



Celebrating the Multiply programme

How the Multiply programme is continuing to engage with local learners

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The Multiply programme has now entered its third year after a very successful second year during which our delivery partners engaged with 1,562 learners. There was a total of 2,331 enrolments on our Multiply courses over the course of the year. This success is in no small part down to our successful partnerships with 16 local

providers, who offer a range of courses including cookery, carpentry, debt management and assistance gaining Functional skills qualifications to name a few.

We are looking to build on last year's success by increasing our visibility in the coming year. Across the summer, the West Sussex County Council Multiply team will be present at numerous events across the County, including Crawley, Horsham, Littlehampton and Worthing.

Throughout June 2024, several of our partners have been holding community events to help engage with local learners. This included a Money Management course held at the Arora Hotel in Gatwick, which was run by our partner Functional Skills UK. Across the day, over 50 learners engaged in the activity which boosted their understanding of how to manage their finances. Functional Skills UK will be continuing to deliver events across the County, offering both face to face and online options.

In September 2024, we will also have the Multiply bus returning to West Sussex with locations in Crawley, Horsham and Worthing on the following dates:

- **Monday 2 September** – Crawley
- **Tuesday 3 September** – Crawley
- **Wednesday 4 September** – Crawley
- **Thursday 5 September** - Worthing
- **Friday 6 September** - Worthing
- **Saturday 7 September** - Horsham
- **Monday 9 September** – Crawley

This time we will be joined by a wider range of services that West Sussex County Council can offer, including activities for families and young learners.

