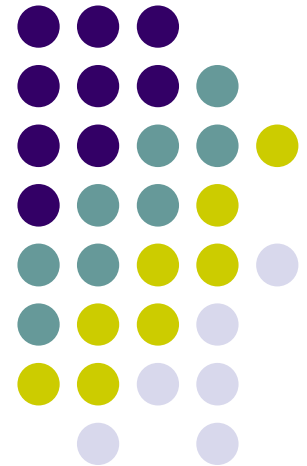


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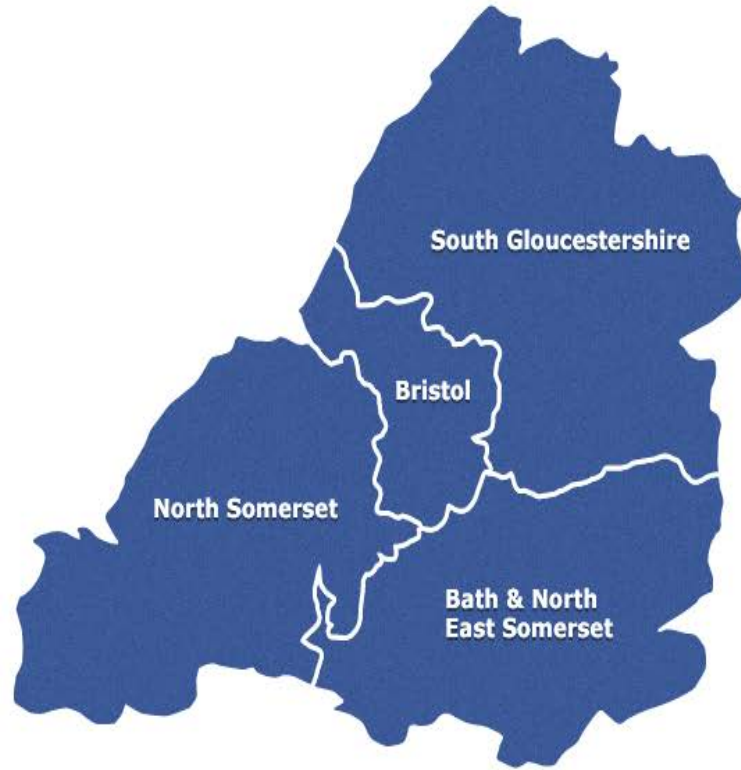


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WESTERN TRAINING PROVIDER NETWORK

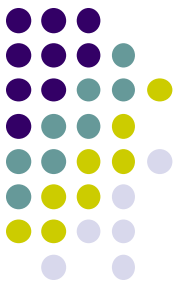
The Western Training Provider Network is the foremost network of training and education providers in the West

The West of England



The map above shows the West of England, which covers the area of the four local authorities:





WTPN Network Details

- 30 Members
- ITP's (local & National), 2 have bases nearby, 4 x FE colleges, 1 University (another soon to join), Employer Providers (LA & NHS trust) Qualification bodies, Support Businesses
- Generally speaking our Providers have 3 main types of customers
 1. Apprenticeships (Employers and Learners)
 2. AEB and Adult learners
 3. Young People (full time, NEETS etc)

WEST

—OF ENGLAND—

THE HOME OF KNOWLEDGE, INNOVATION & QUALITY OF LIFE

WORTH
£26bn
A YEAR TO UK ECONOMY

90%
OF PEOPLE THAT WORK
HERE LIVE HERE

£230m
LOCAL GROWTH
FUND MONEY

HIGHEST
OF ENTREPRENEURS
PER CAPITA
OF START-UPS IN UK
CORE CITIES

HOME TO SET
SQUARED - EUROPE'S
#1
BUSINESS INCUBATOR

42%
OF GRADUATES STAY IN
AREA AFTER GRADUATING



INDUSTRY LEADING SECTORS



ADVANCED AEROSPACE & ENGINEERING
14 of 15 global leading aerospace companies are located here, including Airbus, Rolls Royce, GKN, BAE Systems

£1.04bn
GVA



HIGH TECH
Largest cluster of silicon chip designers outside of Silicon Valley, contributing £1bn to SW economy

£164m
GVA



CREATIVE & DIGITAL
500+ million users view digital content produced here every month

£664m
GVA



LOW CARBON
Bristol first UK city to be named European Green Capital

£333m
GVA



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
Professional services represent 11% of the region's total workforce

