

Get involved in the London LSIP

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, educators, and other key stakeholders 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 and have given the green light to implement it in the coming months.

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

BusinessLDN will be working with its key partners to embed the LSIP priorities in London, by bringing together employers, providers, London government and others and policy makers.

Top talking points/recent activity this month

- **Advanced Digital Skills:** BusinessLDN is putting together a report on improving uptake of advanced digital skills in London and utilising the LSIP to do this. This is ongoing work, and we are keen to hear from stakeholders on this subject.
- **Health and Social Care:** BusinessLDN is holding a roundtable event on Health and Social Care in London and the skills needs of this sector. If you would like to get involved, please get in touch.
- **London LSIP Newsletter:** BusinessLDN have put together an LSIP newsletter which has launched this month that highlights new developments with the LSIP, highlights case studies, and spotlights activity of our Sub-Regional Partners. Please get in touch if you would like to be added to this mailing list.
- **Transferable Skills:** BusinessLDN recently hosted a 'How can London lead a transferable skills revolution?' where attendees heard from representatives from the Greater London Authority, Skills Builder, Lloyds Banking Group, and Ascentis on the future of developing transferrable skills in London and what part the LSIP plays in this.

How can I get involved in the London LSIP in 2024?

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

i. 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.

Upcoming London LSIP events

- **26th March 2024, 08:30-10:30:** Health & Social Care*
- **March 2024, timing tbc:** Built Environment with London Metropolitan University and New City College
- **Early June 2024, timing tbc:** Advanced Digital Skills*
- **September 2024, timing tbc:** Improving Careers Provision in London

Sub-Regional Partner LSIP Events

South London Partnership

- **20th February:** Inclusive Employment Webinar Series
- **March 2024:** Health and Care Practitioner Conference
- **March 2024:** Annual Skills & Employment Alliance Event (in-person)
- **19th March:** Inclusive Employment Webinar Series
- **April 2024:** Skills & Employment Alliance (online)
- **16th April:** Inclusive Employment Webinar Series
- **14th May:** Inclusive Employment Webinar Series
- **18th June:** Inclusive Employment Webinar Series
- **16th July:** Inclusive Employment Webinar Series

*Speakers and hosts needed.

ii. Profile Raising

BusinessLDN has a quarterly LSIP newsletter that highlights our recent activity and latest news. Additionally, we use our LSIP microsite to showcase best practice from our members and stakeholders via blogs, podcasts, and case studies, as well as platforming these across BusinessLDN's social media. [Sign up to the LSIP newsletter here.](#)

Opportunities include:

- A platform for you to highlight the action and programmes your organisation is leading to bring about a shift change in skills and training in London.
- Short 400–500-word blogs on our dedicated LSIP microsite and on our social media channels.
- Podcast guest opportunities to speak to the BusinessLDN audience on your initiatives and contributions to London's skills landscape.
- Amplification of your contributions through social media and case studies.

iii. Support for our Action Plan

BusinessLDN is always happy to talk about the LSIP and our work at your events, including dinners, conferences, or roundtables. We have recently spoken at the Westminster Employment Skills Forum, a senior-level dinner on green skills hosted by PwC, a podcast with Morley College Radio, and at various staff and board events.

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.
- Contributing to our Advanced Digital Skills Project, due for publication in early Summer.

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.