

Appendix B: Productivity & Skills Commission outputs and next steps

	Evidence base	Output	To inform	Next steps
Productivity and Skills Commission	Analysis of economic and firm level data by transformational sector (identified in Strategic Economic Plan) Synthesis of all evidence outlined below.	West Midlands Productivity and Skills – Final Report, June 2018	Regional Skills Plan (RSP), June 2018 Local Industrial Strategy (LIS), Autumn, 2018	Skills recommendations will be delivered through the RSP and overseen by CA governance structures - ongoing Sectoral Taskforces to oversee detailed skills action plans/delivery - ongoing Local Industrial Strategy, Autumn 2018 Potential for new Productivity Taskforce TBC
Comprised of:				
Analysis of 5 Foundations of Productivity				
Skills	Analysis of skills and labour market information Reviewed by DfE as part of Skills Advisory panel process.	Skills report published, June 2018	West Midlands Productivity and Skills – Final Report, June 2018 Regional Skills Plan, June 2018	Skills recommendations will be delivered through the RSP and overseen by CA governance structures - ongoing
Inward Investment	ONS data IBM-Plant Location International database & IBM report for WMCG	Inward Investment & Productivity across West Midlands sectors, June 2018	West Midlands Productivity and Skills – Final Report, June 2018 Local Industrial Strategy, Autumn 2018	Inform work of West Midlands Growth Company – ongoing Local Industrial Strategy, Autumn 2018
Innovation	ONS data WM Science & Innovation Audit	“Ideas” Report: Business Innovation, Diffusion & Productivity in the West Midlands, June 2018	West Midlands Productivity and Skills – Final Report, June 2018	Inform priorities of West Midlands Innovation Board - ongoing Local Industrial Strategy, Autumn 2018

			Local Industrial Strategy, Autumn 2018	
Business Environment	WM analysis of Global Entrepreneurship Monitor, ONS	Business Environment in the West Midlands, June 2018	West Midlands Productivity and Skills – Final Report, June 2018 Local Industrial Strategy, Autumn 2018	Key recommendations to be taken forward via Local Industrial Strategy
Infrastructure	<i>Transport:</i> DfT, HMT Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses <i>Digital:</i> Ofcom <i>Energy:</i> BEIS pricing, Digest of UK Energy Statistics	Infrastructure Report, June 2018	West Midlands Productivity and Skills – Final Report, June 2018 Local Industrial Strategy, Autumn 2018	Key recommendations to be taken forward via Local Industrial Strategy
Deep Dive sectoral reports				
Business, Financial and Professional services	Primary research – with 34 employers Analysis of economic and firm level data	Key recommendations, published May 2018 Report: An investigation into productivity drivers for the BPFs sector in the WMCA area, June 2018	West Midlands Productivity and Skills – Final Report, June 2018 Regional Skills Plan Local Industrial Strategy	Detailed Skills Action Plan for Business and Professional Services sector, Autumn 2018
Construction and Building Technologies	Analysis of economic and firm level data CITB Supply and Demand Analysis Analysis of existing provision (ILR data)	West Midlands Regional Construction Skills Report, May 2018	West Midlands Productivity and Skills – Final Report, June 2018 Regional Skills Plan Local Industrial Strategy	Immersion workshops with supply and demand side to draw out key actions. Skills Action Plan for Construction sector, Autumn 2018

Automotive Sector	<p>Regional analysis of national data from Automotive Industrial Partnership</p> <p>Analysis of existing provision – FE and HE level;</p> <p>WM automotive skills survey</p>	Automotive Skills Action Plan, Autumn 2018	<p>West Midlands Productivity and Skills – Final Report, June 2018</p> <p>Regional Skills Plan, June 2018</p> <p>Local Industrial Strategy, Autumn 2018</p>	
Energy & Environmental Technology	West Midlands Energy Policy Commission	Energy as an Enabler Report (submitted to Energy Policy Commission), April 2018	<p>West Midlands Productivity and Skills – Final Report, June 2018</p> <p>Regional Skills Plan, June 2018</p> <p>Local Industrial Strategy, Autumn 2018</p>	<p>Local Industrial Strategy will consider strengths and weaknesses of sector, including any skills data.</p> <p>Detailed skills action plan to be produced in 2018/19</p>
Health & Life Sciences	Initial analysis based on Strengths & Opportunities database	Key recommendations informed final report	<p>West Midlands Productivity and Skills – Final Report, June 2018</p> <p>Regional Skills Plan, June 2018</p> <p>Local Industrial Strategy, Autumn 2018</p>	<p>GBS LEP will lead skills analysis in 2018/19</p> <p>Detailed skills action plan to be produced in 2018/19</p>
Digital sector	<p>Analysis of economic and firm level data</p> <p>Analysis of supply and demand</p>	Key recommendations informed final report	<p>West Midlands Productivity and Skills – Final Report, June 2018</p> <p>Regional Skills Plan, June 2018</p> <p>Local Industrial Strategy, Autumn 2018</p>	Digital Skills Action Plan, Autumn 2018

Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering	Analysis of economic and firm level data	Key recommendations informed final report	West Midlands Productivity and Skills – Final Report, June 2018 Regional Skills Plan, June 2018 Local Industrial Strategy, Autumn 2018	Detailed skills action plan to be produced in 2018/19
Logistics and Transport Technologies	Analysis of economic and firm level data	Key recommendations informed final report	West Midlands Productivity and Skills – Final Report, June 2018 Regional Skills Plan, June 2018 Local Industrial Strategy, Autumn 2018	Detailed skills action plan to be produced in 2018/19
Low Carbon and Environmental Technologies	Analysis of economic and firm level data	Key recommendations informed final report	West Midlands Productivity and Skills – Final Report, June 2018 Regional Skills Plan, June 2018 Local Industrial Strategy, Autumn 2018	Detailed skills action plan to be produced in 2018/19
Measuring Impact Report	Analysis and evaluation of a range of productivity and inclusive growth measures	Report by City RED1: Measuring Success. Review of Indicators & Recommendation	West Midlands Productivity and Skills – Final Report, June 2018 Regional Skills Plan, June 2018 Local Industrial Strategy, Autumn 2018	Key recommendations to be taken forward via Local Industrial Strategy