

# Multiply Provider Support Programme Update

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023



# Agenda

- Update on Multiply GM – Daniel Connor | Programme Manager (Multiply) | GMCA
- Multiply PSP Update – Anne Gornall
- Progress to date – James Lees
  - Case Study – Halima Ahmed | Lecturer B - Maths Department | Bolton College
- Breakout Rooms
  - Chris Briggs | Product Manager Post 16 English, Maths and Digital Skills | Pearson
  - David Redden | Product Manager for English, maths, digital skills & skills assessment products | NCFE
- How to get involved!

# Daniel Connor – Multiply GM Update



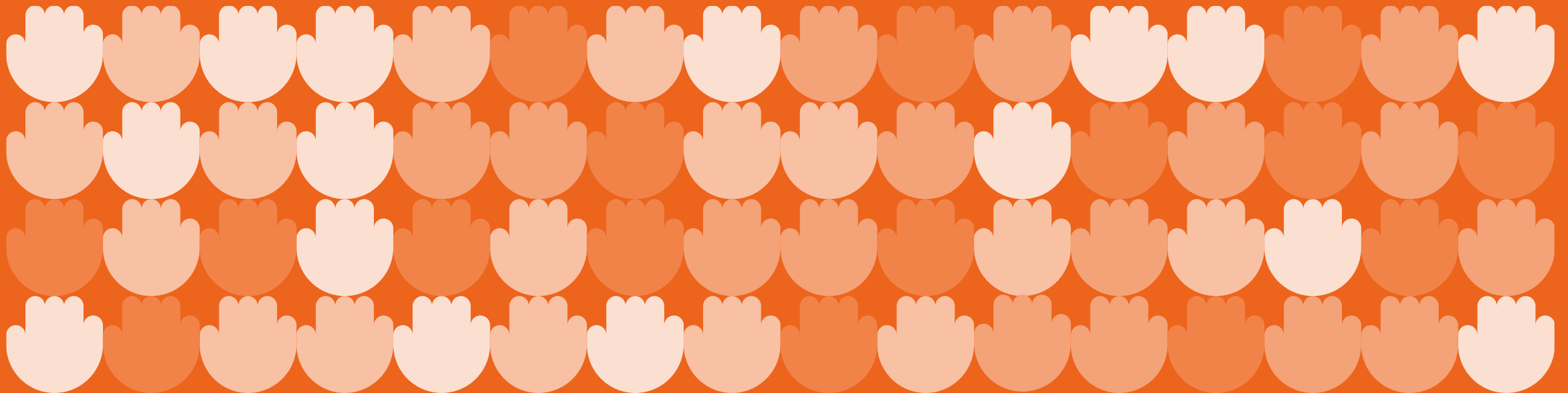
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# GM Multiply Scheme update

Daniel Connor – Programme Manager (Multiply)



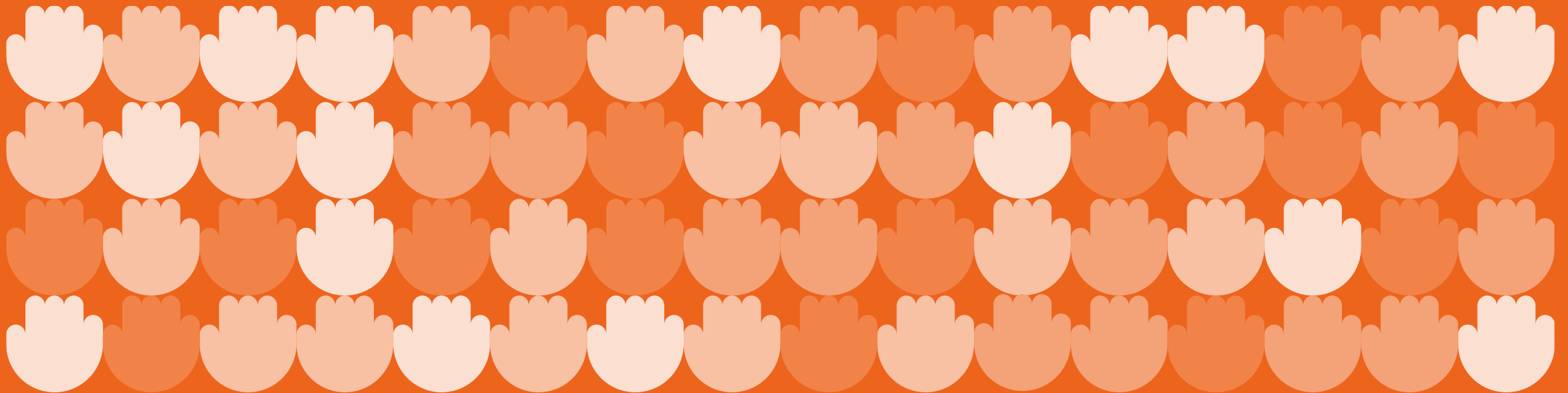


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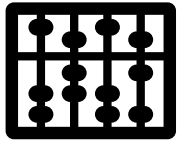


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# Background and Strategic Fit



# Purpose of the Multiply Scheme



Aimed at adults who do not have a Level 2 or equivalent in maths to improve adult functional numeracy levels.



