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Digital Advantage

Appendix A refers

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Executive Summary

The paper attached at Appendix A is the draft evaluation of the 2017/18 Digital Advantage programme. As you will be aware the programme was co-funded by Lancashire County Council and the Careers and Enterprise Company. The programme has been embraced by the educational institutions involved and feedback from the young people involved has been excellent.

The programme aligns with the Lancashire Digital Skills Partnership (LDSP), and the development of a future pipeline of digital talent. One of the Industry coaches was on the 'Future Workforce' panel at the Digital Skills Summit, at which the LDSP was launched.

It has been agreed to make a funding contribution to the programme next academic year, with the expectation that further funding will be secured from other sources.

Recommendation

The Lancashire Skills and Employment Board are asked to note the report.

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
N/A		

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate
N/A