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| **Sector Consultation**  ***(Summary of consultation:*** *what is the issue? / what can we do to address this? / what does success look like? – leading to action/delivery)* |
| **Which SSLEP priority or locally important sector are you providing feedback on?** |
| **Are you aware of any local sector partnership groups?** |
| **What sector issues and drivers should be considered by the SSLEP SAP?** |
| **What sector implications of the Government’s Industrial Strategy Grand Challenges should be considered by the SSLEP SAP?** |
| **Are there currently any sector labour or skills demand and supply issues? If so, what are the main issues? *(e.g. skills gaps and shortages such as hard-to-fill vacancies or lack of skills provision/training)***  **In what occupations are there growing opportunities?**  **What qualifications are critical to the sector?**  **Are there any non-funded qualifications that are required by employers in the sector?**  **What are the provision gaps for Stoke & Staffs?**  **What training is delivered to employees?**  **Do employers in the sector typically employ Apprentices and if not, what are the barriers?**  **Do employers typically have any connection with HE Institutions?**  **What are the potential future growth opportunities for the sector?** |
| **Are you aware of any skills interventions which have worked well locally to help address labour and skills issues in the sector?**  **Also are you aware of any local skills interventions which have not worked well and the reasons why?** |
| **What has worked locally or elsewhere and could be developed further?**  **What are the opportunities from national policies? e.g. AME, SEF, ESF CEC programme and apprenticeships that are localised**  **What are the delivery challenges and how do we address these?**  **What do you see as the solution to the skills gap?** |
| **What are the main outputs/outcomes/impacts you would like to see from local skills supply and demand interventions?** |