The national aim is to increase the number of adults participating in and achieving numeracy qualifications up to and including Level 2 (both GCSE Grade C/4 or above, and Functional Skills). In Greater Manchester, we are linking this to all essential life skills (English & Digital) where possible, so residents have a full rounded offer



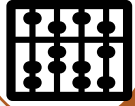
Activity will be complementary and **different** to existing Adult Education Budget (AEB) interventions & **does not displace or duplicate existing** adult numeracy provision.



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# What it means for Greater Manchester



GMCA's intention is to ensure the funding enables access to maths / numeracy skills for those who would not normally consider accessing the usual adults skills offer and that the funding complements and enhances the existing offer and increases participation.



Key to delivering Multiply across GM is to ensure it complements and works alongside other local and national programmes including the wider UKSPF offer.



Utilise the funding to target residents who would not normally engage in the existing offer and ensure the funding works harder to engage more residents and progress them on to other services and support.



Key to GM is a targeted approach both geographically and to key groups of residents.



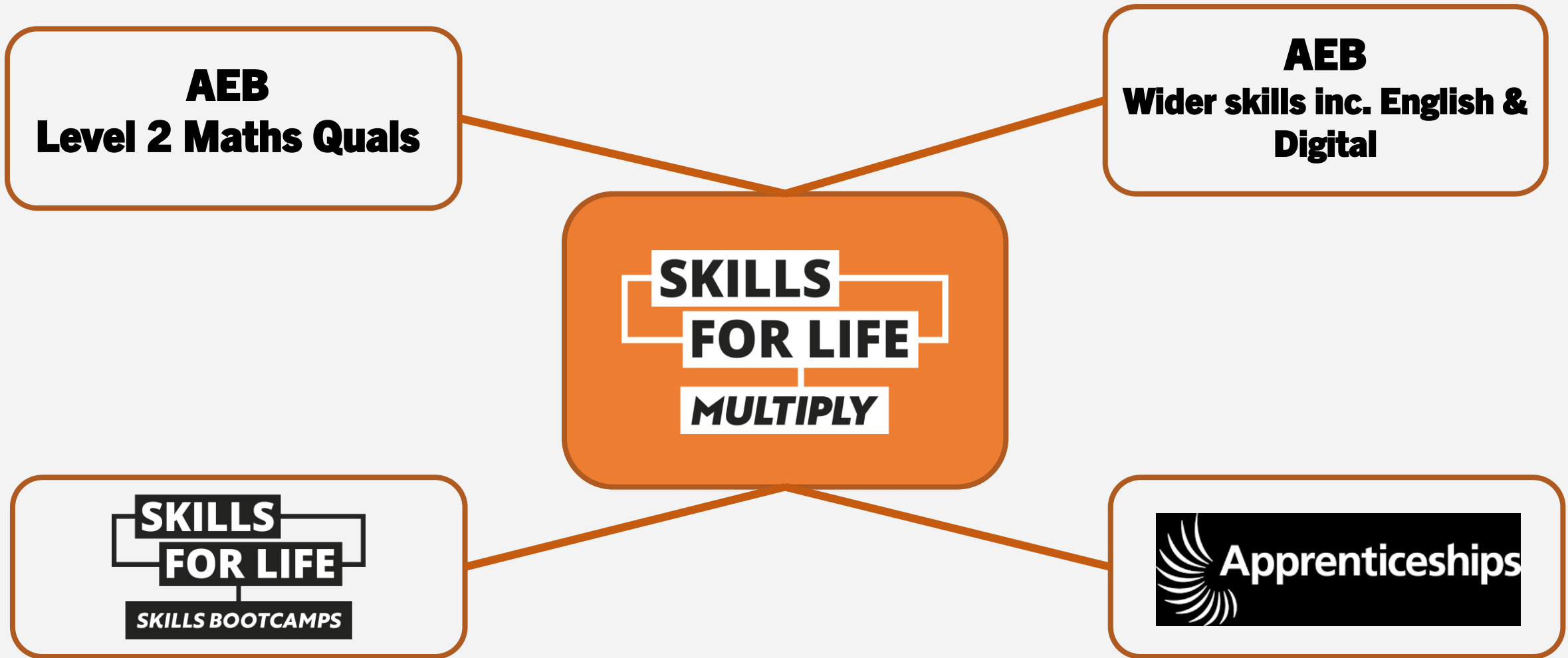
Devolved Adult Education funding can be used to enhance the Multiply Scheme funding to provide a full essential life skills offer, i.e. not just maths, to include English and ICT skills and complement existing ESOL activities.



