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GRANTS OF £226m UNDER SOCIAL FUND

Fourth allocation for 1983

The European Commission announced an allocation early this year of £226 704 140 for training and retraining schemes in the United Kingdom under the European Social Fund, representing the final allocation for 1983 and bringing total Social Fund payments to the United Kingdom to about £320m for the year. This press release provides a detailed breakdown of the funds provided.

Nearly £200m of the total allocation is devoted to major national training schemes in the United Kingdom, but this list also indicates the extent to which local authorities have been taking advantage of Social Fund assistance for their training programmes.

Training schemes for the handicapped are a particular feature of this allocation. More than £11m is set aside for a variety of training schemes specifically for handicapped people, ranging from major national programmes set up by the Manpower Services Commission, to a scheme by the Liverpool Society for Mentally Handicapped Children for vocational preparation for 10 young people.

How the Social Fund works

A training scheme must have financial support from a public authority, in order to be eligible for assistance from the Social Fund. For schemes run by public authorities themselves, the Commission will meet up to half the cost of the project, while for schemes run by private organisations the Commission may match public authority support.

In the UK, most applications for assistance from the Fund are made by the Manpower Services Commission, which has had support for the Youth Opportunities Programme, Training Opportunities Programme (TOPS) and a number of other schemes concerned with helping the unemployed and young people entering the job market, especially in poorer regions. Grants are also requested by other public bodies such as the Industrial Training Boards and local authorities. However, applications have increasingly come from private companies and voluntary bodies supporting local unemployment and training initiatives.

YOUNG PEOPLE

<u>Manpower Services Commission: Youth Training Scheme</u> (264 481 persons)	£ 70 866 334	<u>Dyfed County Council: Aid to promote recruitment of people under 25 by means of additional jobs within a youth priority region.</u> (100 persons)	£ 48 171
<u>Manpower Services Commission: New Style Training Places</u> (88 736 persons)	£ 78 357 417	<u>Afan Borough Council: Aid to promote recruitment of people under 25 by means of additional jobs within a youth priority region.</u> (25 persons)	£ 12 043
<u>Manpower Services Commission: Youth Opportunities Programme</u> (113 779 persons)	£ 34 880 098	<u>West Midlands County Council: Vocational training for first job seekers.</u> (50 persons)	£ 91 000
<u>Manpower Services Commission: Vocational preparation schemes in the Youth Opportunities Programme; training aids and work experience on employers' premises.</u> (64 133 persons)	£ 13 297 970	<u>Lothian Regional Council: Training of first job seekers in laboratory skills.</u> (15 persons)	£ 19 422
<u>Greater Manchester Council: Scheme for the recruitment of unemployed workers under 25 into additional jobs.</u> (800 persons)	£ 309 687	<u>Dyfed County Council: Vocational training for first job seekers aimed at entry into tourism industry.</u> (265 persons)	£ 146 470
<u>Newcastle upon Tyne City Council: Scheme for the recruitment of unemployed workers under 25 into additional jobs.</u> (200 persons)	£ 42 874	<u>Grampian Regional Council: Aid to promote the recruitment of unemployed people under 25 by means of additional jobs.</u> (250 persons)	£ 100 974
<u>South Glamorgan County Council: Scheme for the recruitment of unemployed workers under 25 into additional jobs.</u> (25 persons)	£ 5 359	<u>Wrekin District Council: Aid to promote recruitment of unemployed people under 25 years of age by means of additional jobs.</u> (100 persons)	£ 24 085
<u>Manpower Services Commission (Training Division): NCC computer programming training scheme for first job seekers under 25 in restructuring zones.</u> (250 persons)	£ 125 000	<u>South Yorkshire County Council: Vocational training for first job seekers under 25 in engineering.</u> (15 persons)	£ 44 985
<u>MSC (TD): NCC computer programming training scheme for first job seekers under 25 in priority regions.</u> (450 persons)	£ 225 000	<u>South Yorkshire County Council: Vocational training for first job seekers under 25 in horse riding and related equestrian activities.</u> (48 persons)	£ 20 904
<u>MSC (TD): NCC computer programming training scheme for first job seekers under 25 in non priority regions.</u> (300 persons)	£ 150 000	<u>South Yorkshire County Council: Vocational training for first job seekers under 25 aimed at helping them to start their own businesses.</u> (36 persons)	£ 8 108
<u>MSC (TD): Training aids for first job seekers under 25 years of age (training awards) (adoption grants) restructuring zones.</u> (1 404 persons)	£ 1 530 000	<u>South Yorkshire County Council: Vocational training of first job seekers under 25 in electronic and computing office skills.</u> (40 persons)	£ 71 680
<u>MSC (TD): Employment aids for first job seekers under 25 years of age (key skill grants) restructuring zones.</u> (700 persons)	£ 252 900	<u>Lancashire County Council: Additional training posts in social service skills for first job seekers under 25 - off the job training elements.</u> (12 persons)	£ 9 880
<u>MSC (TD): Training aids for first job seekers under 25 years of age (training awards) (adoption grants) Youth priority regions.</u> (3 159 persons)	£ 3 442 500	<u>Lancashire County Council: Additional training posts in social service skills for first job seekers under 25 - work experience elements.</u> (12 persons)	£ 4 624
<u>MSC (TD): Employment aids for first job seekers under 25 years of age (Key skill grants) Youth priority regions.</u> (1 120 persons)	£ 404 641	<u>St. Basil's Centre Ltd: Skills training for first job seekers under 25 years of age.</u> (86 persons)	£ 247 613
<u>MSC (TD): Community Industry programmes for unemployed young people under 25. Restructuring zones.</u> (3 352 persons)	£ 807 355	<u>Community Service Volunteers: Work experience for unemployed people under 25 on projects fulfilling a public need which would not otherwise be met - restructuring zones.</u> (750 persons)	£ 159 799
<u>MSC (TD): Employment aids for first job seekers under 25 years of age (Key skill grants) - non priority region.</u> (980 persons)	£ 354 060	<u>Sheffield City Council: Recruitment and training of unemployed people under 25.</u> (7 persons)	£ 2 712
<u>MSC (TD): Community industry programmes for unemployed young people under 25. Youth priority regions.</u> (2 167 persons)	£ 521 939	<u>Wakefield Metropolitan District Council: Work experience for employed people under 25.</u> (77 persons)	£ 77 193
<u>Cumbria County Council: Aid to promote recruitment of people under 25 by means of additional jobs within a youth priority region.</u> (50 persons)	£ 12 043		

