

## **City Deal Monitoring**

The City Deal provides the basis for New Anglia's skills agenda and while this work is now far wider and includes a range of Skills Funding Agency, EU components and employment projects this report will focus specifically on the asks and offers set out in the Deal.

<b>Deal Activity</b>	<b>Progress Against Targets</b>
<p><b>Jobs for Young People:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5000 additional apprenticeships across Norfolk and Suffolk by 2019</b></li> <li>• <b>Establish an Apprenticeships Hub</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased Graduate opportunities in the local economy</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Norfolk Apprenticeships Hub has been created – bringing together a range of providers, colleges and intermediaries to independently promote knowledge and take up of apprenticeships across Norfolk.</b></p> <p><b>Apprenticeships in Norfolk are continuing their upward trend following the conclusion of the Apprenticeships Norfolk Fund which delivered 82 additional apprenticeships in Norwich and 70 in South Norfolk. This work will see an increase of 5000 16-24 year old apprenticeships in Norfolk and Suffolk to 2019 from a baseline of 13,530.</b></p> <p><b>Work on graduate opportunities has yet to begin although Norfolk County Council has begun work on ensuring that its procurement processes maximise the number of graduate and apprenticeships opportunities in the local economy.</b></p>
<p><b>Locally Responsive Skills System:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Establish LEP Skills Board</b></li> <li>• <b>Provision of high quality IAG appropriate to the local economy</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>The New Anglia LEP Skills Board has been established and meeting on a monthly basis since February 2014. It has provided governance on a range of issues including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Apprenticeships Hubs</b></li> <li>• <b>SFA Capital application and approval process</b></li> <li>• <b>Employer Engagement Programmes</b></li> <li>• <b>Data packs for the local economy</b></li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Provide a local data intelligence service for Labour Market Information.</b></li> </ul>	<p>The development of the IAG activity is being led by Norfolk County Council, and supported by a range of partners, under the banner of Developing Norfolk's Future Workforce. This campaign was launched earlier in the year and provides a range of activity including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPD events for teachers and careers guidance officers on the local economy</li> <li>• Support for employer engagement in schools</li> <li>• A range of resources for young people on pathways into employment including use of social media, videos etc</li> <li>• Augmenting the resources available on Help You Choose</li> <li>• Student Conventions in key economic sectors</li> </ul> <p>This activity will continue into the new year with outcomes of activity being shared between Norfolk and Suffolk.</p> <p>A data pack for the local economy, to be refreshed annually, has been produced and is available now on the LEP website. Alongside this work, data packs for each of the key economic sectors will also be produced over the coming year.</p>
<p><b>Employer Investment into Skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills Deals for key sectors</li> <li>• Employer Training Incentive</li> </ul>	<p>Negotiations are underway with the SFA to secure the funding to provide Skills Deals to support the local economy.</p> <p>The Employer Training Incentive is being run through the Chambers of Commerce in Norfolk and Suffolk and funded through an Employer Ownership of Skills bid. The funding has been approved and is likely to become available over the coming months. We will work with a range of partners to ensure uptake in within the geography of the Greater Norwich City Deal.</p>