

Appendix 2 – Work and Skills Strategy Measures

This appendix sets out good progress against Work and Skills Strategy measures including latest reported data. Performance against these indicators is supported by project level indicators set out in Appendix 1.

Priorities	Indicator	2021	2022	Latest Figure Reported	Status
Thriving and Sustainable	The number of Manchester residents being paid a Real Living Wage	76.9%	84.0%	84.0%	
	The change in and number of active enterprises	23,565	23,385	22,835	
	The number of opportunities created through the City Council's capital projects pipeline	2,303		2,302	N/A
	The number of Greater Manchester businesses signed up to (members) the GM Good Employment Charter	49	66	119	
Highly Skilled	The percentage of 16-17 year olds who are NEET or Unknown	6.1%	6.8%	5.3%	
	The percentage of the resident working age population (aged 16 to 64) with zero qualifications *	10.3%	9.2%	4.6%	
	The percentage of the resident working age population (aged 16 to 64) with level 2 qualifications *	71.4%	83.2%	88.8%	
	The percentage of working age residents with qualifications at level 4+ *	44.7%	52.5%	60.3%	
	Number of young people in the state sector who reached Level 3 qualification	25,740	27,525	27,525	
	Apprenticeships starts (by academic year - e.g. 2021 is 2020/21 academic year)	2,900	3,160	2,340	
	Apprenticeship achievements	1,340	1,130	1,020	
	The number of schools achieving the Gatsby Benchmarks	39	40	41	
	The graduate retention rate	N/A	N/A	12%	N/A
	Progressive and Equitable	Health related out of work benefit claimants (Economically Inactive due to long term sickness) as a percentage of the working age population	3.9%	5.1%	8.5%
Number of residents claiming UC and JSA out of work benefits		25,960	22,385	26,040	
The number of residents claiming Universal Credit in work benefit		29,400	27,951	30,927	
The proportion of residents with a disability in paid employment		1.2%	1.6%	1.3%	
Liveable and Zero Carbon	The number of MCC staff and elected members who have completed carbon literacy training	NA	1,333	1,877	
	Spend in GM on commissioned green skills provision	NA	£337,983	£589,035	
	Number of businesses supported to transition into Net Zero	N/A	N/A	93	N/A

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	No. of Green Jobs advertised in Greater Manchester	NA	7305	7,305	N/A
Connected City	Manchester Digital Device Scheme and Skills Support	1,322	N/A	1,322	N/A
	Percentage of digital businesses unable to fill their vacancies	18%	54%	43%	
	Percentage of females in digital business technical workforce	18%	24%	18%	
	Percentage of CERl in business technical workforce	11%	21%	25%	
	Digital Exclusion Index (increased levels of inclusion)	27.5	23.7	23.7	