

## HEY LEP Employment & Skills Board

### Glossary of Terms

Acronym	Full name	What is it?	Further details
CEC	Careers & Enterprise Company	The national body for careers education in England supporting schools and colleges to deliver modern, 21 <sup>st</sup> Century careers education.	<a href="https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/">https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/</a>
CEIAG	Careers, Education Information Advice & Guidance	The term used to describe fully careers advice.	n/a
ERB	Employer Representative Body	A non-public organisation which represents industry	n/a
FE	Further education	Further education includes any study after secondary education that is not part of higher education (that is, not taken as part of an undergraduate or graduate degree). Courses range from basic English and maths to Higher National Diplomas (HNDs).	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/further-education-courses">https://www.gov.uk/further-education-courses</a>
IoT	Institute of Technology	Institutes of Technology (IoTs) are employer-focused providers specialising in delivering higher technical education across England. They are collaborations between further education (FE) providers, higher education (HE) providers or universities and employers.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/institutes-of-technology--2">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/institutes-of-technology--2</a>
*	Lifetime Skills Guarantee	Government initiative to offer adults without an A-Level or equivalent qualifications a free, fully funded college course.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hundreds-of-free-qualifications-on-offer-to-boost-skills-and-jobs">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hundreds-of-free-qualifications-on-offer-to-boost-skills-and-jobs</a>
LDSP	Local Digital Skills Partnership	LDSPs are designed to build regional capacity to improve digital skills capability at all levels. They bring together and connect partners from the public, private and third sectors to upskill the current workforce, advance digital inclusion, and raise awareness of the importance of digital skills regionally	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/digital-skills-partnership">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/digital-skills-partnership</a>
LSR	Local Skills Report	Local Skills Reports set out the current skills priorities for the local economy reflecting the LEP geography. They are reviewed annually and published in January of each year.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/skills-advisory-panels">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/skills-advisory-panels</a>
LSIP	Local Skills Improvement Plan	Successor to Local Skills Reports. LSIPs are employer-led plans which will set out the key changes needed in a place to make technical skills training more responsive to local labour market skills needs.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/skills-accelerator-trailblazers-and-pilots">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/skills-accelerator-trailblazers-and-pilots</a>

NCS	National Careers Service	The national body responsible for the provision of careers information, advice and guidance available to all people living in England.	<a href="https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/">https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/</a>
QiCS	Quality in Careers Standard	The Quality in Careers Standard is the national quality award for careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) in secondary schools, colleges and work-based learning	<a href="https://www.qualityincareers.org.uk/">https://www.qualityincareers.org.uk/</a>
SDF	Strategic Development Fund	SDF will provide investment to enable areas across England to reshape their teaching and training provision and update their facilities in preparation for the roll out of the Local Skills Improvement Plans.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/skills-accelerator-apply-now">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/skills-accelerator-apply-now</a>
SAP	Skills Advisory Panel	Skills Advisory Panels are local partnerships that work to identify and address local skills priorities. They aim to strengthen the link between employers and skills providers including colleges, independent training providers and universities	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/skills-advisory-panels">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/skills-advisory-panels</a>
*	Skills Bootcamps	Skills Bootcamps offer free, flexible courses of up to 16 weeks. They are available for adults aged 19 or over who are either in work or recently unemployed and live in England.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/find-a-skills-bootcamp/list-of-skills-bootcamps">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/find-a-skills-bootcamp/list-of-skills-bootcamps</a>
T Level	T Level	Equivalent to 3 A Levels, T Levels were introduced in September 2020 and focus on vocational skills. They can help students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/introduction-of-t-levels/introduction-of-t-levels">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/introduction-of-t-levels/introduction-of-t-levels</a>
UKSPF	UK Shared Prosperity Fund	The UKSPF provides £2.6 billion of new funding for local investment by March 2025. It mitigates against the loss of European Funding and will spent against three investment priorities: (1) community & place (2) supporting local business (3) people & skills	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus</a>