Understanding the funding changes

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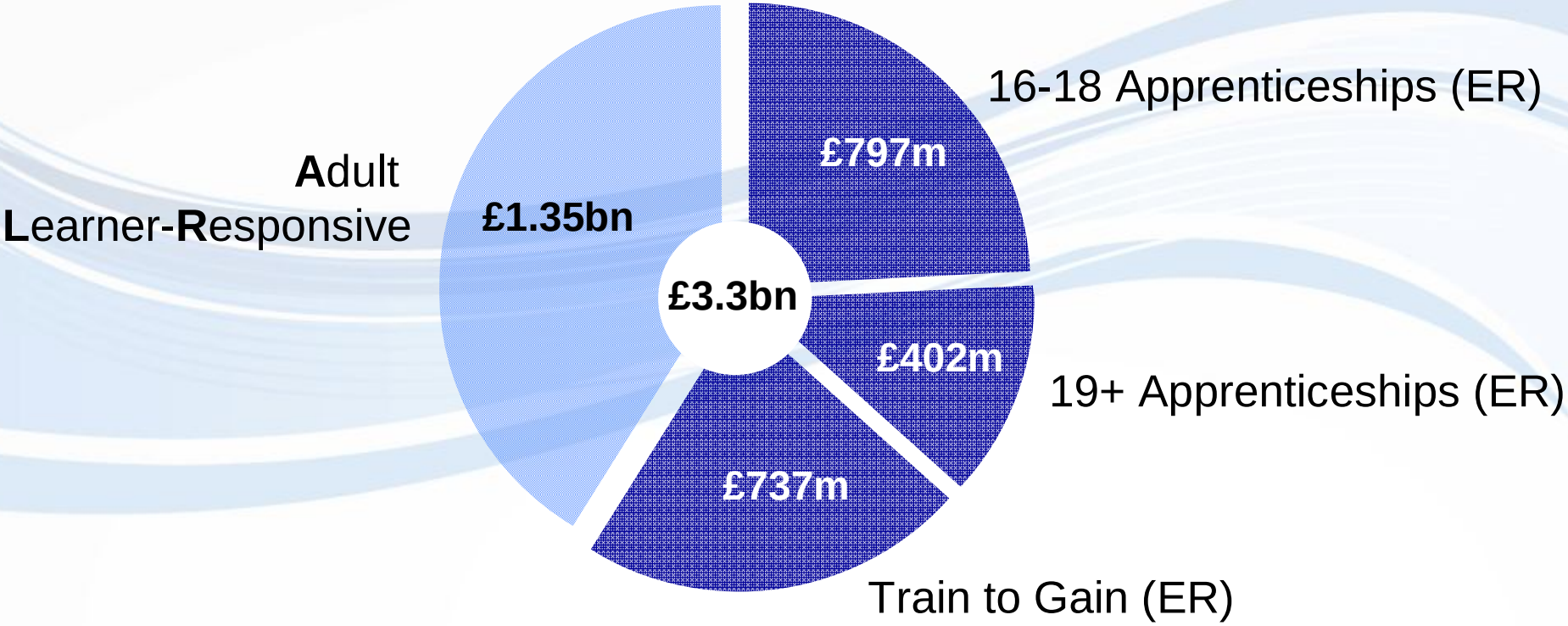
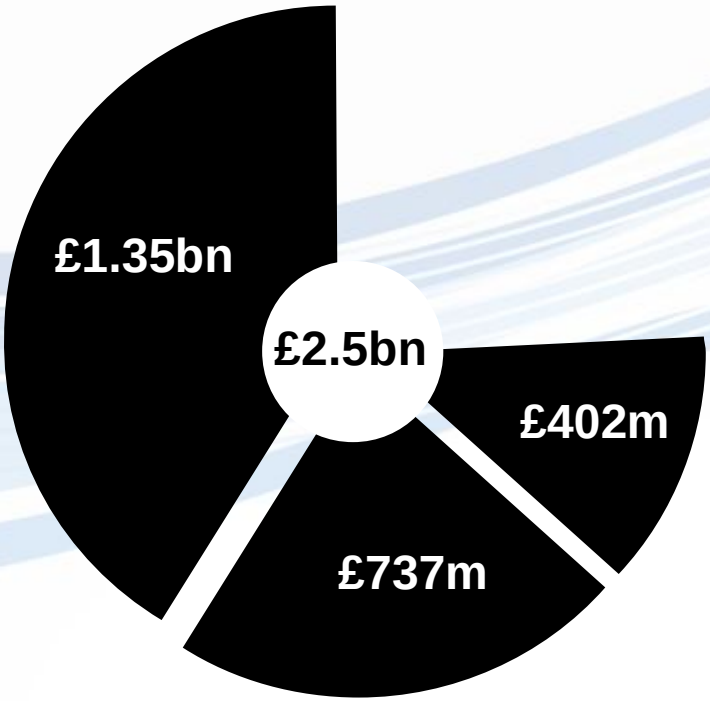
Volumes and terminology

