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Sporting Futures Training (UK) Limited trading as ESF Apprenticeships – Subcontracting Statement 2026/2027

1. Rationale

At Sporting Futures Training (UK) Limited, our policy and practice is to provide high-quality apprenticeship training and assessment directly through our own team of experts. We believe that direct delivery ensures the highest level of quality control, consistency in the learner experience, and the most effective use of funding.

Consequently, Sporting Futures Training (UK) Limited trading as ESF Apprenticeships does not currently subcontract any aspect of our apprenticeship provision. We retain full responsibility for the delivery of all training and on-programme assessment, ensuring that funding is directed toward the apprentice's learning journey and the support of their employer.

2. Fees and Charges

As we do not subcontract any provision, we do not charge or retain any subcontracting management fees. The funding for our apprenticeship programmes is dedicated to direct delivery, quality assurance, and learner support provided by Sporting Futures Training (UK) Limited trading as ESF Apprenticeships.

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3. Annual Due Diligence and Quality Assurance

Because we do not engage subcontractors, we have not performed annual due diligence on third-party delivery partners for the current funding year.

Our internal quality assurance processes focus on the performance of our own team and the achievement of our apprentices. Should our strategic position change in the future, we would:

- Update this policy in accordance with the Funding Rules.
- Conduct robust due diligence in line with the relevant Subcontracting Standard.
- Obtain written permission from the DfE before commencing any subcontracted delivery.

4. Policy Review

This statement is reviewed annually by our Directors to ensure it remains aligned with our operational model and regulatory requirements.