

The Partnership for Urban South Hampshire, demonstrating its commitment to collaborative working, has entered into a Multi Area Agreement (MAA) in order to promote economic success in the Sub Region

The PUSH Employment and Skills Board (ESB) has taken responsibility for delivering the Skills and Labour Market outcomes of the MAA and has established a Multi Agency Task Force (MAT) as its delivery arm ie the body that turns strategy into delivery

The MAT has focused its initial activities in areas where a multi agency, integrated employment and skills approach can, in the short term, make a difference for individuals and employers and in the medium term support economic success in the region. These include:

- Identifying the employment and skills needs of those sectors in growth or decline and how best to satisfy them. Also taking account of those sectors that may be deemed to be 'static'
- Identifying current publicly funded employment and skills programmes available within the PUSH area, to enable better referral, reduce duplication of service and address gaps in provision which exist either geographically or within sectors.
- Building on the individual agency responses to redundancy, developing a more effective, unified approach
- Developing a coordinated approach across PUSH to the negotiation and delivery of Section 106 Employment and Skills Plans

In addition the MAT is implementing the Adult Advancement Network Prototype and Integrated Employment and Skills (IES) trial for the sub-region.

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