

Review Progress Summary				
R = not on schedule	A = on schedule	B = undeliverable	G = achieved	Total
0	4	0	0	4

Ref	Recommendation	Action	Owner	Timescale	RAG	Progress
A	that we look at measures to improve the engagement of local businesses, the health and care sector and other public employers in primary and secondary schools, such as the work currently being delivered through the Economic Leadership Board's Work Discovery Sunderland programme.	(i) Continue to be a Key Partner in the Work Discovery Sunderland programme (ii) Support the delivery of the Work Discovery Sector Days, focussing on key areas such as; Health and Care, Education, Software and Manufacturing	ELB Business Schools Task Group Chair(s) of ELB Business Schools Task Group (Gary Hutchinson/ Howard Kemp)	July 2016 July 2016	A	Planning for Work Discovery 2016 is underway and dates have been set for July 2016 Programme of sector days has been developed for throughout academic year 2015/16
B	that the Council and its partners continue to work to raise the profile of firms operating in growth areas such as advanced manufacturing and software sectors.	(i) Identify and develop initiatives and programmes of activity to specifically address identified skills issues, encourage growth in those sectors and raise the profile of those employers	ELB Sector Growth Results Group (Tom Hurst/ Paul McEldon)	June 2016	A	Ongoing
C	that the Council and its partners look at ways of	(i) Raise awareness of traineeships, apprenticeships and other	EdLB Participation	June 2016	A	LA7 extension programme now complete;

	raising the profile of apprenticeships and vocational training for example through highlighting local successes stories.	<p>vocational training opportunities by promoting case studies and local success stories</p> <p>(ii) Work with partners to promote engagement in the annual National Apprenticeship Week</p> <p>(iii) Seek external funding to implement projects that encourage employers to engage with traineeships, apprenticeship and other vocational training</p>	<p>and Engagement Group (Sandra Mitchell)</p> <p>SCC Corporate Affairs and Communications</p> <p>ELB Sector Growth Results Group (Tom Hurst/Paul McEldon)</p>	<p>June 2016</p> <p>June 2016</p>		Apprenticeship starts created via marketing exercise with local employers
D	that further work be undertaken to look at measures to increase the interest of females in areas such as advanced engineering, software and information technology.	(i) Where appropriate develop sector specific initiatives targeted at females and improve gender imbalance in those sectors	ELB Sector Growth Results Group (Tom Hurst/Paul McEldon)	June 2016	A	Training sessions and liaison with local schools underway to encourage females to consider employment opportunities in areas such as engineering and information technology. During its review the Panel were informed of work being undertaken by Nissan as well as courses for schools organised at the Software Centre