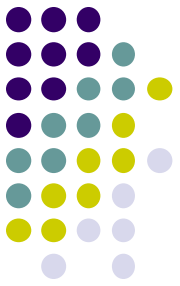
£4bn
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CURRENT SUCCESSES	BRIGHT FUTURE
▲ INNOVATIVE THINKING	● BIGGER THINKING
▲ QUALITY LIVING	● GREATER LIVING
▲ GREAT CONNECTIVITY	● BETTER CONNECTED
▲ KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY	● WORLD LEADING



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WTPN Region



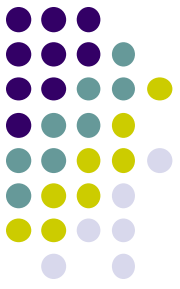
Is wealthy

UK and International Centre's of industry excellence (Advanced Engineering, High Tech, Creative & Digital)

Almost full employment

Pockets of high deprivation though

Has become devolved (but interestingly only 3 of the 4 LA's devolved which leaves with an admin and process headache)



Regional Challenges

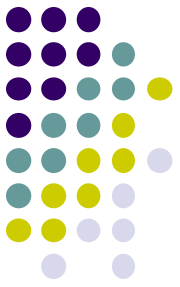
- Issues with finding (the right) people to fill jobs
- Employment challenges – lots of noise around filling the need, Brexit, large Construction projects – Hinkley (largest in Europe)
- Disparity in Wealth (Skills?)
- Upskilling, career switchers, returners, over 50's etc
- IAG
- Those left unemployed, almost unemployable



Members Challenges

- Constant reform and change – Schools, Post 16, T-Levels, Apprenticeships, AEB devolvment, Brexit, Industrial Strategy
- Lack of funding – Non Levy, AEB, FE.....
- Is funding ‘fit for purpose’
- Sub-Contracting!
- Quality – New Entrants to Market – EPA – U-turns – Poor Implementation of Strategy
- Political Upheaval – Brexit, Devolution
- Supply chain of learners – (schools and Uni drive)
- Employer Engagement (WEX, Apprenticeships)
- Where is a 10yr plan? Feels Re-active

Network Challenges



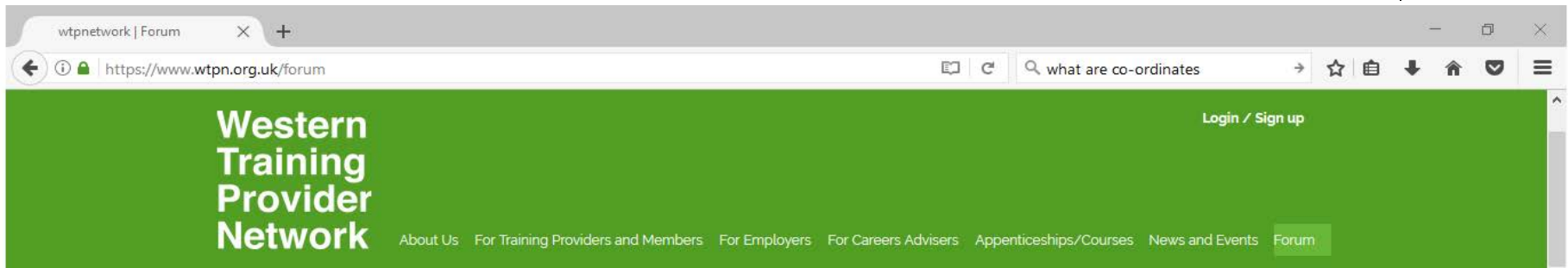
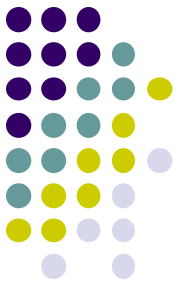
- Membership
- Juggling how to help and support with so much change
- Less opportunities for funding bids – even with bids – less time for providers and employers to engage....



Network Solutions

- Good Quarterly meetings – Share the News, Pain and Solutions
- Workshops around Quality and Peer2Peer – Providers working together
- Representation - WECA – LEP - LA's - Seat at the table
- Website Community
- WTPN partnership with Chambers (Business West) on a LEP ESF Project around skills

Website - Forums - A resource for all providers – 6 Boards

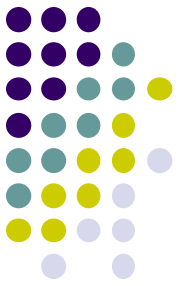


Forums

Login or sign up to the forums where you can discuss courses, training, qualifications, providers and share resources

Please do not use names of customers, clients, young people on these forums. After initial communication, please use your normal, formal channels to arrange meetings, calls, etc





Thank You!

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