



Future Skills Forum Launch

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Local Skills Improvement Plan | LSIP



- ▶ 1000 employer interactions
- ▶ 12 sector roundtables
- ▶ Survey
- ▶ Events
- ▶ Skills providers at every session
- ▶ Desk research on existing reports
- ▶ Specific green skills research

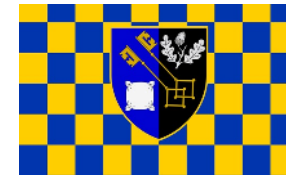
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Collaboration IN ACTION



Including ALL Colleges

Surrey District and Boroughs



1000
businesses



Hampshire District and Boroughs



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









Our economic landscape | Strengths

- **Vibrant economy of around £80bn and a major contributor to the Exchequer**
- **Highly productive with strong concentration of high-value jobs**
- **A highly qualified workforce**
- **High employment and low unemployment**
- **Strong tradition of young people continuing into education & training**

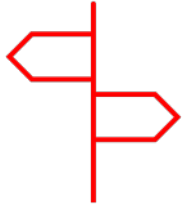
Our economic landscape | Challenges

- **A tight labour market**
- **Talent competition with London and other, high-wage urban areas**
- **High cost of living**
- **Demographics of the regional workforce**
- **Recruitment challenges faced by colleges and training providers**

A focus on sectors and skills

Key sectors for the LSIP			
	Advanced manufacturing & engineering		Hospitality & tourism
	Aerospace, space & satellite		IT
	Construction		Land based (incl. Animal Health and welfare)
	Creative		Professional services
	Health & Social care		Green economy
Cross-cutting skills for the LSIP			
	Employability skills		Professional skills
			Digital skills

LSIP Priorities for action | *A responsive, local education and skills system*



**IMPROVE INFORMATION, ADVICE
AND GUIDANCE**



**FACILITATE RESPONSIVE AND
INCLUSIVE CURRICULA**



**COORDINATE NETWORKS
AND COLLABORATION**



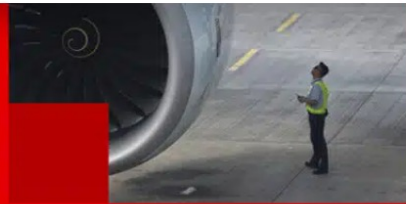
**BUILD DYNAMIC RELATIONSHIPS
BETWEEN BUSINESSES AND PROVIDERS**

Improving information advice and guidance



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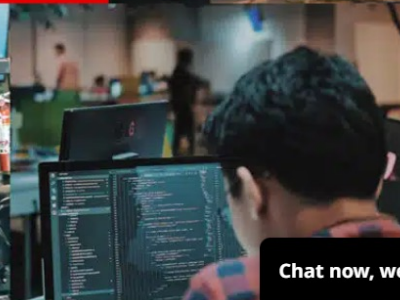
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ENGAGING WITH LOCAL BUSINESS SHAPING LOCAL TALENT

This Local Skills Improvement Plan has been approved by the Secretary of State in line with the approval criteria set out in the Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022, and in accordance with the LSIP statutory guidance.

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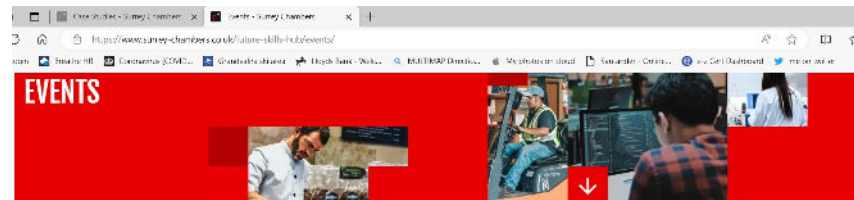
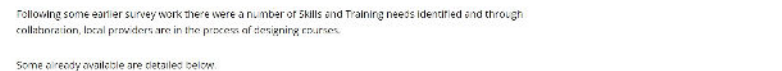
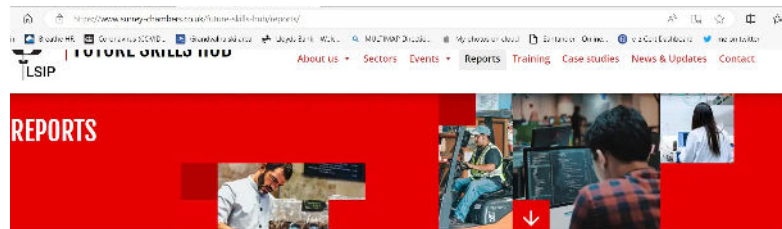


