

Agenda Item No: 3.4

A Summary of the Employment and Skills Board Meeting 12 July 2022

To: Skills Committee

Meeting Date: 5 September 2022

Public report: Yes

Lead Member: Councillor Lucy Nethsingha, Lead Member for Skills

From: Fliss Miller, Interim Associate Skills Director

Key decision: No

Forward Plan ref: N/A

Recommendations: The Skills Committee is recommended to:

a) Note the paper which provides an overview of the recent Employment and Skills Board held on 12 July 2022.

Voting arrangements: No vote required

1. Purpose

1.1. This paper provides the Skills Committee a summary of the recent meeting of the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority Employment & Skills Board (ESB), which includes the role of The Combined Authority's Skills Advisory Panel (SAP).

2. Background

2.1 The last meeting of the ESB was held on the 12 July 2022. Twelve members were in attendance.

3. Meeting Overview

- 3.1 The Board received a number of presentations about current programmes of work and new initiatives being taken forward.
- 3.2 Martin Lawrence gave a presentation on the new North Cambridgeshire Training Centre, members of the Board were encouraged by the vision for the centre. The Board were asked to promote the new centre through their networks.
- 3.3 Members received an update on AEB commissioning, including how the Combined Authority was intending to deliver the new Multiply programme funded via the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.
- 3.4 Cambridgeshire Insight informed the Board of the emerging data from the Census carried out in 2021. It was agreed that when more data was available that a further presentation of the data would be scheduled at a future Board meeting.
- 3.5 The Board were consulted on the proposal to create a subgroup of the ESB- A Careers Hub Steering Group. The proposal was well received and a number of the Board indicated that they would like to be considered when creating the membership of the Group.
- 3.6 The Board received a presentation on T-Levels, both informing on policy and provision in the Combined Authority.

Significant Implications

4. Financial Implications

4.1 There are no financial implications.

5. Legal Implications

5.1 There are no legal implications.

- 5. Other Significant Implications
- 5.1 There are no other significant implications.
- 6. Appendices
- 6.1 There are no appendices.
- 7. Background Papers
- 7.1 N/A