ALR and ER overview in 2010/11



Learner Responsive = Classroom
Employer Responsive = Work place

Competition in the form of a Single Adult Skills Budget



"The big message to you today is the doors have been flung open. The whole range of provision previously dominated by colleges can now be delivered by you." Geoff Russell, CEO of SFA, at the ALP conference in June 2011

Single Adult Skills budgets

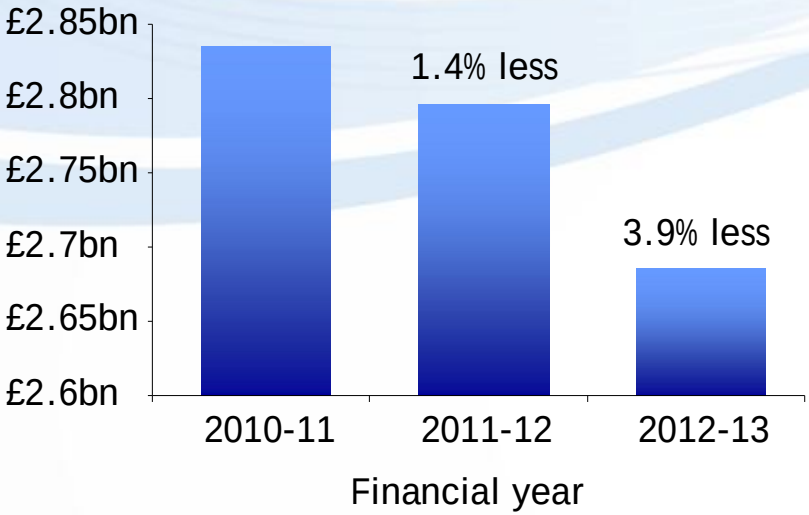
Skills Strategy published November 2010

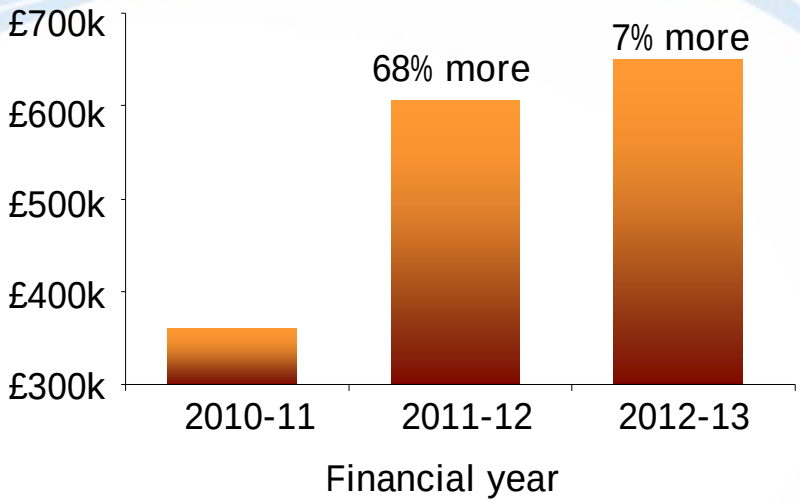
~ FE resource budget reduced by 25% by 2014-15

~ Significant growth in 19+ Apprenticeships

~ Introduction of OIPs and £500k Minimum Contract Levels (MCL)

19+ Adult Skills Budget which includes 19+ Apprenticeship funding





Rates and eligbility for 2011/12

4.3% national rate reduction for all classroom and workplace provision

Programme weighting reduction from 1.2 to 1 for all Skills for Life (excluding Entry Level numeracy)

Numeracy and literacy remain fully-funded for classroom and work place learning

ESOL no longer fundable in the work place and subject to co-funding for learners on 'inactive benefits'

Will the volume of literacy qualifications rise as a means of protecting fully-funded ESOL provision?

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