

Welcome to the Skills Development Scotland briefing for North Lanarkshire, providing you with a snapshot of our work over the year for individuals and businesses in your local area. We hope you find it useful.

### Who we are

As Scotland's skills body, our aim is to deliver the very best possible outcomes for Scotland's people, businesses and the economy by focusing on skills planning and development, putting those skills to work and building fairer and more diverse workplaces. We do this by delivering services for individuals and employers that help them to achieve their ambitions.

With more than 1,200 (full time equivalents) colleagues working across the country in schools, careers centres and partner locations, we are committed to making skills work for communities across Scotland.

### What we do

By building strong partnerships with providers, funders and influencers of education and training in North Lanarkshire, we drive focus on delivering the programmes that will make a real difference to the local community and economy.

As shown through our **Skills Planning Model**, we focus on improving the response of education and training to the needs of industry so that people have the best chance of succeeding in the world of work and employers have access to the skills they need.

### Opportunities for individuals

We want to ensure that people in North Lanarkshire have the right skills and confidence to secure good work, progress in their careers and achieve their full potential in today's competitive world of work.

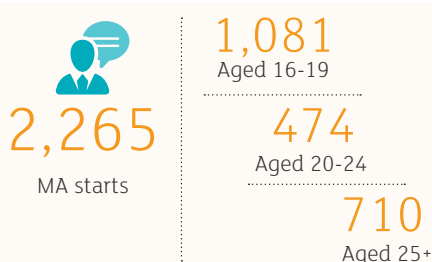
We provide careers information, advice and guidance, development of career management skills, as well as our Apprenticeship Family offer through Modern, Foundation and Graduate Level Apprenticeships.

From April 2016 to March 2017

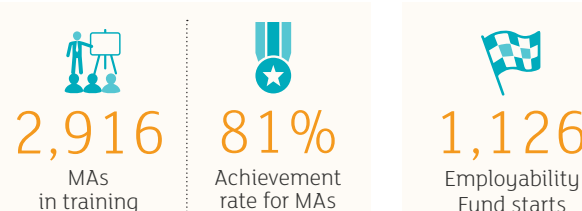
#### My World of Work



#### Modern Apprenticeships

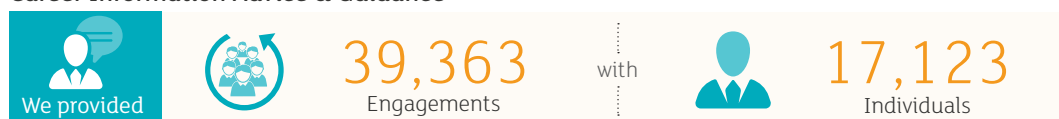


#### Employability Fund



National  
average is  
**78%**

#### Career Information Advice & Guidance

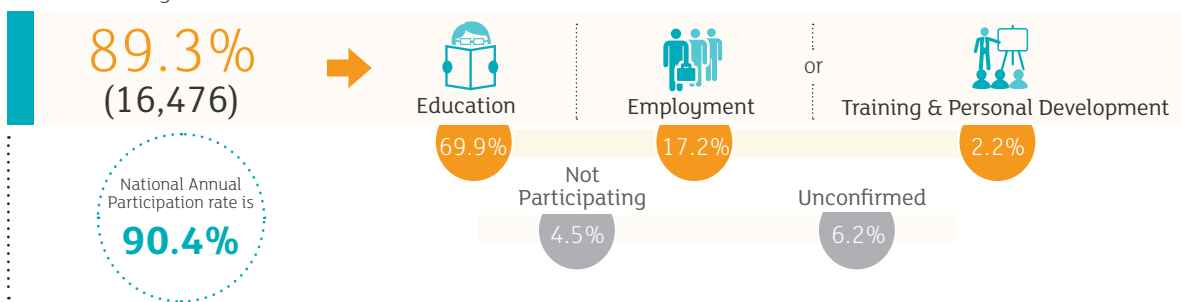


#### School Leaver Destinations

School Leaver Destination statistics are now solely published by the Scottish Government and on the [Parentzone Scotland section of the Education Scotland website](#). Initial school leaver destinations for 2015/16, including at local authority level, were published by the Scottish Government in March 2017. The publication can be found [here](#).

## 2016 Annual Participation Measure (16-19 year olds)

Published in August 2016



## Making Skills Work for Employers

We also help employers in North Lanarkshire to grow and develop their business through investing in skills and developing the workforce of the future.

Support includes our Employability Services, tailored skills advice and funding for workforce development, redundancy assistance and Our Skillsforce.

From **April 2016 to March 2017**, our Employment Engagement Team provided **81 companies with skills advice**



We supported

106

Employers

and

226

Individuals

to



Complete the Certificate of Work Readiness



We supported

18

Employers

and

692

Individuals



Faced with redundancy

## In Your Area Page

Your local page provides you with key data, labour market information, reports, and further information on the support we provide to individuals and businesses in your area. You can also look up where your nearest SDS office is located.

[sds.co.uk/in-your-area/north-lanarkshire](https://sds.co.uk/in-your-area/north-lanarkshire)

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