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# Link to wider Education, Skills & Work



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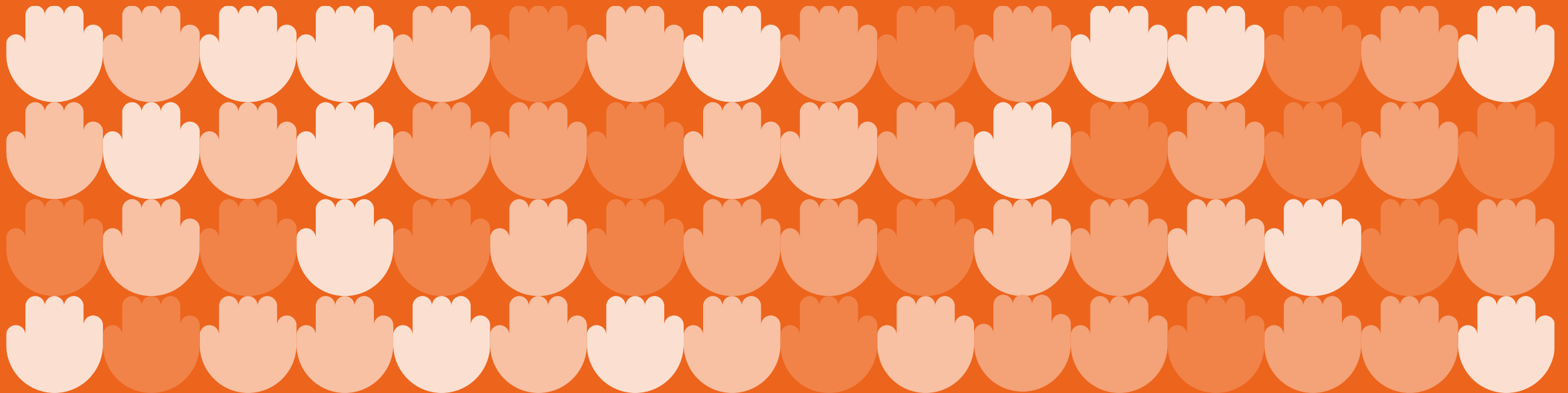


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# Progress to date



# Commissioned Programmes

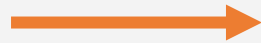
Pan-GM community focussed engagement through VCSE and other key stakeholders (Part 1 of 2)

Link to wider Adult Skills offer



**Pan Greater Manchester Multiply Skills Offer**

Enhance Level 2 provision for those who need additional support



**Enhanced Level 2**

Support to build workforce capacity (off-menu)



