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Report to: Employment and Skills Panel

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Subject: Potential Impacts of Automation on the Leeds City Region

1 Purpose

- 1.1 Provide an overview of the potential impact of Automation on the Leeds City Region economy.

2 Potential Impact of Automation on the Leeds City Region

- 2.1 ESP Members asked at the previous meeting for a discussion around the potential impacts of automation on the LCR labour market. A presentation will be given to the Panel summarising the potential economic impact of automation. This presentation is attached as **Appendix 1**. The Panel's views are sought regarding how the findings should be integrated into the work of WYCA, including in potential devolution asks.

3 Recommendations

- 3.1 That the panel note the findings in the presentation on the impact of automation and give their views on how they should be integrated into the work of WYCA and in the devolution discussion.