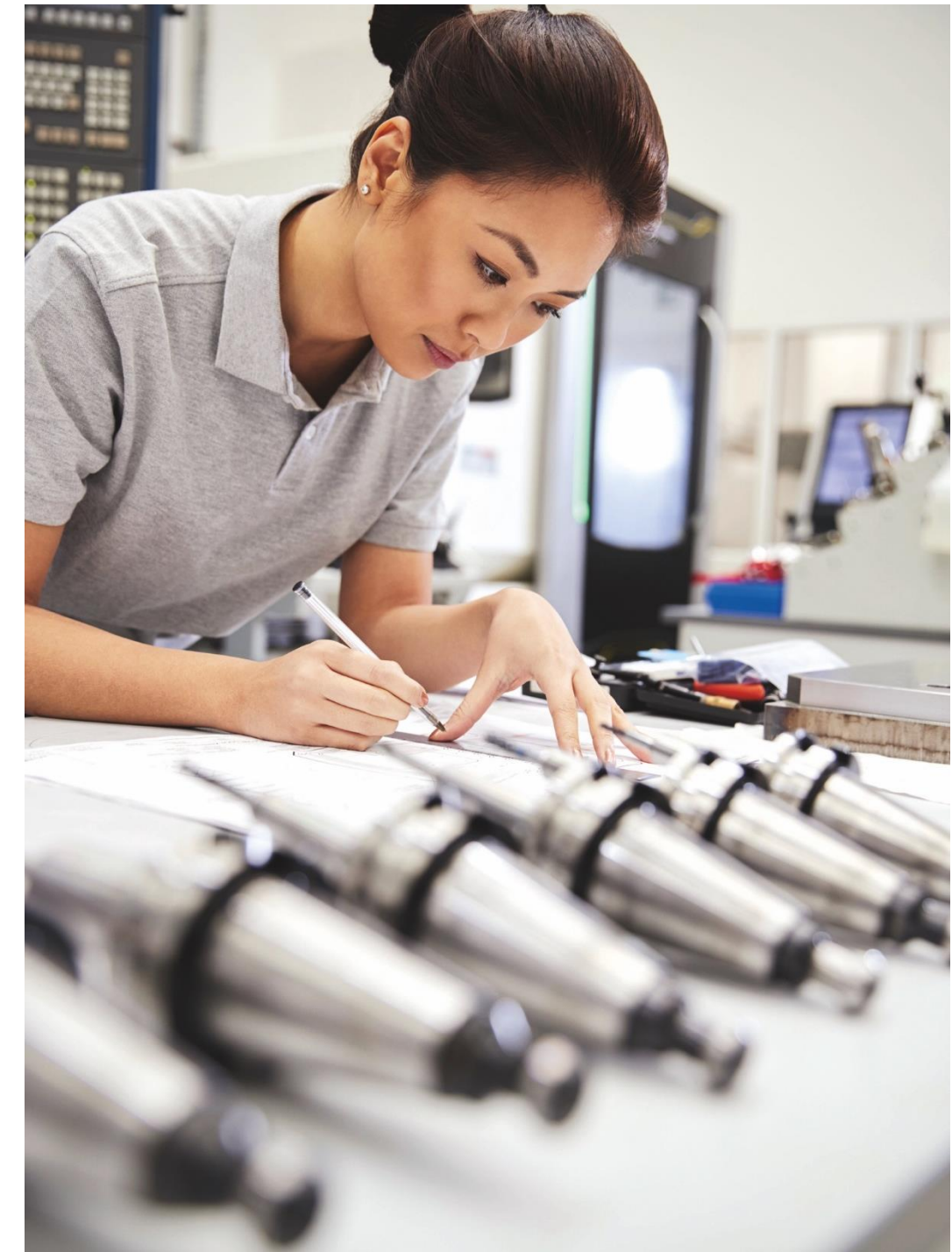


# WECA AEB PROVIDER BRIEFING

15 NOVEMBER 2018

# AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- Background
- Grants / Procurement
- Timeframe
- Grant application and allocations process
- Funding Agreements
- Provider On-boarding



# BACKGROUND

- Devolution of AEB signalled within devolution agreements
- Focus on increasing the relevance to, and impact on, local skills challenges in devolved areas
- Precursor in West of England: Skills Funding Incentive Pilot
- Originally slated for 2018/19 academic year
- Start of devolved delivery 2019/20 academic year

# BACKGROUND

- WECA will manage and administer funding for Adult Education delivered to WECA residents using an Adult Education Funding Team
- WECA will determine funding rules, rates etc. in order to focus the provision
- Success will only be achieved by working in partnership with providers, beneficiaries and wider stakeholders

# 2019/20 ACADEMIC YEAR

- Aim: measured transition from national to devolved arrangements
- Stabilised provider base
- Maintain national funding rules
- ILR Returns / ESFA Data service offer
- Audit
- Greater divergence from 2020/21 academic year onwards

# 2019/20 ACADEMIC YEAR

## Proposed Approach: Grants / Procurement

- Focus on grants for all provider types
- Procurement if a specific need is identified that is unaddressed
- Providers will need to evidence State Aid position
- This arrangement may change in subsequent years

# 2019/20 ACADEMIC YEAR

## Timeframes:

- Early 2019: WECA AEB allocation calculated and WECA notified by DfE
- Jan - March:
  - Grant funding and draft allocations
  - Joint work with CA's/GLA/DfE & ESFA
- April - June: Funding agreements put in place
- 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019: Start of devolved delivery

# 2019/20 ACADEMIC YEAR

## Proposed Approach: Grant Application and Allocations Process

- Open and transparent process
- Focused on your existing curriculum strategy and delivery plans
- In line with national funding rules for 2019/20
- All documents hosted on AEB section of the WECA website

**Funding Agreements:** Based on our standard agreements with clearly understandable Terms and Conditions

**Provider Onboarding:** Will happen once funding agreements are in place



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