

Meeting:	Hampshire Prosperity Partnership Board
Date:	13 th July 2026
Title:	Agenda Item 11 – Hampshire Skills Strategy and Get Hampshire Working Plan progress reports
Appendices:	Annex 1 – Hampshire Skills Strategy 2025 – Action Plan Progress Report Annex 2 – Get Hampshire Working Plan 2025-27 – Action Plan Progress Report
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Purpose of this paper

1. This paper and attached Progress Reports follow on from previous presentations and reports about the **Hampshire Skills Strategy 2025** (<https://documents.hants.gov.uk/hampshire-prosperity-partnership/HampshireSkillsStrategy2025.pdf>) and **Get Hampshire Working Plan** (<https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/strategiesplansandpolicies/get-hampshire-working-plan>) to HPPB, and forms part of the commitment to provide regular progress reporting.
2. Each report has been RAG-rated with some headline updates below.
3. **HPPB is asked to note these reports, for information.**

Background

4. **Hampshire Skills Strategy:** In December 2025, Hampshire County Council adopted and published the Hampshire Skills Strategy 2025.
 - The Strategy identifies six priorities and presents an Action Plan for these, together with some overarching actions, for delivery between 2025 and 2027.
5. **Get Hampshire Working Plan:** In September 2025, Hampshire County Council adopted and published the Get Hampshire Working Plan 2025-27 in response to the Government's

Get Britain Working white paper.

- The Plan identifies three priorities and presents an Action Plan for these, together with some overarching actions, for delivery between 2025 and 2027.
- We expect that the Hampshire and the Solent Combined County Authority (HSCCA) will in due course bring the Get Hampshire Working Plan and the Get Solent Working Plan together to create one local 'Get Britain Working' plan.

Headline updates

6. Hampshire Skills Strategy:

- On the whole, good progress has been made on delivering the actions in each of the six priorities, since the Strategy was published in December.
- Although there are some actions that are behind, the report provides an estimate of when these will commence.

7. Get Hampshire Working Plan:

- Good progress is being made on all the actions, with some completed and the remainder in progress.
- The Priority 1 workstream is chaired by representatives from Hampshire County Council Public Health and the NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board. The group meets monthly and has welcomed a range of representatives from different organisations to discuss and report on the actions and related activity.
- The Priority 2 workstream is chaired by a representative from Motiv8 and has met three times. Although there are some delays to some of the actions, the group is working well to bring them back on track.
- The Priority 3 workstream is chaired by a representative from Hampshire Chamber of Commerce and has good attendance at meetings, including a recent in-person workshop at HCC offices.