



STAKEHOLDER NEWSLETTER

Dear colleague,

Welcome to the next instalment of the LSIP Stakeholder Newsletter!

These newsletters are designed to be a helpful way for people that have engaged with the LSIP project to keep up to speed on the progress being made.

Now that we are well into 2023, we wanted to share some key updates from the LSIP project and highlight some upcoming opportunities for you to be involved.

OUR FIRST EVENT



We hosted our first event, themed around Understanding the Education and Training Landscape. It featured a range of brilliant guest speakers before we opened the floor to hear from attendees about the key barriers faced in navigating the complex skills system, and examples of what has worked well.

HAMPSHIRE LSIP EVENTS

We are currently in the midst of a busy engagement week with events happening all over Hampshire being run by Hampshire Chamber of Commerce. These events are a continuation of the LSIP's employer engagement and are interactive sessions focusing on the important issues around current and future skills needs and priorities.



ROUNDTABLE

Skills Needs and the Future
of the Construction Sector



14 MARCH 2023

3-5 PM

FOXHILLS RESORT



SECTORIAL ROUNDTABLES

The sectors covered include:

- IT & Digital (14th March, 08:00-10:00)
- Construction (14th March, 15:00-17:00)
- Professional services (21st March, 08:00-10:00)
- Advanced manufacturing and engineering (21st March, 15:00-17:00)
- Creative (date TBC)
- Aerospace and space (date TBC)
- Hospitality and Tourism (date TBC)
- Health & Social Care (date TBC)

We can now share details about an upcoming roundtable series that the LSIP project is hosting to deep dive into the main skills gaps and challenges that specific sectors are facing in the Surrey and North/Mid Hampshire area. They are designed to bring together smaller groups of businesses to discuss a range of themes related to their sector to highlight key insights and skills challenges, which will be used to help inform the final LSIP report. They are being hosted across two days at Foxhills Country Club.

We will be contacting employers directly this week to invite them to a roundtable relevant to their business. Please contact the LSIP team if you wish to recommend a local business from any of these sectors.

We have continued to engage far and wide across our LSIP area with key stakeholders and groups. For example, we have spoken at:

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



- Surrey Care Association
- Space South Central
- Hampshire Employment and Skills Hub
- Surrey Research Park “Lunchtime drop-in”
- ALPS/ALPHI quarterly meeting

Please share any upcoming opportunities where you think it would be helpful to hear from the project team.

LSIP EMPLOYER SKILLS SURVEY

Putting employers at the heart of the skills system



start survey

EMPLOYER SURVEY

Finally... Don't forget that we have an employer survey running which will help highlight current and future skills requirements for businesses (large + SMEs) in the area.

Thank you to everyone that has already completed and shared the survey with their contacts and networks. Please continue to promote and share the survey as it will remain live until March.



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