

# LSIP – Our Ecosystem Coming Together



## Update

In February, the stage 2 contracts for designated ERBs were extended for 6 months to end of September.

Commencing October 2025 Hampshire Chamber is ERB for the whole of Hampshire and Solent (devolved region).

LSIPS to be co-owned by designated ERBs and the combined/strategic authorities.

Running as two aligned LSIPs until reshaping as one from 2026.



## Progress reports

- Produced report on stage 2 progress and provided in draft on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Publication due 30<sup>th</sup> June

### Focus on:

- employer skills investment,
- partner engagement activity,
- pan-regional partnership,
- devolution collaboration
- Skills England ten priorities (industrial strategy 8 plus construction and health/social care)



## Some recent activity

- Deep Dive reports for priority areas Hospitality, Construction, Health & Social Care and Logistics are completed and on website.
- ‘My Careers’ navigation, videos and resources underway
- IOW roundtable events completed
- Solent LSIP website enhanced
- Film skills and careers (Big Top) review contracted
- Solent Business & Skills Solutions brokerage partnership contracted
- Tech and Tour roadshow supported
- Games industry pathways completed
- LSIP Skills themes throughout Chamber engagements
- Future skills conference (October 2025/Portsmouth Uni)
- Solent Business & Skills Solutions brokerage partnership

## Moving forward:

Draw together all the sector reports across EM3 and Solent – top 3 solutions for each sector - report of reports shaping plans – being contracted

### Stage 3 business context:

- Driving business investment
- Unlocking skills potential
- Improving productivity
- Winning in international markets



## Stage 3 – shaping ideas

**Maritime careers** - broad range of interesting careers - exploration, innovation, autonomous navigation, technical transformation.

**Project:** Communication of the exciting advances to new generation in partnership with Maritime UK Solent and education providers.

**New soft skills** - essential job soft skills are primary need, but also changing due to remote working, project thinking and AI/digital tools.

**Project:** Understand, define and shape programmes for providers and employers to embrace and pilot.

**Super Cluster** - the intersection of skills between sectors across the super cluster are merging ever closer.

**Project:** Understand where the intersection exists regarding related sectors and the skills needs in common. Shape some modular learning pilots.

**Film industry plus skills** - To assess the current and future technical skills demands within the film industry across Solent, Hampshire, and Surrey

**Project** - Leveraging published data and engaging key stakeholders towards shaping a 'Technology Triangle Big Top' creative industries coming together event.

**Flexible modules skills channel** - demand for shorter and bite size modules of learning will grow with need to distribute these opportunities efficiently.

**Project:** Build an effective portal as shop window and navigation tool for growing number of modular packages of learning accessible by learners, employers and providers.

**Construction** - ?????



**THANK YOU**

We look forward to working with you.

