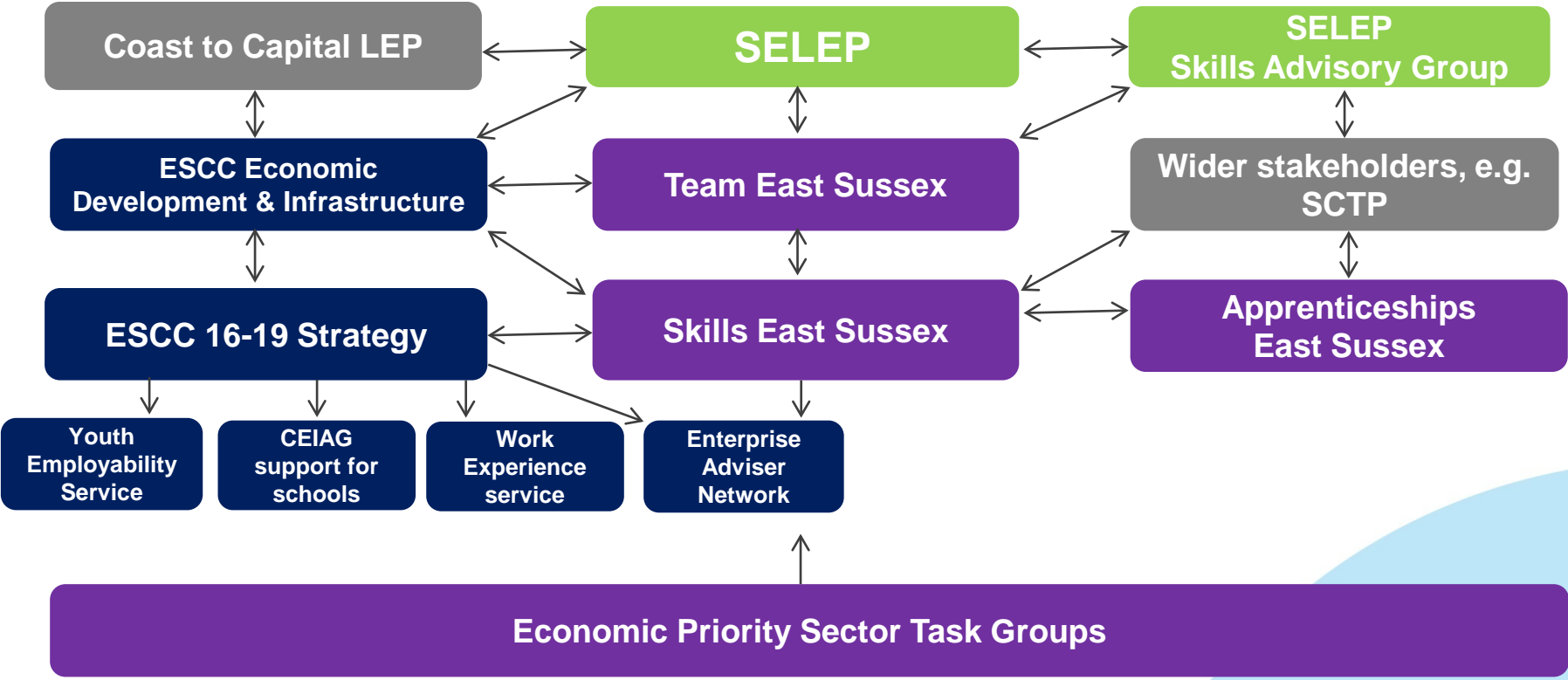


# Employability and Skills in East Sussex

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# Skills East Sussex

## Priorities

1. Improving the quality and relevance of Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) for people of all ages
2. Helping young people become ready for the world of employment
3. Addressing gender imbalance in employment/study in key industries
4. Making sure that the curriculum is shaped by employers wherever there is scope for this to be done
5. Helping to stimulate the uptake of Apprenticeships and higher level skills and learning

**Sector Task Groups** – businesses, training providers and stakeholders working to address skills gaps

# Apprenticeships East Sussex

- Agree priorities and set the direction of apprenticeship strategy in East Sussex
- Represent three pillars of apprenticeships – apprentices, employers and training providers – and undertake to ensure that each have their needs met within the system
- Horizon scan and identify change, challenge and issues arising, and where appropriate to lobby
- Provide oversight and enable the coordination of key stakeholders, strategies and communication plans
- Ensure alignment with key sectors and ambitions of Skills East Sussex and the county's 16-19 Strategy

# Participation: Local Authority statutory duties

- Promote **participation** in education or training of all 16 and 17 year olds and identify young people who are NEET
- Secure sufficient suitable education and training provision for all aged 16-19, and up to age 25 with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- Provide support to all young people aged 13-19 and to those up to age 25 with an EHCP, to enable participation in education or training
- Tracking young people's participation is a key element of these duties.

# 16-19 Strategy: all young people learning and working

## 1. Education and skills that meet the needs of the labour market

- Promote STEM, Apprenticeships/Traineeships, improve English/Maths attainment
- Link to Skills East Sussex priorities, sector task groups and LMI reports

## 2. Career management

- Support for schools – CEIAG network, CPD for careers staff, Quality in Careers Standard, Enterprise Adviser Network, Industry Champions, Open Doors events, UCAS Progress, tracking destinations, C360 website
- Implementation of DfE Careers Strategy (2017) and statutory guidance (Jan 2018)

## 3. Support for vulnerable learners

- Targeted support for children in or leaving care, young offenders, young parents, SEND, NEET, at risk of NEET
- Commission My Trust to deliver Youth Employability Service

## 4. Improving work readiness

- Support partners to develop programmes – National Citizenship Service, Employability Passport, pre-employment programmes
- ESCC Work Experience service – [Mark.Likeman@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Mark.Likeman@eastsussex.gov.uk)

# Youth Employability Service

- 1:1 support for 16s and 17s who are NEET and at risk of NEET
- Transition support for year 11s at risk of NEET
- Specialist advisors – children in care/ leaving care, young offenders, drugs & alcohol
- Support to those who want to apply for apprenticeships
- Other activities: sub-contractor for STUK Enhancing Apprenticeships, Trust Careers IAG provision for schools/training providers

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# What is on the horizon?

- Careers Strategy and statutory guidance for schools
- Hastings Opportunity Area
- SELEP Skills strategy
- Updated East Sussex LMI reports (due by March 2018)
- Shape, influence and supporting partners to identify priorities and access SELEP ESF funding
- T-Levels
- Preparing our future workforce for Brexit



# East Sussex Apprenticeship roadshows

15<sup>th</sup> March – Eastbourne Town Hall

21<sup>st</sup> March – Stade Hall, Hastings

Young people, parents, carers invited to meet local employers and training providers supporting:

Traineeships • Apprenticeships • Higher Apprenticeships • Degree Apprenticeships

5.00pm - 7.00pm Marketplace

5.30pm - 6.00pm Traineeship and Apprenticeships panel discussion

6.30pm- 7.00pm Higher and Degree Apprenticeships panel discussion

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