

Hull and East Yorkshire LEP  
 Employment & Skills Board – 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
 Paper B – Horizon Scanning  
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## 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                  |
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| 1. | Graduate Labour Market Statistics          | DfE    | <p>The DfE <a href="#">consulted on the content and frequency of future releases</a>.</p> <p>Following user feedback they have consolidated this information into a single annual publication.</p> <p>The publication includes a breakdown of graduate outcomes by different subcategories, such as gender.</p> | <a href="#">Graduate labour market statistics: 2022 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>      | Labour Market Intelligence |
| 2. | Midlife MOT website                        | DWP    | <p>A new online Midlife MOT has been launched to help older workers with financial planning, health guidance, and to assess what their skills mean for their careers and futures.</p>   | <a href="#">DWP launches new Midlife MOT website - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>         | Health                     |
| 3. | Government statement on University courses | DfE    | <p>University courses that fail to deliver good outcomes, with high drop-out rates and poor employment prospects will be subject to strict controls.</p>  | <a href="#">Crackdown on rip-off university degrees - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>      | Higher Education           |
| 4. | Higher Education Reform Consultation       | DfE    | <p>This consultation sought views on a range of policies that aimed to improve outcomes for students and tackle low-quality provision. This document sets out the government response to this consultation. This information is for any stakeholder with an interest in further and higher education.</p>       | <a href="#">Higher education policy statement and reform - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a> | Higher Education           |

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| 5. | Skills Accelerator Pilot Evaluation                               | DfE | Research reports evaluating the skills accelerator pilot, incorporating the local skills improvement plan (LSIP) trailblazers and strategic development fund (SDF). | <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/research-reports/skills-accelerator-pilot-evaluation">Skills accelerator pilot evaluation - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>   | Skills  |
| 6. | Local Skills Improvement Fund (LSIF) lead providers 2023-2025     | DfE | Details of the lead providers approved to receive mobilisation funding and lead the development of stage 2 of the LSIF application.                                 | <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/research-reports/local-skills-improvement-fund-lead-providers-2023-to-2025">Local skills improvement fund (LSIF) lead providers: 2023 to 2025 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a> | Funding |
| 7. | New plans to boost health in the workplace to keep people in work | DWP | Plans to boost UK employment through widening access to high-quality health support in the workplace are being unveiled today by the Government.                    | <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-plans-to-boost-health-in-the-workplace-to-keep-people-in-work">New plans to boost health in the workplace to keep people in work - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>     | Health  |