

## Gosport Employment & Skills Partnership Board - Draft Action Plan

Over-arching Priorities			
Action	Start Date	End Date	
Explore potential for a partnership employment and skills hub to deliver a range of services to employed and unemployed adults	Sep-09	Mar-10	
Identify sources of funding to support partnership initiatives in Gosport			
Identify and optimise employment and skills opportunities for Gosport people arising from business initiatives and/or development of sites			
Carry out mapping research:			
	Map labour market activity and needs	Aug-09	Mar-10
	Map current provider offer		
	Review mapping, identify need and scope new initiatives, as required		
Improve cross referral and joint working between deliverers:			
	Create a Gosport prospectus (for employed and unemployed)	Jan-10	Mar-10
	Raise awareness of local training and support opportunities		
	Support smooth introduction of new initiatives to support employment and skills	Oct-10	
<b>Priority A - Improve access, support and opportunities for unemployed adults of working age</b>			
Address known gaps in support for unemployed and returners to work:			
	Support jobsearch	Jan-10	
	Support adults to access vocationally relevant accredited and non-accredited learning within local settings	Jan-10	
	Explore ways to engage disaffected adults, including hard-to-reach groups	Jan-10	
<b>Priority B - Encourage knowledge transfer and workforce development, particularly amongst firms in existing and emerging sectors, and the importance to the local and/or sub-regional economy</b>			
Identify and address key employer training and support needs:			
	Target key employers to identify gaps and respond to their needs	Oct-10	

**Priority C - Develop and enhance progression routes and work-related learning opportunities, people aged 14-19 years.**

Develop and promote apprenticeship and/or work experience opportunities, with a focus on priority sectors and areas of skills shortage	Oct-10	
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<b>Comments</b>
Opportunity exists to build on impetus provided by PUSH 'Fastforward' pilot. Need to agree milestones
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Brief/Bid to LSP in Sept for funding to assist in research/ mapping.
Link to research/mapping
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New initiatives to consider: JCP Supported Contract starts Dec 09; Adult Careers Service starts 2010
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Link to outcome of research/mapping Agree specific actions/milestones
<b>d emerging sectors that are of</b>
Link to research/mapping

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