**Workforce Development – FE Sector**



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# About the programme

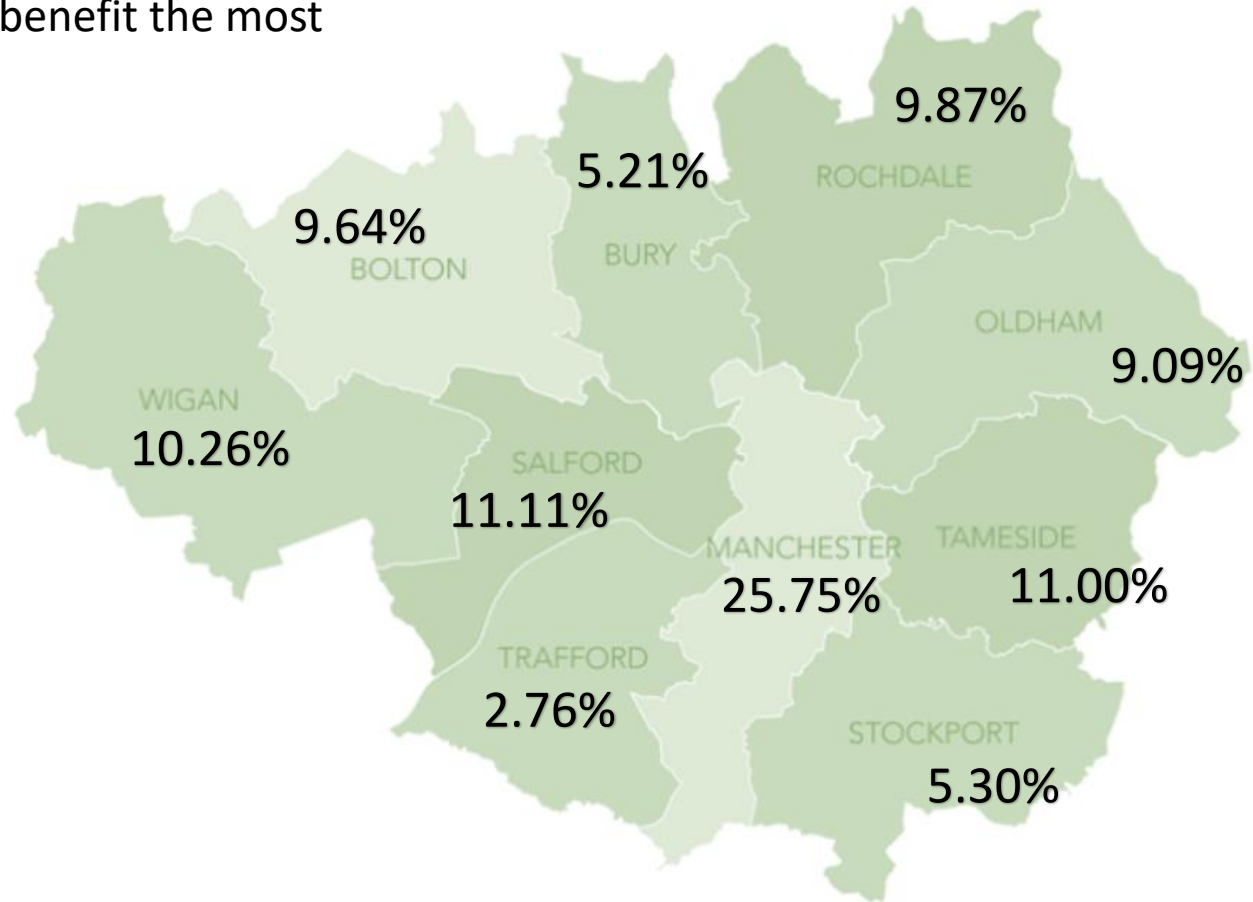


## Core service objectives

- ✓ To provide numeracy and maths skills support to residents across GM, in particular those hardest to reach and/or who have no or low qualifications.
- ✓ To ensure GM residents are fully supported in engaging with Multiply, GMCA wants to ensure all residents are offered the opportunity to obtain further skills relating to maths/numeracy by offering a clear action progression plan.
- ✓ Residents should be supported to explore the full offer to encourage them to try another course, or workshop, which could inspire the residents to enroll on a more formal course and achieve a maths/numeracy qualification.
- ✓ The support should incorporate a relevant level of assessment of residents' maths needs as well as signposting them to a wider maths/numeracy offer.



70% of the overall contract will be targeted to areas that will benefit the most



# Delivery Partnership



- Realise Learning and Employment
- Oldham Lifelong Learning (Oldham Council)
- Bury Adult Learning Service (Bury Council)
- Plato Training UK Ltd
- Back on Track Manchester
- Citizen Advice Greater Manchester Ltd
- Dragon Football Academy Ltd
- Focusing First on People Limited
- Manchester Athena Limited
- St Antony's Centre
- Trafford College
- Zems Academy



