

Summary of Meeting

Opening	Iain Elliott, Skills Network Chair Opened meeting and reviewed key points from July meeting
Devolution	Kishor Tailor Chief Executive, Humber LEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress across the country with their devolution plans</li> <li>• The case for the Humber</li> <li>• Maintaining valued, good work across the Humber</li> <li>• Devolved Adult funding- significant</li> <li>• 2018/19 Building on Agenda</li> </ul>
Apprenticeships	Clare Bronson, Skills Funding Agency and LEP team Apprenticeship developments and the Growth Plan for the Humber <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good to see strong membership and participation at Skills Network in the Humber</li> <li>• 2020 Vision Document <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apprenticeships-in-england-vision-for-2020">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apprenticeships-in-england-vision-for-2020</a></li> <li>• Apprenticeship standards <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/apprenticeship-standards">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/apprenticeship-standards</a></li> <li>• Major changes in apprenticeships are taking place. The importance of being on board with the changes</li> <li>• 3 million apprenticeships by the end of term (0.8 m growth)</li> <li>• Employers are in the driving seat</li> <li>• 40% of standards that have been created so far, are for Higher/Degree apprenticeships</li> <li>• An independent employer-led body to be set up by April 2017 to regulate the quality of Apprenticeships; opportunity in the Humber to get involved, more information to follow</li> <li>• Levy; 0.5% of wage bill over £3million will be levied; there are options for how to use the levy</li> <li>• The importance of seeing the full range of options, at all levels, including degree level</li> <li>• The public sector have a target of 2.3% of their headcount from August as apprentices</li> <li>• The digital apprenticeship service will commence from February 2016 to allow employers to place and manage their vacancies</li> <li>• Work ongoing to support young people in schools</li> <li>• Apprenticeship Growth Plan; what can we do? Ensure small and medium employers are engaged</li> </ul>
Discussion	Round Table Discussion Feedback (see discussion document)
Novus	Carol Richardson, Novus (The Manchester College) Humber prisons vocational offer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NOVUS is a stand-alone organisation from Manchester College</li> <li>• Working across 100 sites, with 65,000 offenders</li> <li>• There is a direct link between education and offenders to stop re-offending through re-training and employment</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 initial meetings in prisons; Inductions, NCS, Novus</li> <li>• 3 Grade 1 Ofsted sites in Yorkshire and Humber</li> <li>• A wide range of provision from level 1 to Open University; person centred</li> <li>• A wide range of employers are engaged in the curriculum; including Siemens, asos, Q Hotels and Barclays</li> <li>• Opportunity to work with Novus, and give feedback, as well as welcome to visit a local prison to see the good work that is done;</li> <li>• Contact email; <a href="mailto:richardsonc@novus.ac.uk">richardsonc@novus.ac.uk</a></li> </ul>
50+ Conference	<p>Teresa Chalmers, Executive Director of Employment and Skills, Humber LEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 50+ Conference, in partnership with DWP saw over 70 businesses attend</li> <li>• Work ongoing for the next steps</li> <li>• Very positive feedback</li> </ul>
Area Based Review	<p>Teresa Chalmers, Executive Director of Employment and Skills, Humber LEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humber LEP area is in Phase 4, starts Sept 2016</li> <li>• LEP have a key role</li> </ul>
Skills Pledge	<p>Jennifer Vincent, Interim Skills Pledge Co-ordinator, Humber LEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 341 Sign ups to date</li> <li>• 148 offering, or taking steps to offer an Apprenticeship or Traineeship</li> <li>• 158 offering DWP or school work experience placements</li> <li>• Skills Network and other groups will be cross-referenced to the Skills Pledge to ensure sign-up</li> </ul>