
**Education, Children & Communities Policy &
Scrutiny Committee**

11th September

Report of the Assistant Director – Legal & Governance

Skills Plan 2017-2020

Summary

1. This second all age Skills Plan Report updates the Education, Children and Communities Policy and Scrutiny Committee on (i) Developing, retaining and attracting Talent in York and (ii) Making sure no one is left behind.
2. Annex 1 to this report updates the Committee on what actions are being undertaken by the Skills Team and ongoing outcomes with respect to the aforementioned aims.

Background

3. The Skills Plan first came to this committee in November 2016 where the Corporate Director for Children, Education and Communities and the Assistant Director for Education and Skills explained that the format of the York Skills Plan mirrored York's Economic Strategy.
4. In May 2017, the Skills plan came again before the committee with the Chair of Learning City York and the council's Learning City Partnership Manager updated on how services were being delivered. They advised that York's Skills Plan had been through consultation and Members comments were being sought to add to the consultation.
5. The Skills Plan has been developed with the council's economic growth vision to 2030 and beyond in mind. It is being developed at a time of major change for employment and skills support in England with a real shift in policy and funding at a national, Local Enterprise Partnership and city level.
6. The Skills Plan sets out 5 priorities:

- i. Support the transition of all young people from the learning to earning
- ii. Connect more adults to jobs, self-employment & career progression
- iii. Grow the apprenticeship Offer
- iv. Make better use of Higher Education talent, resources & learning
- v. Tackle skills shortages

Consultation

7. There was no consultation involved in the preparation of this report; information at Annex 1 has been provided by the Skills Team.

Options

8. The Committee asked to consider and note the report and request further updates in the future.

Analysis

9. This is no analysis included in this report.

Council Plan

10. This report is linked to the York Economic Strategy 2016-2020 and the Council Plan 2015-2019.

Implications

11. There are no financial, HR equalities, legal, crime and disorder, IT, property or other implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

Risk Management

12. There are no risks arising from the recommendations in this report.

Recommendations

13. That the update be noted and Members comments be taken into account when progressing the plan

Reason: To Keep Members up to date on progress of the development of York's Skills Plan 2017-20.

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Annexes

Annex 1 –Skills Plan Report
Annex 2 Skills Plan Visual