1. **Summary**

1.1. This paper gives details of new or emerging policy, strategy, research or thought pieces relevant to the work of the Employment & Skills Board.

Item	Source	Overview	Location	LEP theme
Higher Technical Education Skills Injection Fund 2022 to 2023	HEY LEP	In order to facilitate growth in Level 4 and 5 higher technical education, including Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) the government is making up to £32m funding available. The funding is to support providers to create additional capacity to grow and delivery high quality Level 4/5 provision and HTQs.	Guide to the Higher Technical Education Skills Injection Fund 2022 to 2023 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Employment & Skills Higher Technical Education
Skills Policy in the North	CIPD	The Levelling Up White Paper identifies skills as a crucial driver of economic disparities between people and places. To help address these inequalities, it highlights plans to increase the level of 'high-quality skills training, raise educational standards, and put employers at the heart of the further education and training system'. This research considers how this will manifest in the North of England.	CIPD	Employment & Skills National skills policy
The Unit for Future Skills (UFS)	Gov.uk	The Unit for Future Skills is an analytical and research unit within the Department for Education. It has been set up to improve the quality of jobs and skills data, working across government to make this available and more accessible to policy makers, stakeholders and the general public.	Improving the data HMRC collects from its customers - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Employment & Skills Labour Market Intelligence

		As part of its development, it is considering collecting new information on occupations through the tax system and has opened a consultation on the subject.		
The Unit for Future Skills (UFS)	Gov.uk	The UFS has released an early prototype of a local skills dashboard, the purpose of which is to support local skills planning and delivery by providing an overview of the local employment and skills landscape. This is in development and the UFS is seeking feedback on the product.	Local skills dashboard - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Employment & Skills

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