

LSIP Engagement Plan

What is the London Local Skills Improvement Plan (LSIP)?

The London Local Skills Improvement Plan (LSIP) is an initiative funded by the Department for Education (DfE), with the aim of tackling skills shortages by bringing employers and educators together.

[See the London LSIP microsite](#)

In August 2023, the Government backed BusinessLDN's LSIP plan to tackle skills shortages and boost labour market inclusion in London.

[Read the pan-London LSIP report](#)

Over the last year we have been working with key partners to embed the LSIP priorities in London and shift the dial on skills..

Key recent activity

- **Advanced Digital Skills:** BusinessLDN has launched it's [our Advanced Digital Skills Report, setting out](#) actions for The Mayor, Greater London Authority, and Businesses to improve access to ADS training and close the skills gap in the sector.
- **LSIP Progress Report:** BusinessLDN published the annual [LSIP Progress Report](#), which evidences the strides the LSIP has made in it's first year, and what more still needs to be achieved.
- **London LSIP Newsletter:** This highlights new developments with the LSIP, good practice case studies, and spotlights activity of our Sub-Regional Partners. Please [get in touch](#) to be added to this mailing list.

How can I get involved in the London LSIP?

Whether you are an employer, training provider or key stakeholder, there are lots of ways to get involved in the London LSIP.

i. BusinessLDN's LSIP Conference 2025

Join us in March 2025 for '*Skills for Inclusive Growth: The London Employment and Skills Summit 2025*', as we explore how we can take the next steps in transforming skills and training in London in an era of change and new ambition. Through insights provided by some of the city's top organisations and senior business leaders, we will look to answer:

- How can we build on what has been achieved in the **LSIP** to take London's skills system to the next level?
- How can excellence in **employer-educator collaboration** strengthen local labour markets across the capital?
- How can the capital's businesses **upskill and reskill workers** to meet the challenges and opportunities of **AI and Net Zero**?
- What do the **new Government's skills reforms** mean for London?

If you would like to get involved, [please get in touch](#).

ii. Events

BusinessLDN and our Sub-Regional Partners are holding dedicated virtual and in-person LSIP events, including briefings, roundtables and webinars. The aim of these events is to galvanise business and educator action to deliver the LSIP in full, share best practice on skills and training across London by giving platforms to our members, stakeholders and key partners.

Opportunities at each event include:

- Attending and contributing to the discussion
- Speaking slots
- Hosting
- Comms and profile opportunities associated with participating in the event, to showcase good practice.

[Please get in touch](#) with us if you would like your organisation to be considered for a speaking or hosting role at one of our future events.

ii. Profile Raising

Through our LSIP microsite and quarterly LSIP [newsletter](#) we can showcase your good practice via blogs, podcasts, and case studies, as well as platforming these across BusinessLDN's social media. [Sign up to the LSIP newsletter here.](#)

iii. Support for our Action Plan

BusinessLDN is always happy to talk about the LSIP at your events and meetings

Engagement opportunities include:

- Team updates on the LSIP process and what it means for you
- Meetings to discuss how you can contribute to delivering on the LSIP roadmap priorities.
- Supporting the Local Skills Improvement Fund.

For more information on how you can get involved with these opportunities with the London LSIP, get in touch with the BusinessLDN People Team (skills@businessldn.co.uk).