

STAKEHOLDER NEWSLETTER

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Dear colleague,

Welcome to the first LSIP Stakeholder Monthly Newsletter!

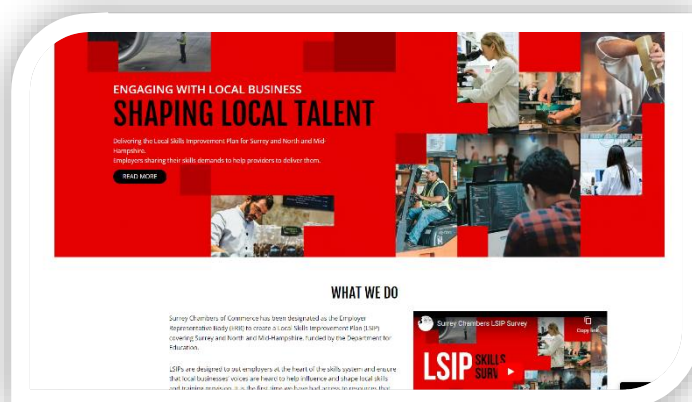
We are meeting with so many people across our LSIP area that we thought a monthly newsletter would be a helpful way for stakeholders to keep up to speed on the progress being made by the LSIP project and identify future opportunities to be involved.

As we approach the end of the year, we wanted to share some key updates from the LSIP project and highlight some of the ways you will be able to get involved in the New Year.

LSIP Website and project team

Our [LSIP 'Future Skills Hub' website](#) is now live! It is where you can find out everything you need to know about the project, including events schedule (coming soon...) and a repository of key reports that are being used to help inform the LSIP.

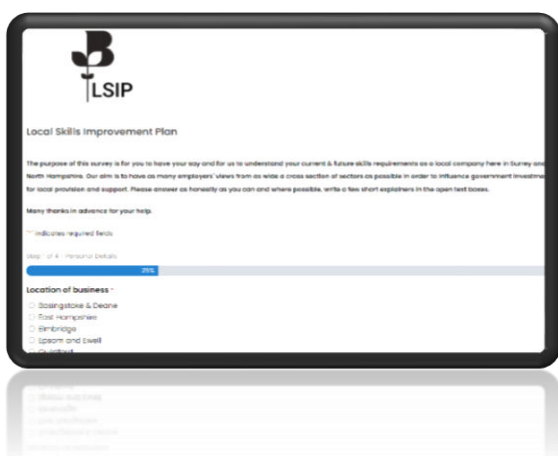
Check out the [this page](#) to get know the project team a bit better, and ***please get in contact if you have any questions or want to find out more information.***



Employer survey

We have launched an [employer survey](#) which will help highlight current and future skills requirements for businesses (large + SMEs) in the area. The survey is a key part of the project's engagement activity to give businesses more of a say in shaping local skills and training provision. It only takes 5 minutes to complete and insights from the survey will be used to inform areas of focus for the project.

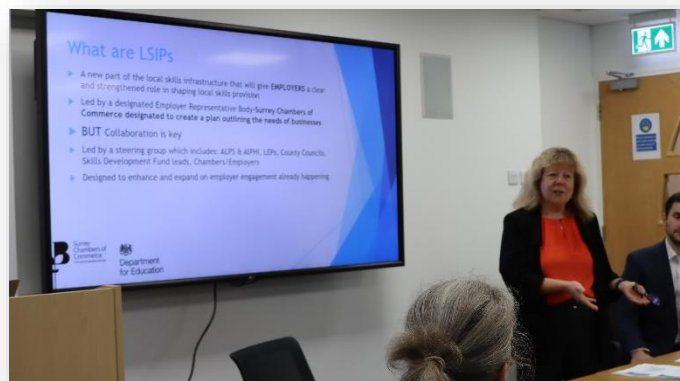
Thank you to everyone that has already shared the survey with their contacts and networks. Please continue to promote and share the survey as it will remain live into the first quarter of the 2023.



Engagement opportunities

It has been a bit of a whirlwind start for the team where we have prioritised introducing ourselves to as many stakeholders and groups as possible before the end of the year. For example, we have spoken at:

- EM3 Skills Advisory Panel
- ALPS/ALPHI quarterly meeting
- Surrey Research Park- Talent Working Group
- Surrey District and Borough Economic Development Officers meeting
- Joint team meeting with the Strategic Development Fund project team



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

What's coming up in 2023? – Engagement, engagement, engagement!... and prioritisation

A big focus for the team will be to finalise an events schedule to support engagement with businesses and training providers. This will be a wide-ranging programme involving roundtables, set piece events, college-led events, and virtual webinar-style sessions.

The theme of different events will be informed by key labour market data, existing local research and priorities, and insights from our employer survey. Further details will be shared in January, so watch this space!

We hope you have an enjoyable Christmas break, and we look forward to working with you in the New Year.

Many thanks,

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