

## **2019-20 access and participation plan monitoring Provider impact report**

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## 2. Self-assessment of targets

The tables that follow provide a self-assessment by The London School of Economics and Political Science of progress against the targets approved in its 2019-20 access and participation plan.

Please note the tables contain only a summary of target milestones approved in 2019-20 access and participation plans. Full information can be found in **Table 8a statistical targets and milestones** and **Table 8b Other milestones and targets** -20 [access and participation plan](#).

Any optional commentary provided against the targets is given in [Annex B](#).



### 3. Investment commitments

#### 3.1. Access and participation investment for the last audited year

Please note that some differences in predicted vs actual spend may be due to reporting differences between academic and financial years.

Financial year	2019-20		
	Predicted spend (£)	Actual spend (£)	Difference (ppt)
Access investment	£935,000.00	£732,000.00	-22%
Financial Support	£3,347,576.00	£3,528,000.00	5%

### 4. Action plan

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T16b_01	This target is not included in our 2020-21 to 2024-25 APP. However, we are continuing to analyse data across the whole admissions cycle, firstly to understand trends and, secondly, to better align and focus our outreach activity, to better prepare and support students from under-represented groups to enrol at LSE.
T16b_02	This target is not included in our 2020-21 to 2024-25 APP. However, we are already working to enhance our conversion activities for offer-holders who have participated in our widening participation programmes, to continue supporting applicants from underrepresented groups to enrol at LSE. From 2020/21, we have also been piloting a contextual offers pilot, and participation in an LSE WP programme is one of the priority criteria for consideration for a contextual offer.
T16b_04	This target is not included in our 2020-21 to 2024-25 APP. However, continuing to support our two partner schools through attainment raising activity remains a priority outreach commitment for LSE. For example, in 2020/21, we have been able to work in partnership with an established tutoring charity, TeamUp, to help deliver online tutoring in Maths with LSE students acting as trained tutors.

## 5. Confirmation

The London School of Economics and Political Science confirms that:

Student engagement	
Have you worked with your students to help them complete the access and participation plan monitoring student submission?	
Yes	
Have you engaged with your student body in the design, evaluation, and monitoring of the plan?	
Yes	
Verification and sign off	
The London School of Economics and Political Science has confirmed that the information included in this impact report is accurate, that it has been compiled in line with OfS guidance, and that it is being submitted on behalf of the governing body of the provider.	
Yes	
Accountable officer sign off	
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**Annex A:**

How have you met the commitments in your plan related to this target?

Although just short of the milestone target, we have made significant progress towards this milestone, and have worked hard to deliver more pre-application outreach activity to Black African and Black Caribbean students at pre-16 and post-16 level and generate more applications to LSE as a result.

Have you taken any additional steps other than that detailed in the plan to reach the selected milestone?

Internal and UCAS data demonstrates that offer rates to Black African and Black Caribbean students are higher than to other student demographic groups, and we have therefore continued to prioritise this outreach work in order to build the pipeline of well-qualified applicants. This ongoing commitment is also reflected in our new 2020-21 to 2024-25 target in this area (see column X).

**Target reference number: T16b\_01**

How have you met the commitments in your plan related to this target?



**Target reference number: T16b\_04**

