

## **ESFA Update: 23 November 2022**

Latest information and actions from the Education and Skills Funding Agency for academies, schools, colleges, local authorities and further education providers.

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### **Supporting a holistic approach to tackling piracy and armed robbery in the Gulf of Guinea**

Statement by Alice Jacobs at the Security Council briefing on piracy and armed robbery in the Gulf of Guinea

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### **Building safety levy moves a step closer**

Developers will be expected to pay levy on new residential buildings meaning they, rather than leaseholders, will pay to fix unsafe buildings.

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### **Regulator launches inquiry into Islamic Centre of England**

The Charity Commission has opened a statutory inquiry into the Islamic Centre of England Limited over serious governance concerns.

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### **Government launches £1.5 million AI programme for reducing carbon emissions**

Government launches new innovation programme to support the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in reducing the UK's carbon emissions.