

## Skills Advisory Panel – 18 September 2020

### Initial Input into the Heart of the South West Skills Strategy

<b>Name of Employment and Skills Board / Organisation / Partner</b>
<b>Question 1 – What are the key skills and employment priorities of your ESB / Organisation ? What do you believe should be the key priorities for the emerging Skill Strategy to cover the next five years?</b>
<b>Question 2 – What do you feel are the unique strengths and weaknesses within your area that need addressing / could be better harnessed? Which sectors, unique skills sets and challenges should be the focus of the Skills Strategy?</b>
<b>Question 3 – Which top five actions are needed to transform the skills and employment environment in the HotSW?</b>

**Question 4 – COVID has had a disproportionate impact on the economy of the HotSW, and will likely lead to unparalleled demand for training, upskilling and new employment support provision and innovation. What top 3 issues need to be addressed as a result of COVID?**

**Question 5 – As a SAP Partner, what examples do you have of best practise / approaches which could be adopted / supported more widely that could make a real difference to the skills and employment gap?**