<u>Wakefield Metropolitan District Council</u> : Vocational training and work experience for first job seekers under 25 - training aids. (77 persons)	£	44 287
<u>Liverpool Appropriate Technology Group</u> : Skilled training for first job seekers under 25 in a restructuring zone within a youth priority region. (16 persons)	£	82 775
<u>MSC (TD)</u> : Community industry in non-priority regions - programmes for unemployed young people under 25. (1 856 persons)	£	596 816
<u>MSC (TD)</u> : Community industry in youth priority regions - programmes for unemployed young people under 25. (3 249 persons)	£	1 044 750
<u>MSC (TD)</u> : Community industry in restructuring zones - programmes for unemployed young people under 25. (5 026 persons)	£	1 616 163
<u>MSC (Training Services Division)</u> : Training for young first job seekers in computer programming and small business systems. (1 512 persons)	£	1 327 967
<u>MSC (Training Services Division)</u> : Training in sea fishing skills for first job seekers in youth priority regions. (50 persons)	£	14 654
<u>MSC (Training Services Division)</u> : Training in sea fishing skills for first job seekers in restructuring zones. (15 persons)	£	4 308
<u>Construction Industry Board</u> : Vocational training in the construction industry for first job seekers under 25 from youth priority regions. (67 persons)	£	211 829
<u>Construction Industry Board</u> : Vocational training in the construction industry for first job seekers under 25 from restructuring zones within youth priority regions. (131 persons)	£	428 740
<u>Yorkshire Roofing Group Training Association</u> : Skilled training in roofing for young first job seekers in a priority region. (7 persons)	£	890
<u>South Yorkshire County Council</u> : Skilled training in steel and engineering for young unemployed first job seekers in South Yorkshire. (104 persons)	£	156 709
HANDICAPPED		
<u>Sunderland Borough Council</u> : Pre-employment training and functional rehabilitation of handicapped people - assisted areas. (50 persons)	£	40 077
<u>Lothian Regional Council</u> : Vocational training for handicapped persons - assisted areas. (200 persons)	£	217 497
<u>Lothian Regional Council</u> : Vocational preparation and training of mentally handicapped people to enable their entry into open employment - assisted areas. (12 persons)	£	25 320
<u>Greenbank Project</u> : Highly skilled training for physically handicapped people to enable their entry into open employment - assisted areas. (28 persons)	£	91 372
<u>Cleveland Spastics Society</u> : Pre-employment training of the handicapped for open employment - assisted areas. (44 persons)	£	16 142

