

Powys County Council Learning and Skills Scrutiny Meeting 29 March 2023

Mid Wales Regional Skills Partnership
Progress Update

The RSP continues to work with business leaders and stakeholders across the region to understand the skills provision and labour market needs, in order to drive investment that meets the requirements of both employers and workforce.

The RSP bridges the gap between education and regeneration in the hope of creating a strong and vibrant economy underpinned by innovation, growth, and a capable workforce.

The RSP aligns activity with the skills requirements of Growing Mid Wales and co-operates strategically on behalf of stakeholders across Mid Wales including both Local Authorities.

The RSP continues to support Welsh Government key Strategies and policy areas by providing a regional perspective. This includes baseline data for FE planning, using employer led intelligence and Labour Market Intelligence (LMI) data.

3-year Employment and Skills Plan (2022 - 2025) and Action Plan.

The four RSPs have been commissioned by WG to produce LMI, collaborating with employers and stakeholders to specifically develop the new 3-year Employment and Skills Plan and Action Plan.

Lightcast were commissioned by the Mid Wales RSP to support its development by bringing together data from official datasets and Lightcast proprietary data on job postings to profile the main sectors of interest to the Mid Wales region.

An initial high level draft version of the new 3-year Employment and Skills Plan (2022 - 2025) and Action Plan, which identifies priorities for regional investment that supports jobs and growth in the Mid Wales region, had been submitted to WG for comments and initial feedback was provided.

A separate, larger, employer and stakeholder focused 3-year Employment and Skills Plan (2022 - 2025) has been developed.

Collaboration has taken place with Businesses, RSP Board members, RSP Cluster Groups, stakeholders, partners, and colleagues across Ceredigion and Powys County Councils.

The final draft plan was presented to the GMW Board on 17th February for approval.

The 3-year Employment and Skills Plan was launched at the RSP Spring Employer Engagement event held on Thursday 23rd March 2023.

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Questions and Discussion

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