

PRESENT

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OVERVIEW

The Health and Social Care Working Group meeting discussed the transition to LSIP 2.0, starting 1st October 2025, where the Chamber will be working towards joint ownership of the LSIP model with the Combined Authority once the necessary legislative changes had taken place. Key points included the need for increased employer engagement, particularly with small businesses, and the importance of aligning training with regional growth plans. The group highlighted successes, such as the University of Hull's paramedic apprenticeship and Hull College's new clinical ward. Upcoming events were noted. The meeting emphasised the importance of clear communication and collaboration to address skills gaps and improve employer engagement.

LSIPs PRESENT & FUTURE

Hannah Crookes provided an update on the current position of LSIPs, including the move towards joint ownership of the LSIP model between Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce and the Hull & East Yorkshire Combined Authority (HEYCA). It was however noted though that the necessary legislative changes had yet to take place meaning that the Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce still had ultimate legal responsibility for the Hull & East Yorkshire LSIP.

The development of LSIP 2.0, which will become live in the summer of 2026 replacing the current LSIP, would commence from 1st October 2026. Delivery of the current LSIP would continue in tandem.

The role of HEYCA would be to provide confirmation as to their priority sectors, aligning with their Local Growth Plan, and providing necessary data. The Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce, as the designated employer representative body, would continue to focus on employer engagement, facilitating relationships between employers and providers and compiling the LSIP report.

It was noted that the statutory guidance for the development of LSIP 2.0 wasn't drastically different to that for the current LSIP, although there was an increased reference to High Education. The legal requirement as well for LSIPs to consider Net Zero was also noted.

Hannah Crookes went on to discuss the importance of gaining employer feedback to help direct the content of LSIP 2.0, and to establish whether their views aligned with data.

Members of the group were invited to provide their views relating to:

- Whether the current LSIP responded to employer needs;
- Whether anything was missing from current LSIP activity;
- Views on what should be included within LSIP 2.0

Feedback received included, but not limited to:

- The importance of reaching out to employers, especially small to medium-sized businesses.
- The need for more employer input and engagement.
- The potential to segment workshops by sector to engage smaller businesses.
- The benefits of networking and the importance of provider forums.
- The need for employer support in adopting the care workforce pathway and the upcoming roundtable event.
- The need to clearly communicate the benefits of employer engagement.
- Exploring opportunities for learners.
- Increase awareness of developments that have already taken place, such as the development of new clinical wards and employability courses at Hull College.
- Utilising existing groups, such as Skills For Care Registered Managers Network, were noted.
- The importance of clear communication and collaboration to address skills gaps.

PARTNER UPDATES & ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Members of the group were reminded of the Hull & East Riding Apprenticeship Event taking place on 19th November at Bishop Burton College.
- Mark Burley provided an update on the careers platform, encouraging members to help support the development of the section for this sector, particularly advising on content. Further details can be found by contacting Mark Burley directly Mark.Burley@keepmoat.com, with the link to the platform provided as: <https://www.figma.com/proto/zMhl07Ksfzfvz3HpINN5vE/Your-Career-Final-one-Design?node-id=138-6816&t=p4puxMhoucv8i0lq-0&scaling=scale-down&content-scaling=fixed&page-id=138%3A189>
- Zach North update on the positive apprenticeship intake at the University of Hull, and reported on new apprenticeships such as paramedic.
- In addition, the University of Hull had seen success relating to their skills bootcamps.
- A dip, however, in University applications were noted.
- The upcoming Mental Health Act reforms and the potential skills gap in the care sector were noted.
- The success of the mobile adult learning classroom project was noted, and details had featured within the September edition of the East Riding magazine. Data was requested in relation to this.
- Members of the group were reminded to contact Hannah Crookes or Rod Chambers to share any good news that could be included on the HEY LSIP website, or any thoughts relating to LSIP 2.0.
- Hannah Crookes highlighted the expected need of adapting the LSIP Working Group's Terms of Reference to incorporate the needs of different stakeholders, as the demand on business was expected to increase, and thus multiple stakeholders using one platform to gain the information they need would reduce the burden on businesses