

HEY LEP Employment & Skills Board Report

Paper G Report to the LEP Board, 20th March 2024

Report from Jayne Adamson, Chair, Employment & Skills Board

1. Summary

1.1. The Employment & Skills Board last met on 26th February at Rollits LLP, Hull, chaired by Jayne Adamson, People Director, Humber & North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board.

1.2. Draft meeting minutes are attached at appendix 1.

2. Recommendations/action required

2.1. LEP Board to note the Employment & Skills Board activity.

3. Report

3.1. The Employment & Skills Board discussed several aspects of HEY LEP Employment & Skills related delivery and made recommendations on a series of post-LEP related governance issues including:

- The ongoing work of Employment & Skills Board working groups
- The additional responsibility of Adult Education Budget “readiness” for the new Employment & Skills Board to be set up under the proposed future Combined Authority, depending on consultation outcome.
- The ongoing consultation exercise on the evolution of the Digital Skills Partnership
- The retention of the responsibility for Employment and Skills related contracts
- The retention of the management, maintenance and use of licensed products financed by the HEY LEP Employment & Skills team
- The Employment and Skills team continues its conversations with the Quality in Careers Standard about the options of relicensing as a Combined Authority
- The use of work done by the HEY LEP team on equality, diversity and inclusion as the basis for the basis for the proposed future Combined Authority, depending on the outcome of the consultation

4. Financial and resource implications

4.1. None for the LEP.

4.2. Contract delivery and monitoring to continue as per arrangements with funders and the Accountable Body.