

# Devolution workstreams

**Economic Development and Regeneration**

**Housing and Strategic planning**

**Skills and employment**

**Transport and local infrastructure**

**Culture, creative and visitor economies**

**Environment and climate change**

**Health, Wellbeing and Public Service reform**

**Public Safety**

# Skills and Employment

Summary responsibilities were set out in the Devolution white paper 2024 including:

- Joint ownership of the **Local Skills Improvement Plan** model, with Employer Representative Bodies.
- Devolution of non-apprenticeship adult skills functions through a **consolidated skills funding** pot.
- Central convening of **youth careers provision** including greater flexibility for Careers hubs.
- A clear role in relation to **16-19 education and training**.
- Responsibility for developing local **Get Britain Working Plans**.
- Devolution of **supported employment** funding.
- **Co-design of future employment support** that is additional to core Jobcentre Plus provision.
- A statutory duty for the MCCA to produce a **Local Growth Plan** – this project would need to support the Economic Development project as lead workstream for the LGP

# Adult Skills Fund

- **Mayoral election** will be in **May 2026**
- The Adults Skills Fund (ASF) will devolve for the academic year **2027/28**
- In order for this to happen we are now working as a partnership to meet the DWP checklist for devolved funding which will include
  - **Strategic Skills Plan** (published for December 2026)
  - **Commissioning plan** (published for December 2026)
- We are committed to providing as much stability as possible during this change over period and are keen to listen to all providers to ensure this works for the Hampshire and Solent region.
- Formal stakeholder engagement will commence as soon as we have confirmed requirements.

# Get Britain Working

- **Published in June 2025**
- [Get Solent Working](#)
  
- **Published in September 2025**
- [Get Hampshire Working Plan](#)
  
- **These documents will be merged under the new MCCA to have one Get Hampshire and Solent Working Plan but the timeline for this is not yet confirmed (no later than 2027/28)**