

# APPRENTICESHIP WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: FINAL CASE STUDY

Provider Network Collaboration Collaborative Project

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# **Provider Network Collaboration**

# **Project Overview**

The core of this project is in our belief that as a community we are stronger working together and actively seek partnerships that make a difference to our region.

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Addressing the challenges that relate to provider performance, learner experience and employer engagement can have a positive impact on the quality of apprenticeship delivery, leading to improvements in achievement rates, retention, withdrawals, and overall satisfaction for both apprentices and employers. The masterclass design embedded the following underlying tenets:

Compliance: interpretation of the Apprenticeship Funding Regulations. Encourage a share and compare ethos. By sharing interpretations, interptio0 Td39 (sha-1105TT1 1r)Tj 0 Tw 4.1 lk0rdmen Tw 08.44-

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#### **Future Activity**

#### **Sustaining Engagement**

The Provider 1etwork will continue to engage with providers to monitor their progress in implementing quality practices and encourage providers to collaborate with one another on quality initiatives. Further masterclass activity is planned across the South West region, creating a community of practice around quality apprenticeship delivery, encouraging ongoing discussions and collaboration among providers. This community can serve as a platform for continuous learning and improvement.

#### **Mentorship Programmes**

Consider rolling out a regional mentorship programme where providers with a strong record in quality can mentor those who are seeking to improve in this area. The sharing of interpretations can drive a culture of continuous improvement within the industry.

# Recommendations for effective collaborative partnership working to address quality improvement in apprenticeship delivery.

**Alignment with Sector Priorities:** Ensure that all activity remains aligned with sector priorities, such as those outlined in the LSIP report, and continues to contribute to the regional and sectorwide improvement of apprenticeship provision.

**Facilitate a safe environment approach:** Provider networks are the ideal forum for nurturing a collaborative eco-system. This is essential for providers to openly share queries, experiences and