

Hull and East Yorkshire LEP
 Employment & Skills Board – 11th December 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
1.	A skills classification for the UK	Department for Education	A classification of skills is essentially a comprehensive list of all the skills and associated knowledge required to carry out job-related tasks. The document presents key findings from surveys on the perceived benefits of a Standard Skills Classification.	A skills classification for the UK - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Education & Skills
2.	Skills for jobs: implementing a new further education funding and accountability system	Department for Education	Results of consultation into FE funding and accountability.	Skills for jobs implementing a new further education funding and accountability system.pdf (publishing.service.gov.uk)	Education & Skills
3.	Government press release: Britain to be made match-fit with £118 million skills package	Department for Science, Innovation and Technology	Presse release giving details of the government's commitment to investing £118m to boost skills funding.	Britain to be made AI match-fit with £118 million skills package - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Skills; Digital; AI
4.	Government press release: Back to work boost for disability benefit claimants as ground-breaking employment scheme expanded	Department for Work and Pensions	A pilot scheme for disabled people and people with health conditions to explore barriers to work will be rolled out to 12 new areas as part of the next generation of welfare reforms being introduced by the Department for Work and Pensions.	Back to work boost for disability benefit claimants as ground-breaking employment scheme expanded - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Inclusion; Health

5.	Local skills improvement plans (LSIPs): implementation and review	Department for Education	Guidance for Employer Representative Bodies on the development and implementation of an LSIP.	Local skills improvement plans (LSIPs): implementation and review - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Local Skills Improvement Plans
6.	Young people from disadvantaged backgrounds feel less in control of their future	Office for National Statistics	Article exploring the attitudes of young people and their parents towards their future plans, and how this differs by socio-economic background, using publicly available data from Wave 1 of the COVID Social Mobility and Opportunities (COSMO) study.	Young people from disadvantaged backgrounds feel less in control of their future - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Employment; Young People
7.	WorkWell: Letter to Integrated Care Systems on the new service	Department for Work & Pensions; Department of Health & Social Care	Correspondence to Chief Executives of Integrated Care Boards and Local Authorities offering the opportunity to become a WorkWell pilot site.	WorkWell: Letter to Integrated Care Systems on the new service - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Health; Employment; Inclusion
8.	The impact of AI on UK jobs and training	Department for Education	A report showing the occupations, sectors and areas within the UK labour market that are expected to be most impacted by AI and large language models specifically. It also shows the qualifications and training routes that most commonly lead to these highly impacted jobs.	Gov.UK Impact of AI on UK Jobs and Training.pdf (publishing.service.gov.uk)	Employment; Skills; Digital; AI
9.	AI analysis of local skills improvement	Department for Education	A report analysing the pilot project which used experimental AI extraction and generation techniques on local skills improvement plans (LSIPs).	AI analysis of local skills improvement plans - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Employment; Skills; Digital; AI