# Course themes



1 Numeracy Confident



2 Healthy Living



3 Reducing cost-of-living



4 Finance & Debt



5 Numeracy for Employability



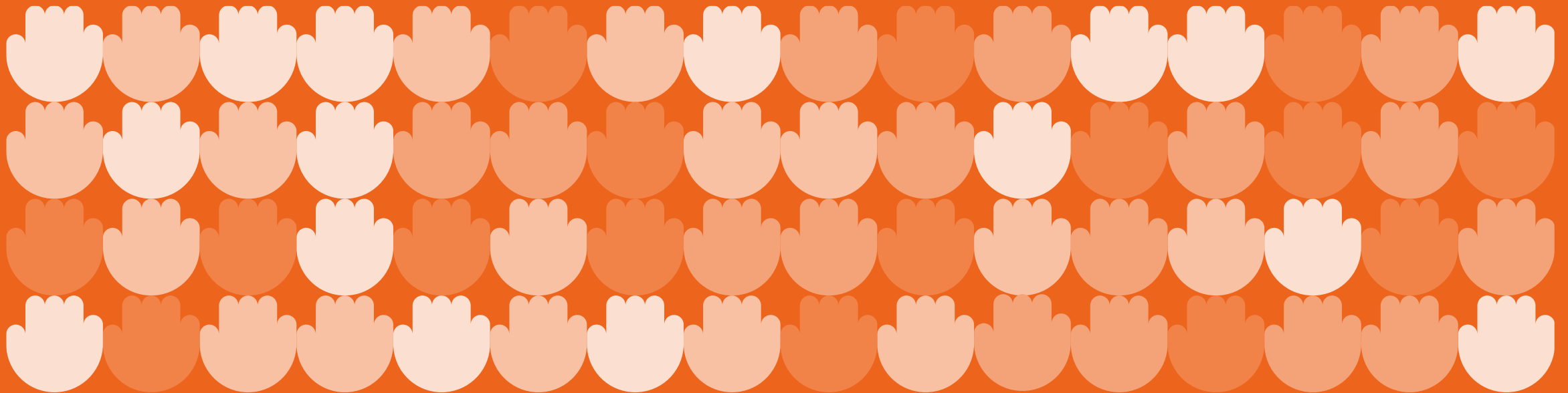


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# Enhanced Level 2



# What is it?

## Additional Support

For those at risk of not achieving their Level 2 Maths qualification. Providers were able to suggest projects to support learners

## Who can access it?

Support was ring-fenced to current AEB providers delivering Level 2 Maths.  
13x providers are taking part, supporting c.1200 learners

## What could it do?

Multiply will cover the costs associated with offering additional support e.g. tutoring to enable learners to achieve their level 2 maths



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# Some examples of support offered



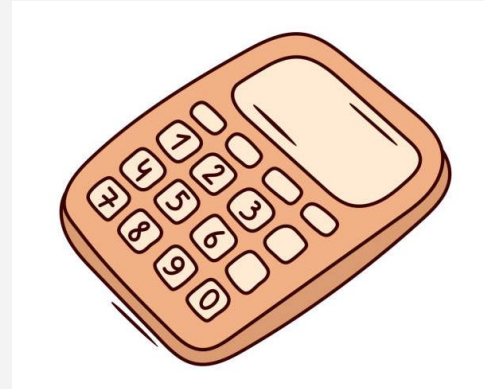
Additional tutoring sessions tailored to subjects learners may need extra help with. This could be study sessions or 1-1 support



Test and learn pilot – trialling an app which allows learners to access tailored tutoring at their own pace and in their own time – particularly good for learners with outside responsibilities



Counselling support for to support learners with stress and anxiety, particularly around exams, especially post Covid



Additional support with equipment e.g. calculators to enable learners to study independently



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# Currently mobilising

Pan-GM community focussed engagement through VCSE and other key stakeholders (Part 2 of 2)



GMCA Community Grants Programme



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# What will it look like?

What we're looking for	Why?
<p><b>VCSE, Third Sector, Housing Associations etc are able to bid to the Managing Agent for up to £100k to deliver projects to support residents furthest away to achieve their skills &amp; employment goals</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We want this funding to go to organisations working with our most hard to reach residents</li> <li>2. Feedback we have received from VCSE partners noted that increased funding per project (from £20k) would be beneficial to support longer term planning and outcomes</li> </ol>
<p><b>The Managing Agent will be required to support VCSE/Smaller organisations to be able to bid for project funding</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Feedback we have received from VCSE partners noted the strong support received in previous schemes really benefitted them, residents and enabled them to access funding</li> </ol>
<p><b>These will be outreach and/or engagement activities to support residents to progress them</b></p>	<p>This is to enable our hardest to reach residents or those with barriers the opportunity to access provision available across GM</p>
<p><b>GMCA ESW team will work with the managing agent &amp; key stakeholders on where projects should be targeted on an ongoing basis</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This is to ensure the support gets to those who really need it and where they need it, as well as responding to emerging needs</li> <li>2. To ensure all boroughs get an equitable share for their residents</li> </ol>



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# Commissioning to come

Targeted support  
to be developed  
for offender  
groups and care  
leavers



## Care Leavers

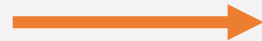
This Multiply offer will be delivered in 2 parts

- a. Adding capacity to current Local Authority Leaving Care Teams
- b. Multiply Skills Offer

## Offender Groups

This Multiply offer will be designed and tailored to meet the needs of offenders (including ex-offenders) in Greater Manchester. We are currently exploring options to ensure this opportunity gets to those who need it.

