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ESF Programmes Strategic Overview

Strategic Overview					Raise the visibility of careers and pathways into priority sectors, to raise aspirations and meet employer workforce needs.	Support pipeline of talent/ young people for priority sector businesses. Including attracting /retaining graduates.	Promote and develop apprenticeships to achieve higher level skills and address employer vocational skills needs.	Deliver skills for growth (intermediate / higher level skills) aligned to priority sector businesses.	Provide opportunities for adults to retrain/ reskills to take advantage of employment opportunities. Addressing replacement demand/ ageing workforce.	Increase industry and provider collaboration.	Support those most disadvantaged to move closer to/ into the labour market.
LEP Theme	Delivery Method	Name	Amount	Procurement Date							
871 Careers	SFA Opt In	Brokering & Promoting job opportunities	£1,000,000	April 2016	✓	✓	✓				
871 Employment	SFA Opt In	Disadvantaged young people and the labour market	£3,000,000	Jan 2016	✓	✓	✓	✓			
871 Employment	SFA Opt In	Retraining & Reskilling	£4,000,000	April 2016	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
871 Employment	DWP Opt In	Wellbeing & Work	£2,000,000	March 2016	✓				✓		✓
871 Employment	BLF Opt In	Complex Needs	£5,500,000	June 2015					✓		✓
871 Skills	SFA Opt In	Skills Support for the Workforce	£4,000,000	April 2016		✓	✓	✓		✓	
871 Collaboration	SFA Opt In	Skills for Growth	£700,000	April 2016			✓	✓		✓	