<u>Residential School for the Deaf, Yorkshire</u> : Vocational preparation and training of impaired hearing - young people under 25 - assisted area. (75 persons)	£	229 781
<u>Barnsley Education Authority</u> : Vocational experience scheme for the handicapped on and off the job - an assisted area. (20 persons)	£	24 187
<u>Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council</u> : Extended education and work preparation course for handicapped young people. (32 persons)	£	29 424
<u>South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council</u> : Employment Training Course for the handicapped - assisted areas. (15 persons)	£	37 715
<u>MSC (Employment Division)</u> : Rehabilitation at centres of the division in respect of disabled people in assisted areas only. (4 455 persons)	£	3 584 450
<u>MSC (ED)</u> : Young persons work preparation courses at employment rehabilitation centres of the employment service division of the MSC in respect of disabled people in assisted areas only. (1 100 persons)	£	1 000 000
<u>MSC (ED)</u> : Employment rehabilitation for certain categories of severely disabled people at agency centres who cannot be catered for at centres of the division - assisted areas. (245 persons)	£	288 000
<u>MSC (ED)</u> : Special aids to employment scheme - adaptation to premises and equipment scheme - assisted areas. (520 persons)	£	129 000
<u>MSC (ED)</u> : Job introduction scheme to encourage provisions by employers of a trial employment period with training for certain disabled people enabling them to prove their work capabilities related to assisted areas. (680 persons)	£	107 500
<u>MSC (TD)</u> : Training of disabled people for open employment in 4 colleges for disabled other than blind - 3 colleges for blind - 2 centres for deaf - professional training scheme, training of instructors of disabled people (assisted areas). (1 392 persons)	£	2 949 025
<u>MSC (TD)</u> : Assistance to train disabled people in TD's skill centres, in colleges of further education, in private colleges and in employers' establishments (assisted areas). (348 persons)	£	1 658 044
<u>Brothers of Charity</u> : Rehabilitation and training of the mentally handicapped for open employment and integration into society - assisted areas. (125 persons)	£	422 686
<u>Liverpool Society for Mentally Handicapped Children</u> : Vocational preparation of mentally handicapped people to enable their integration into the open labour market - assisted areas. (10 persons)	£	35 649
<u>Northern Regional Health Authority</u> : To facilitate the vocational training of rehabilitation of handicapped persons - assisted areas. (1 060 persons)	£	298 652
<u>Manpower Services Commission Employment Services Division (Killingworth Employment Rehabilitation Centre)</u> : Employment rehabilitation carried out at a centre of the division in respect of disabled people - assisted areas. (200 persons)	£	165 550

TECHNICAL PROGRESS

<u>International Computers Ltd:</u> Essential training of engineers and technicians. (1 109 persons)	£	288 884
<u>Babcock Power Ltd:</u> Training of first job seekers under 25 to avoid shortage of people with new skills. (27 persons)	£	3 774
<u>Lucas Aerospace PLC, Wolverhampton:</u> Training of persons in new and additional skills in order to maintain their competitive capability. (220 persons)	£	135 441
<u>Lucas Aerospace PLC, Birmingham:</u> Structured retraining of employees in new design manufacturing and information processing systems using new technology to avoid the possibility of redundancy. (271 persons)	£	162 575
<u>Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council:</u> Innovative technical training in the field of modern information, technology equipment, a technologically advanced sector threatened with a long term shortage of labour. (27 persons)	£	3 322
<u>Sheffield City Council:</u> Training in information technology for unemployed people to enhance their employment prospects and to meet the needs of local industry. (20 persons)	£	6 727
<u>Wrekin District Council:</u> Training of local labour force in new technologies in areas of expansion and skill shortage, to generally assist industry and commerce in modernising their production and systems and training of young people in new technologies. (35 persons)	£	44 419
<u>Ipswich Borough Council:</u> Operation implemented in an expanding economic sector where the shortage of labour might jeopardize the development of new technology. (24 persons)	£	19 717
<u>Dyfed County Council:</u> Operation implemented in an expanding economic sector where the shortage of labour might jeopardize the development of new technology. (20 persons)	£	10 498
<u>Staffordshire County Council:</u> Operation implemented in an expanding economic sector where the shortage of labour might jeopardize the development of new technology. (104 persons)	£	264 582
<u>Derbyshire County Council:</u> Operation implemented in an expanding economic sector where the shortage of labour might jeopardize the development of new technology. (20 persons)	£	6 370
<u>Lancashire Enterprises Ltd:</u> Operation implemented in an extending economic sector where the shortage of labour might jeopardize the development of new technology. (27 persons)	£	11 582
<u>Information Technology Centre (Leicester) Ltd:</u> Training programme for unemployed people in information and related technology and its application to local industries. (20 persons)	£	42, 002
<u>Tower Hamlets Advanced Technology Training:</u> Vocational training for unemployed in a variety of new technology skills in demand in London, including some elements of remedial and language train where essential. (34 persons)	£	147 981

<u>The New York Trust Company Ltd:</u> Training for unemployed persons to increase skill and prepare vocationally for jobs in computing and business administration. (13 persons)	£	73 144
<u>Ferranti PLC:</u> Retraining programmes for existing employees made necessary by new product and manufacturing technology, computer aided design and draughting and management, Information and control technology and systems. (738 persons)	£	267 081
<u>Engineering ITB:</u> Training essential for the introduction of new technology for unemployed persons and workers threatened with unemployment.	£	1 556
<u>Engineering ITB:</u> Extra recruitment of technicians and fellowships in manufacturing management. (159 persons)	£	295 060

WOMEN

<u>MSC (TD):</u> Preparatory training for unemployed women over 25 years of age (wider opportunities for women courses) in new technology skills in which they will acquire a higher level of qualification. (10 persons)	£	2 679
<u>Leicestershire County Council:</u> Training course for unemployed women over 25 years old in jobs traditionally held by women (dress embroidery and design) with a higher level of qualification than in their previous occupation. (33 persons)	£	26 904

TEXTILES

<u>Northern Ireland Training Executive:</u> Retraining programme - garment making - management training, instructional techniques. (146 persons)	£	44 543
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REGIONS

<u>MSC Employment Services Division:</u> Continuous programme of assistance towards the transfer of unemployed and redundant workers to assured jobs in and outside priority regions. (2 600 persons)	£	1 254 500
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