Work with and  
develop an  
Employer based  
offer



This Multiply offer will support our employed residents across Greater Manchester, in particular:

1. Courses for parents wanting to support children with their homework (Key stage 1, 2 and 3)
2. Courses for adults wishing to progress within their careers, but maths/numeracy is an issue
3. Courses designed with employers to support sectors struggling to recruit, because maths/numeracy is an issue
4. Courses to support Apprentices undertaking Level 2 Functional Skills Maths, but at risk of not achieving



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# Questions & discussion



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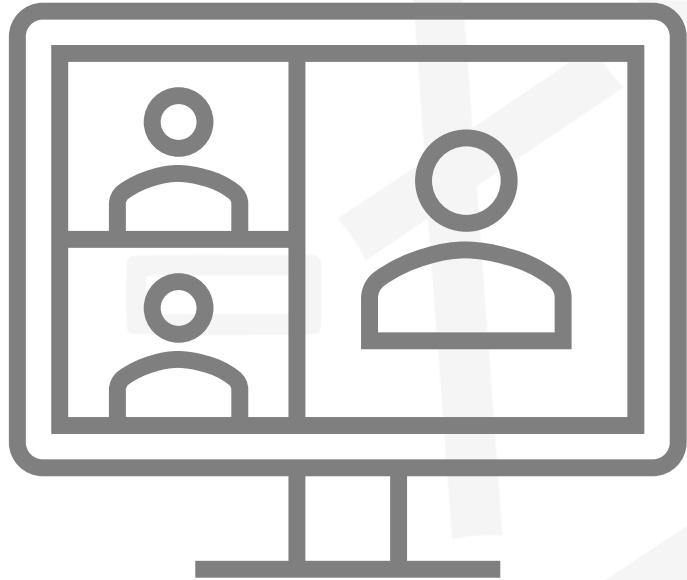
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# Multiply Provider Support Programme (PSP)

- Providers delivering **Multiply** in GM
- Providers delivering **Maths to Adults** in GM
- Providers delivering **Maths to 16–18 year olds** in GM

# Multiply Provider Support Programme (PSP)

## – Types of CPD



**Webinars**



**Face-to-Face  
Workshops**

# Multiply Provider Support Programme (PSP)

## – Types of CPD



**Professional  
Exchanges**

- Share best practice
- Discuss challenges
- Come up with new ideas & solutions
- Build partnerships and networks



# Multiply Provider Support Programme (PSP)

## – Types of CPD



**In House Consultancy**

- Organisations are able to access an initial **1 fully funded day** of bespoke, in house consultancy support delivered by one of our partners

# Multiply Provider Support Programme (PSP)

## – Types of CPD



**Maths Champions**

- Development of a Maths Champions network across Greater Manchester
- More information to follow!

# Progress to date:

- So far we have facilitated:
  - **1** Launch Event
  - **6** webinars
  - **3** Workshops
- Until the end of December we have planned in:
  - **10** Webinars
  - **12** Workshops
- We have received over **70** evaluations – all rating the sessions as good are excellent!

