


## Financing adult learning database

<b>Name of the instrument - Local language</b>	Skills Development Scotland - Individual Learning Accounts
<b>Name of the instrument - English translation</b>	Skills Development Scotland - Individual Learning Accounts (ILA)
<b>Scheme ID</b>	214
<b>Country</b>	 United Kingdom
<b>Reporting year</b>	2015
<b>Type of instrument</b>	Grant for individuals
<b>Type of entry</b>	Single instrument
<b>Short description</b>	Individuals may apply for the grant to finance their learning/training if they are not undertaking any secondary, further or higher education, do not have a degree or above and have an income of GBP 22000 a year or less or are on benefits. The eligible activities include education and training delivered by 460 approved learning providers. The maximum funding individual may receive amounts to GBP 200.
<b>Short description of the related instruments</b>	nap
<b>Level of operation</b>	National
<b>Name of a part of the country</b>	Scotland
<b>Name of the region (for regional instruments)</b>	nap
<b>Name of the sector (for sectoral instruments)</b>	nap
<b>Relevance</b>	Key scheme
<b>Objective(s) and target(s)</b>	To support individuals over 16 to assist them with the costs of learning and training.
<b>Year of implementation</b>	2000
<b>Operation/management</b>	Skills Development Scotland are in charge of managing

	applications for the ILA scheme and funding.
<b>Eligible group(s)</b>	<p>People can apply for an ILA if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- are not undertaking any secondary, further or higher education;</li> <li>- do not have a degree or above;</li> <li>- are not training through the Employability Fund or Modern Apprenticeships;</li> <li>- are not participating in the Community Jobs Scotland;</li> <li>- have an income of 22,000 pounds a year or less.</li> </ul>
<b>Group(s) with preferential treatment</b>	None
<b>Education and training eligible</b>	There is a list of 460 approved learning providers to deliver training to be funded through the ILA model.
<b>Source of financing and collection mechanism</b>	Scottish Government (via Skills Development Scotland)
<b>Financing formula and allocation mechanisms</b>	<p>The eligible learners receive GBP 200 towards the costs of learning or training.</p> <p>Allocation: the money is transferred learner's bank account before he/she undertakes learning activity (advance payment).</p>
<b>Eligible costs</b>	Fees only; If learners are deemed eligible, they receive up to £200 towards the costs of learning or training.
<b>Frequency of the use</b>	Only once
<b>Volumes of funding</b>	na
<b>Beneficiaries/take up</b>	33 568 beneficiaries were awarded in 2014.
<b>Organisation responsible for monitoring/evaluation</b>	Skills Development Scotland.
<b>Monitoring/evaluation reports available</b>	na
<b>Most relevant webpage - in English</b>	<a href="http://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/our-services/individual-lear...">http://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/our-services/individual-lear...</a>
<b>Most relevant webpage - local language</b>	na
<b>Sources</b>	<p><a href="http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/content/ila-scotland-funding-for-you">http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/content/ila-scotland-funding-for-you</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/content/ila-eligibility-checklist">http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/content/ila-eligibility-checklist</a></p>