### **HEY Digital Framework**

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# Development of a Digital Framework Industry 4.0 for Hull and East Yorkshire

Kada Research were commissioned by HEY LEP, TEC Partnership and the LDSP in March 2023 to develop a
Digital Framework – Industry 4.0 for Hull and East Yorkshire (HEY) to set out a clear vision for growing HEY's digital
and tech ecosystem guided by environmental sustainability principles and supported by DfE's Strategic Development
Fund 2 (SDF2). The objectives of the study were to:

Provide a succinct overview of HEY's digital ecosystem, based on desk research and stakeholder engagement Identify the strengths, opportunities and barriers to development, aligned to Industry 4.0 themes (connectivity, public service provision, industrial transformation) Develop a blueprint for digital development in HEY with an ambitious achievable vision, building on areas of excellence and addressing any gaps identified





#### **Research and Framework Development Process**

Desk review plus ideation and co-design workshops with key stakeholders Analysis and synthesis to further test and develop the Framework vision and key themes Gathering final feedback across the partnership and confirmation of the final Framework, July 2023



Review of labour market, skills, connectivity data. Interactive in-person workshops with education providers, civic bodies / strategic leads, digital businesses (hosted by C4DI) and young people (hosted by The Warren) Five opportunities and outcomes identified with enablers:
1) A fully connected HEY; 2) Forward-looking services;
3) Leading sustainable innovation; 4) Strengthening the digital skills pipeline; 5) Digital for everyone









The Digital Framework and accompanying Technical Annex has been published on the HEY LEP Research and Labour Market Intelligence site at: <u>https://heylep.com/our-priorities/employment-skills/research-and-analysis/</u>





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