**“Really informative and well structured”**

**“Very good, very clear”**

**“Valued the Collaboration of ideas from other tutors and what is required to deliver a session”**

**“Really enjoyed it and enjoyed the way it was delivered”**

**“Well structured presentation. I would recommend the course to other colleagues”**



# Halima Ahmed – Bolton College Case Study

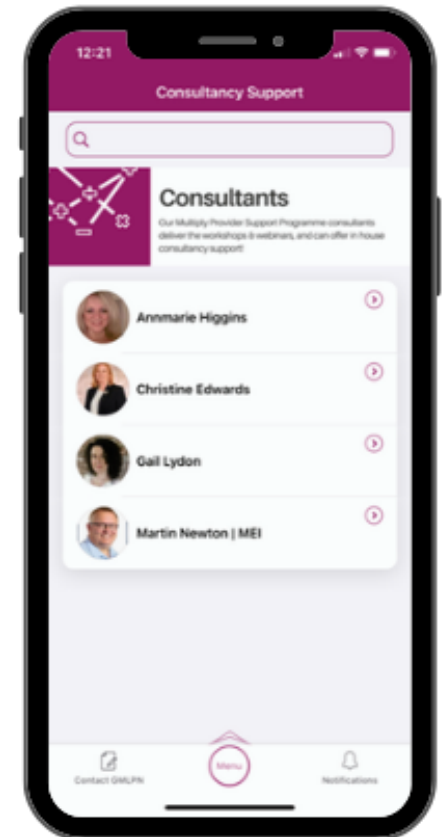
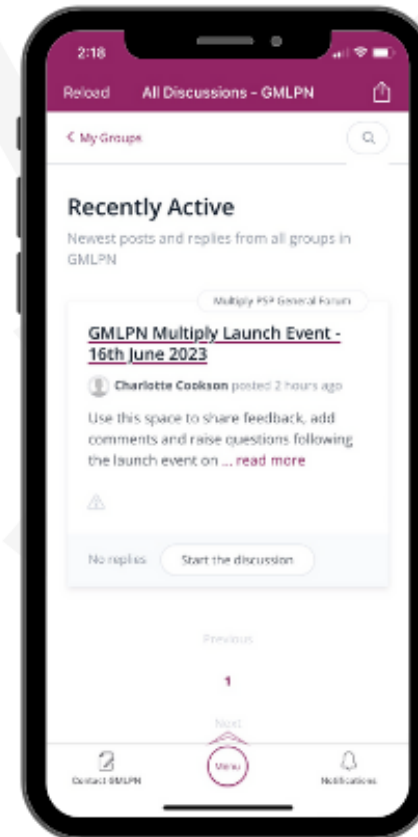
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# Breakout Rooms

# Multiply Mobile App

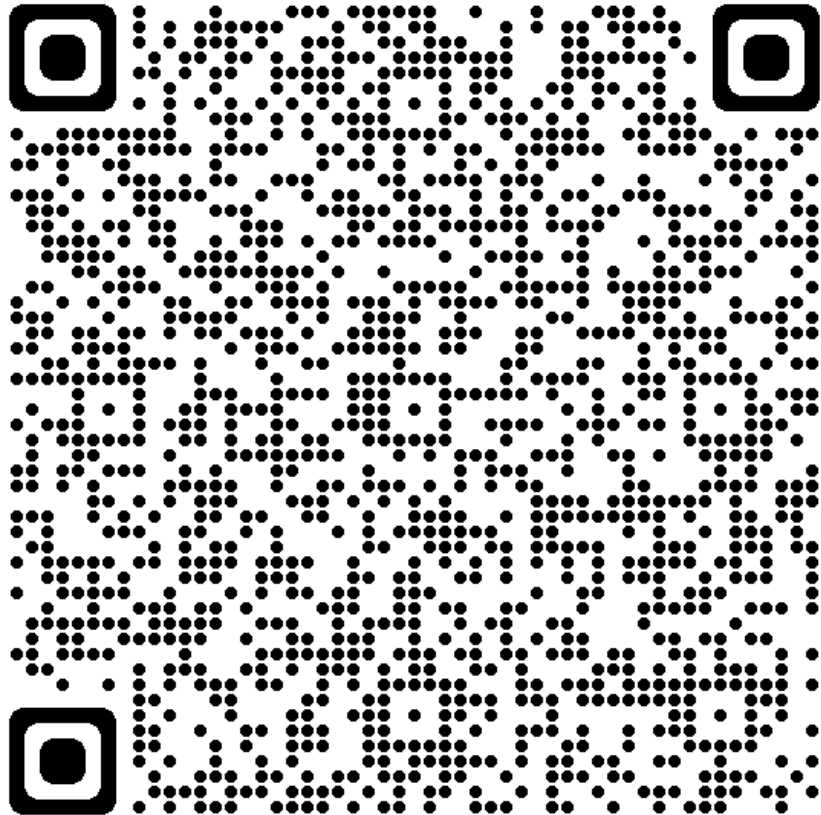
## App Features:

- View all upcoming events and book your places!
- Join in on online discussions and post questions on our forums
- Find out more about our consultant partners and partners organisations
- + More!

