Funded Early Learning Headcount and Payment Schedule

April 2024 – August 2025

Summer Funding Period 2024

Summer 2024	Forecasting (Optional)	Actual Headcount (Mandatory)	Amendment (If Required)
Portal Opening / Closing	15 Mar - 21 Mar (5 working days)	1 May - 15 May (10 working days)	17 Jun - 21 Jun (5 working days)
Payments Released	26 Apr 2024	28 Jun 2024	19 Jul 2024

Autumn Funding Period 2024

Autumn 2024	Forecasting (Optional)	Actual Headcount (Mandatory)	Amendment (If Required)
Portal Opening / Closing	11 Jul - 17 Jul (5 working days)	09 Sept – 27 Sept (15 working days)	5 Nov - 11 Nov (5 working days)
Payments Released	23 Aug 2024	15 Nov 2024	13 Dec 2024

Spring Funding Period 2025

Spring 2025	Forecasting (Optional)	Actual Headcount (Mandatory)	Amendment (If required)
Portal Opening / Closing	25 Nov – 29 Nov (5 working days)	6 Jan - 17 Jan (10 working days)	24 Feb – 28 Feb (5 working days)
Payments Released	17 Jan 2025	5 Mar 2025	28 Mar 2025

Summer Funding Period 2025

Summer 2025	Forecasting (Optional)	Actual Headcount (Mandatory)	Amendment (If required)
Portal Opening / Closing	17 Mar - 21 Mar (5 working days)	1 May - 15 May (10 working days)	16 Jun - 20 Jun (5 working days)
Payments Released	25 Apr 2025	27 Jun 2025	18 Jul 2025

We will fulfil the timetable above wherever possible but there may be some instances where unforeseen delays may occur.