

## Additional funding for National Insurance contributions in 2025-26

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### Summary:

This publication sets out the arrangements and timing for additional mainstream funding of **£8,068,000** and **£1,375,000** to be provided from Medr to further education (FE) institutions and local authorities (LAs) for sixth form schools, respectively, for National Insurance contributions in financial year (FY) 2025-26.

The Welsh Government has allocated this additional funding to Medr in the FY 2025-26 for National Insurance contributions. Additional funding for National Insurance contributions for FY 2025-26 will be paid in full in one instalment in October 2025.

## Additional funding amounts and timings

A FE mainstream allocation of **£8,068,000** will be allocated to FE institutions for National Insurance contributions in 2025-26, as shown in the table below.

<b>FEI Fiscal year 2025/26</b>	<b>FE   Contribution towards increased NI costs</b>
Adult Learning Wales	£113,547.70
Bridgend College	£444,774.05
Coleg Cambria	£1,103,664.86
Cardiff and Vale College	£945,002.09
Coleg Sir Gâr	£570,373.88
Coleg Gwent	£890,552.23
Coleg y Cymoedd	£640,873.42
Gower College Swansea	£785,166.10
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai	£1,125,251.92
The College Merthyr Tydfil	£178,655.64
Grŵp NPTC Group	£732,340.62
Pembrokeshire College	£370,025.94
St David's Catholic Sixth Form College	£167,771.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>£8,068,000.00</b>

An allocation of **£1,375,000** will be allocated to LAs for Sixth Form schools for National Insurance contributions in 2025-26, as shown in the table below.

<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>LA   Contribution towards increased NI costs</b>
Isle of Anglesey County Council	£34,015
Gwynedd Council	£51,663
Conwy County Borough Council	£70,799
Denbighshire County Council	£50,659
Flintshire County Council	£62,019
Wrexham County Borough Council	£14,958
Powys County Council	£59,605
Ceredigion County Council	£47,766
Pembrokeshire County Council	£39,375
Carmarthenshire County Council	£87,299
Swansea City and County Council	£86,836
Neath Port Talbot Council	£28,930
Bridgend County Borough Council	£96,082
Vale of Glamorgan Council	£103,604
Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council	£116,177
Cardiff Council	£217,955

Caerphilly County Borough Council	£48,340
Torfaen County Borough Council	£5,254
Monmouthshire County Council	£52,305
Newport City Council	£101,359
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,375,000</b>

This funding relates to the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026. This additional funding for National Insurance contributions for 2025-26 will be paid in full in one instalment in October 2025.

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