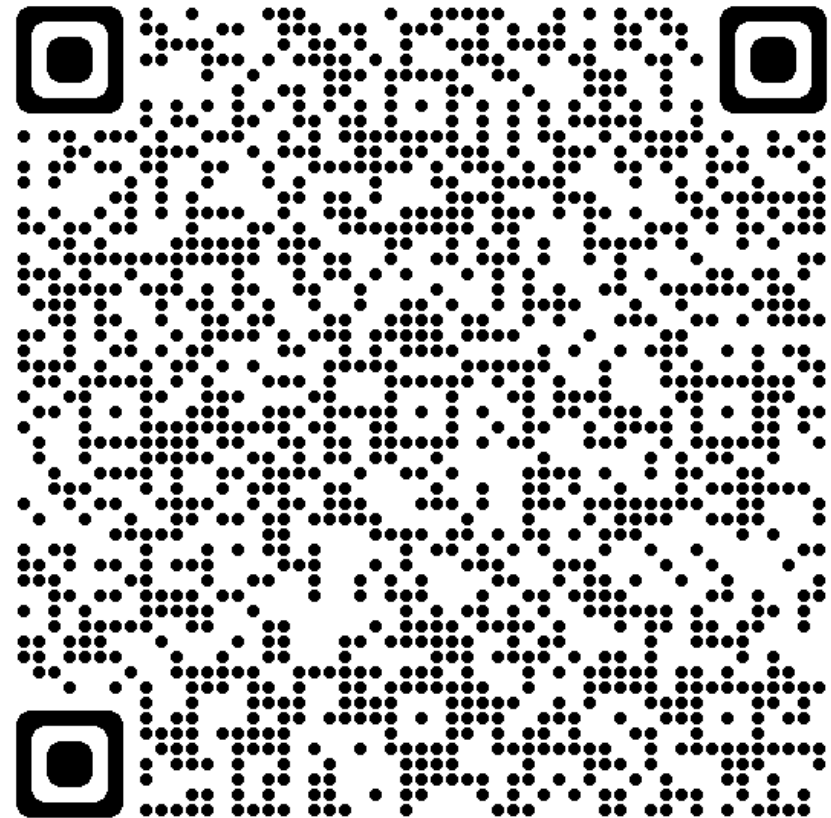


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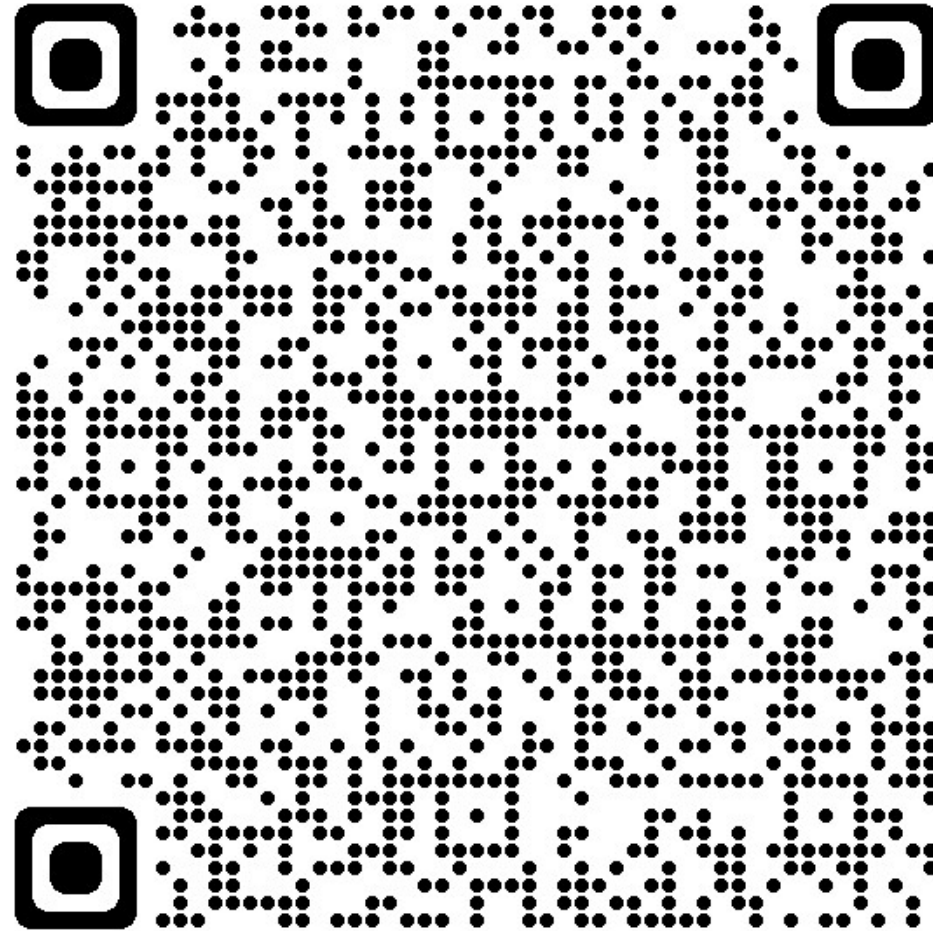


For Android:





# Multiply PSP – Events Calendar



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# Mentimeter

# Save the date



## GMLPN Multiply Provider Support Programme Update

 24th Jan 2024 | 09:00PM- 14.00PM

 Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce





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*Building workforce capacity as part of the  
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