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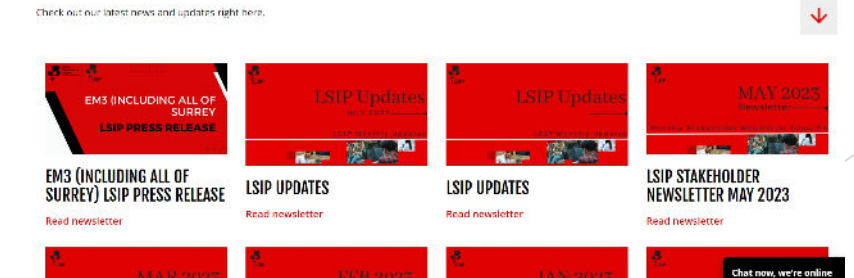
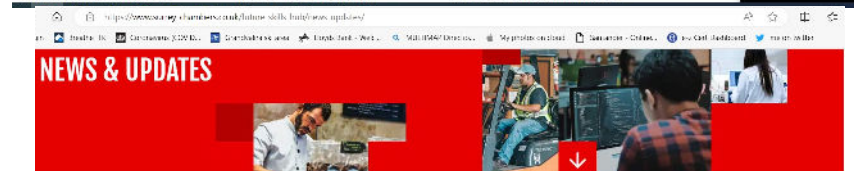


Tell us what kind of industry & skills events you would find most beneficial to attend or you've been waiting to attend?

Get in touch

We run several events throughout the year that are focused on understanding the skills needs of local businesses, but also providing practical support to address some of the gaps identified.

If you are looking to improve and develop specific skills and knowledge in your business, see below for upcoming events that you might be interested in attending.



Sector Profiles



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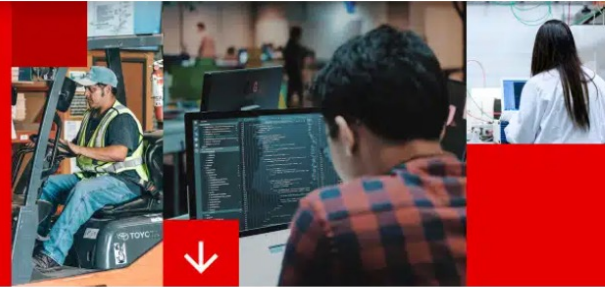
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SECTORS



Advanced manufacturing & engineering



Aerospace, space & satellite



Construction



Creative



Health & Social care



Hospitality & tourism



IT



Land based (incl. Animal Health and welfare)



Professional services

New engagement tool

NEW TAB 'OPPORTUNITIES'

INDUSTRY
PLACEMENTS

FACILITIES &
EQUIPMENT

SHARING
EXPERTISE

- ▶ An *interactive* platform for employers and providers
- ▶ Providers put a call out for placements or sector input
- ▶ Employers can choose an opportunity to pursue
- ▶ Providers can also share opportunities with each other
- ▶ Facilities can be made available

Opportunities tab

Case Studies - Surrey Chambers x Opportunities - Surrey Chambers x

https://www.surrey-chambers.co.uk/future-skills-hub/opportunities/?=cleared#faq

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Add opportunity

Opportunities for

-- please select --

Opportunity type

-- please select --

- please select --
- An industry placement (2)
- Facilities / equipment (3)
- An opportunity to share expertise (8)
- Functions / Events (1)
- Staff sharing (1)
- Other services / resources (1)

Sort

Sort by: --

Opportunity for employers to share their expertise

Institution name: Test 16 College

Type of expertise: Provide curriculum advice

Find out more

Opportunity for employers to share their expertise

Institution name: Test 15 College

Type of expertise: Support interview training

Find out more

Opportunity for employers to share their expertise

Institution name: Test 14 College

Sector: Hair and Beauty, Health and Social care

Type of expertise: Give an informal speech to inspire students

Find out more

Opportunity for employers to share their expertise

Institution name: Test 13 College

Sector: Applied Science, Forensic Science

Opportunity for employers to use our facilities/equipment

Institution name: Test 12 College

Equipment/Facilities: Fully equipped meeting

Opportunity for employers to take on an industry placement

Institution name: Test 11 College

Sector: Art Design and Medi

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How to make the most of this morning



- ▶ **Make connections**
- ▶ **Learn about your role in 'skills'**
- ▶ **Become more productive**
- ▶ **Meet the LSIP team**
- ▶ **Explore how you / your business can contribute to the local skills system**

The Forum will return in 2024!