

# Swindon & Wiltshire Skills & Talent Subgroup Role

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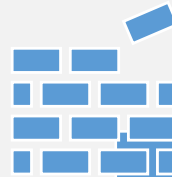
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# The role of SAPs may be evolving



Skills & Talent Group is a Skills Advisory Panel (SAP)

- brings together local employers, skills providers and local government to pool knowledge on skills and labour market needs, and to work together to understand and address local skills challenges
- Local Skills Reports published in Spring 2021



Evolution triggered by the Skills for Jobs White Paper published by the DfE in January 2021

- build on SAPs and
- go further in putting employers at the heart of local skills systems through new Local Skills Improvement Plans (LSIPs), developed by employer representative bodies (ERBs)
- LSIPs will be developed in a small number of “trailblazer areas”, selected by the DfE and announced “in June or July 2021”



# The DfE continues to fund SAPs while trailblazing the new LSIPs



SAPs role is to continue to:

- produce high quality, local-level skills analysis
- maintain their local relationships
- refresh their Local Skills Report



The skills needs that SAPs identify should help inform:

- local skills providers' curriculum planning and
- provide an evidence base to support bids to relevant programmes and funds aimed at improving skills, levelling up and local economic recovery/growth



In LSIP trailblazers SAPs will work with employer representative body:

- sharing analysis and intelligence on the local labour market and
- encouraging their existing stakeholders to work collaboratively in supporting the development of the LSIP



In the last meeting (end of June 2021) we looked back

- Apprenticeship numbers, levels, subjects, industries

Key  
changes



- 2020 Apprenticeship strategy review

Key  
learnings



- Discuss and agree the 2025 objectives

Next steps



*Last meeting*

