

Terms of Reference

Employment and Skills Panel¹

The Employment and Skills Panel is authorised to advise the Combined Authority and the Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership **in support of their ambition to secure inclusive growth** in relation to:

- a) approving, reviewing or varying any policy or investment priorities, strategy or plan;
- b) identifying and promoting opportunities for obtaining devolved funding **and bidding for other funding**;
- c) developing and delivering new services;
- d) monitoring and reviewing the delivery of agreed outcomes and impact of any strategy, plan or service;
- e) developing and promoting a shared understanding of the demand for skills and employment with key partners;
- f) influencing the provision of education and training;
- g) promoting coherence with education strategies and policies, and
- h) aligning strategic priorities, strategies and plans,²

in respect of any function **of the Combined Authority** relating to **employment and skills** within the Leeds City Region.

¹ The Employment and Skills Panel is an advisory committee of the Combined Authority, appointed under S102(4) Local Government Act 1972.

² through liaison with other committees or sub-committees and partner councils.