

Apprenticeship Levy Transfer

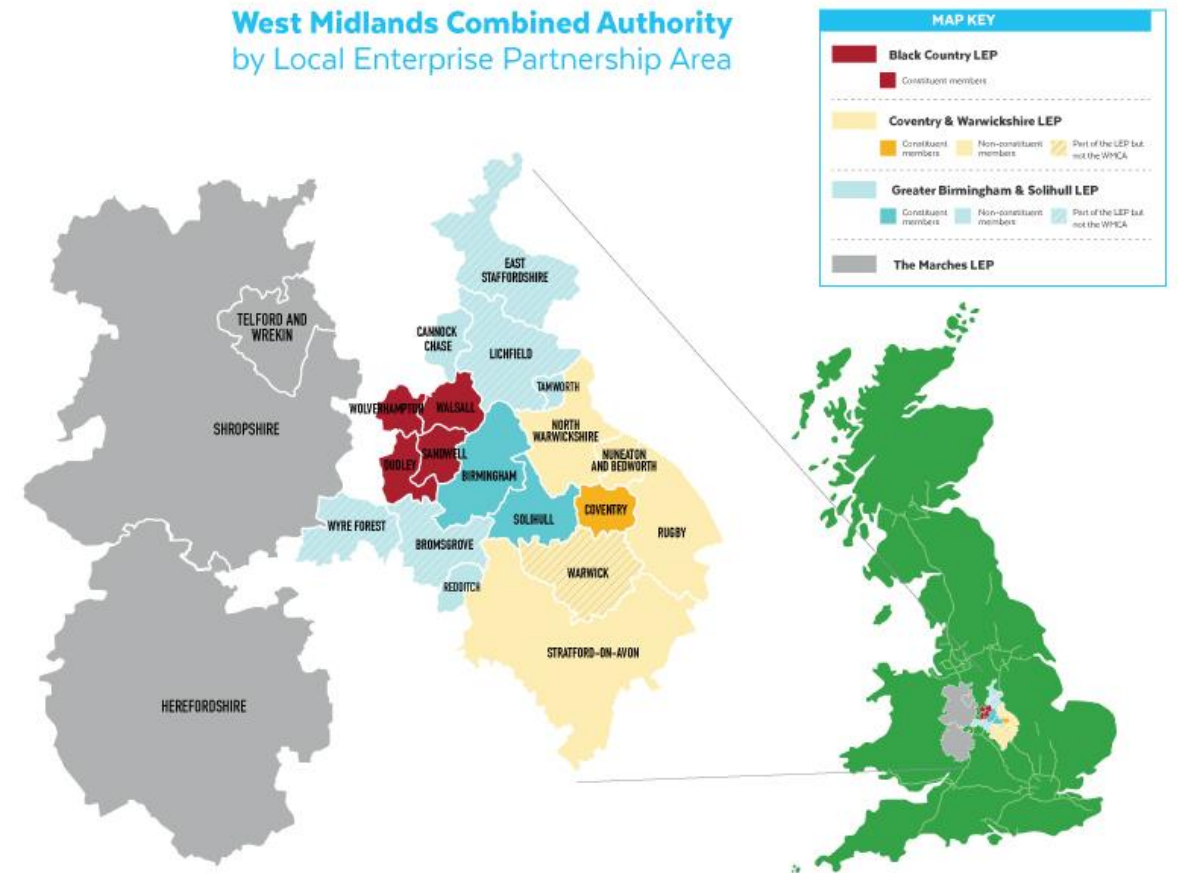
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Providers Version

Apprenticeship Levy Funded Region

Businesses employing apprentices funded within:

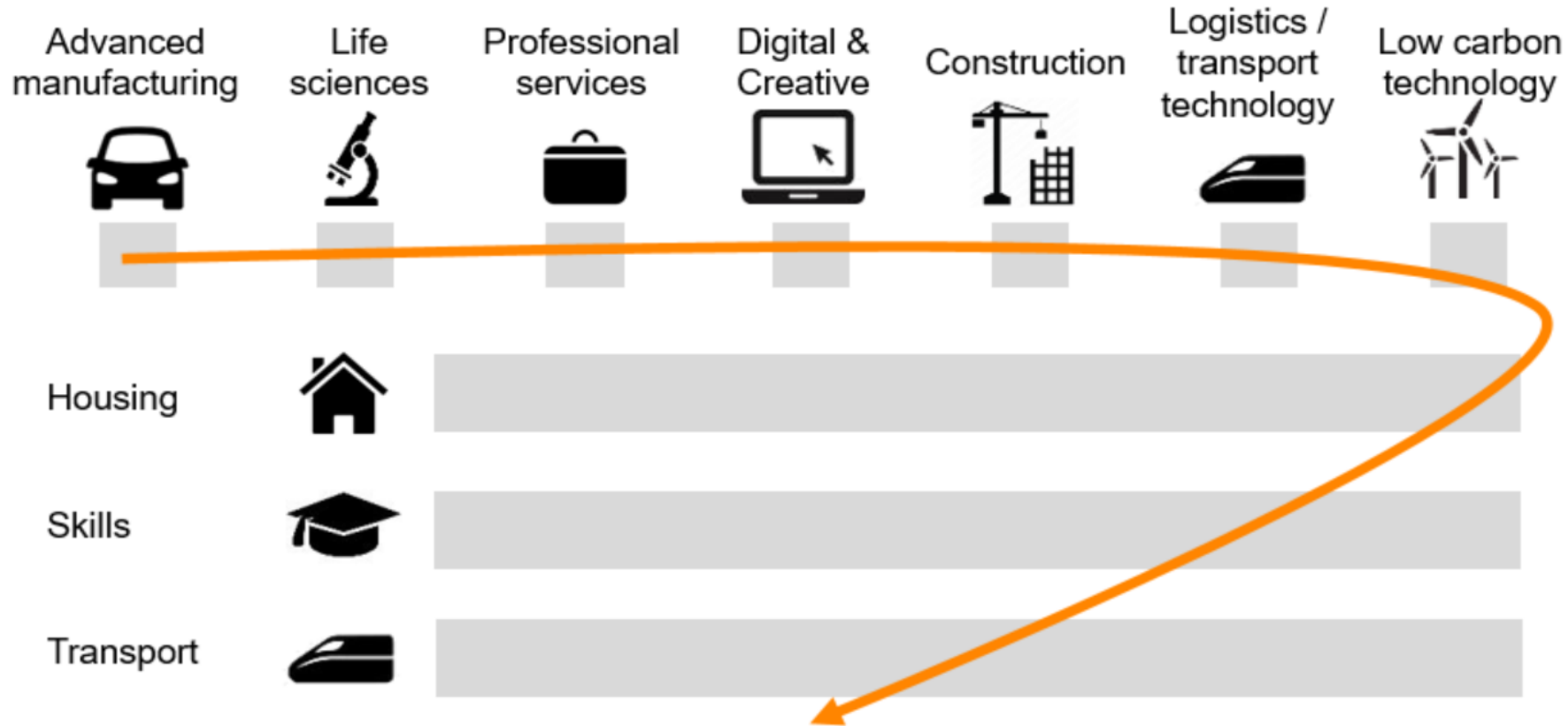
- Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton constituent Councils
- Black Country, Greater Birmingham & Solihull and Coventry & Warwickshire LEPs
- Telford & Wrekin and Shropshire non-constituent Councils
- Herefordshire observer Council
- Covers a population over 4.2 million



The Mayor's Apprenticeship Commitment

- £40m Apprenticeship commitment for Levy Transfer investment within the West Midlands
- Proposals to increase SME Apprenticeship demand
- Employer Engagement Strategy between Levy employers, providers and SME's
- Double the number of Apprenticeships by 2030
- Support young people to access high quality Apprenticeships

Local Industrial Strategy to drive inclusive economic growth



Especially the growth in digital skills

WMCA is focused on the increase of STEM based apprenticeships in regional SMEs and the productivity gains that creates

