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# AI Growth Alliance

*“A strategic hub uniting education and training, industry, and government to accelerate AI research, skills development, and economic growth.”*

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# An update on where we are

- **AI Growth Zone**  
(Department for Science, Innovation and Technology)
- **AI Skills Partnership**  
(Business Board Network)
- **AI Growth Alliance**

# What is the AI Growth Alliance?

- The AI Growth Alliance is a bold, collaborative initiative designed to position the region as a nationally and internationally recognised leader in artificial intelligence innovation and adoption.

- **Empowering the Region Through Skills and Innovation:**

*“The AI Growth Alliance for Hampshire and the Solent - anchored within the Central South Growth Hub cluster - aims to catalyse a dynamic, future-ready economy by investing in training, upskilling, and workforce development.”*

# Why?

## Challenges

- Digital Inclusion and accelerating equitable AI innovation
- Dispelling myths and building trust
- Mitigating risks and bridging gaps

## Opportunities

- Rapid Global Adoption of AI
- Collaborative Programme Design
- Inclusive Talent Development
- Pathways to Employment
- Innovation in Delivery
- Shared Vision and Leadership

# Positive outcomes and benefits

## Societal impact

- Improved Quality of Life
- Ethical and Inclusive Innovation
- Local and regional Collaboration

## Economic impact

- Job Creation and Workforce Transformation
- Startup and SME Growth
- Productivity and Efficiency Gains
- Regional leadership in AI
- Digital Infrastructure Development

# How?

- **Engagement and Collaboration**
- **Feedback and Insights**
- **Defining Success**
- **Contribution and Participation**
  
- **Any other thoughts?**

# Q & A

## Engagement and Collaboration

1. How would your institution like to engage with the AI Growth Alliance in shaping the region's AI skills strategy?
2. What opportunities do you see for collaboration between your organisation and local employers to co-design AI related training?
3. Would your organisation be interested in joining a regional AI skills and innovation network?

## Feedback and Insights

1. What are the most pressing skills gaps you're observing in your learners or graduates related to AI and digital technologies?
2. What types of support or resources would help your institution deliver more AI-focused education and training?
3. How can the Alliance ensure its initiatives are inclusive and accessible to all learners?

## Defining Success

1. What does success look like for your institution in contributing to AI workforce development in the region?
2. How would you measure the impact of AI-related programmes on student outcomes and employability?

## Contribution and Participation

1. In what ways could your institution or organisation contribute to the development of AI skills programmes or pilot initiatives?
2. Are there existing programmes, research or partnerships you'd like to showcase or scale through the Alliance?



# Thank you

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