

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	Employment, Learning & Skills and Community PPB
<b>DATE:</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
<b>REPORTING OFFICER:</b>	Operational Director Economy, Enterprise and Property
<b>PORTFOLIO:</b>	Employment Learning & Skills and Community
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Apprenticeship Support by Be More Update
<b>WARDS:</b>	Borough Wide

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To update Members on the Apprenticeship Support by Be More service with a presentation on the service following on from the paper report submitted in January 2022.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Policy and Performance Board receive the information and comment as relevant.**

## **3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 3.1 The Apprenticeship Support by Be More Team, managed by Halton Borough Council, is funded by the European Social Fund (ESF) and the Strategic Investment Fund (SIF) to deliver career inspiration and guidance to Liverpool City Region (LCR) residents, and promote the take up of apprenticeships, vocational training and employment vacancies. Since the last report submitted in January the team have delivered a LCR Skills Show on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 to 2568 individuals, in addition to career events, educational theatre plays and 121 interventions.

## **4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no policy implications associated with this report.

## **5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.2 Funding for the Apprenticeship Support by Be More Team is set to end in December 2022. There are 6 members of staff in this team.

## **6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

### **6.1 Children and Young People in Halton**

The LCR Skills Show's main target audience was young people from year 9 onwards. The event provided them with a fantastic opportunity to increase their knowledge and understanding of courses, jobs and careers available in the City Region and the chance to have a go on the various interactive stands.

## **6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton**

There are no implications associated with this report.

## **6.3 A Healthy Halton**

There are no implications associated with this report.

## **6.4 A Safer Halton**

There are no implications associated with this report.

## **6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal**

There are no implications associated with this report.

## **7.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

In line with an orange book assessment there is no likelihood or impact of this work beyond the team performing the task.

## **8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

There are no equality or diversity issues.

## **9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

None under the meaning of the Act.