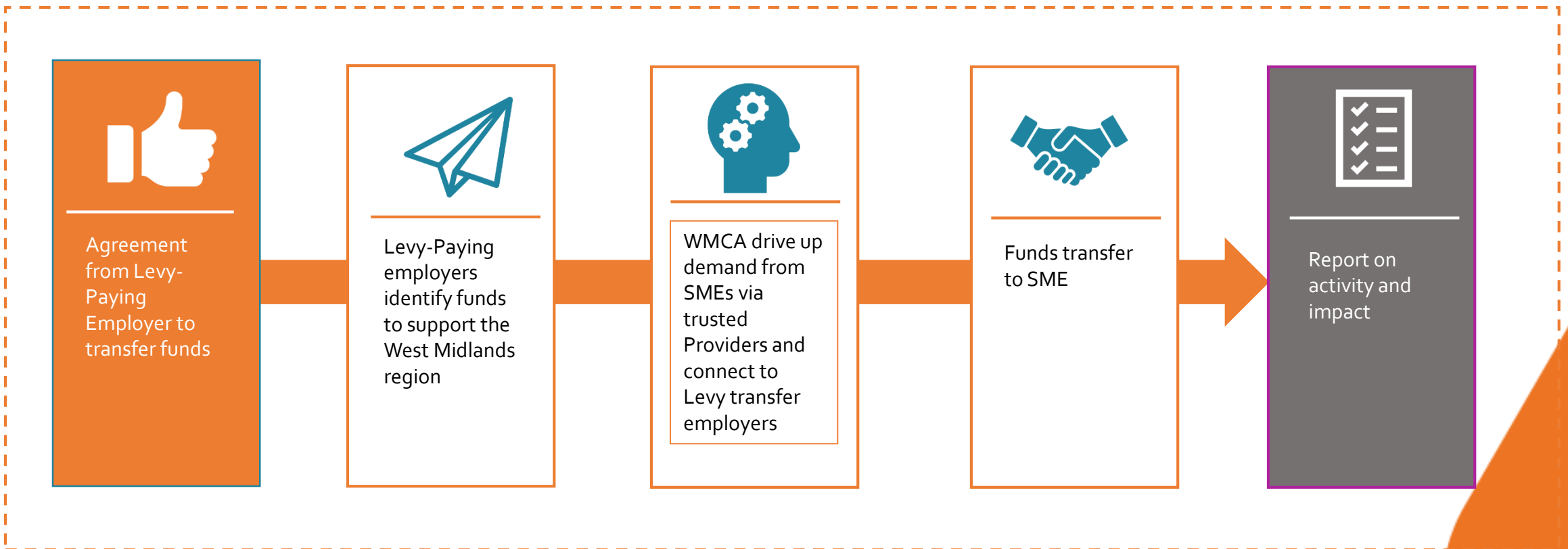
Levy Transfer funding criteria

In priority order:

1. All 16-18 year olds for **ALL** standards, **ALL** levels for any size company
2. Aged 19+ years for any size company- **Level 3** and above standards covering:
 - Science
 - Technology
 - Engineering
 - Manufacturing
 - Accountancy
 - Digital
 - Construction
3. Employers can also submit a detailed business case for other standards for consideration with no guarantee of approval.

WMCA – Transferring Funds Model

West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) in conjunction with the Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and regional providers are supporting Levy funding employers to manage the process of finding SMEs and matching them to providers; significantly reducing the administrative impact to the business.



ABC PLC

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Your team

Control what your team can do and invite new team members.

Your organisations and agreements

Add your organisations that will make contracts with training providers.

Apprentices

Add apprentices, update details of apprentices.service.gov.uk/accounts/MD7YP8/agreements

Finance

View your financial transactions, connect with other employers and send or receive transfer funds.

PAYE schemes

Add or remove PAYE schemes.

Find apprenticeship training

Search for apprenticeships and see details of approved providers who can deliver the training.

Tasks

Activity

1 cohort request ready for approval View cohorts

Benefits

- £40m to support the West Midlands region by 2023
- 100% funding for apprenticeship training, no co-investment for SMEs
- All business sectors employing STEM apprentices in the WM
- All 16-18 year old apprentices ALL levels ALL standards
- Levy employers who have run out of funding and now into co-investment

Training Provider / SME Commitments



Identify non-levy paying employers who would benefit from Levy Transfer
Provide high quality Apprenticeships



Ensure that the levy transfer funds eligible employees on advanced Apprenticeships.



Provide SME's with help and support in the implementation

Only apply for transfer funding on the basis that the Apprentices will start within 3 months



Ensure that the SME's allows the funding employer to initiate the connection

Support adding the Apprentice details with the SME employer on DAS



Understand that if the apprenticeship stops then funding stops

Useful links;

[WMCA- What we do](#)

[WMCA Levy Transfer](#)

[Register an Apprenticeship Service](#)

[Overview.GOV website: Transferring unused apprenticeship funds to other employers](#)

[Transfers: A Practical Guide \(Webinar\)](#)

[Apprenticeship Service: Connecting Employer Accounts for a transfer](#)

[Apprenticeship Service: Adding Apprentices Funded by Transfer](#)

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