

**Report for:** Children and Young People's Scrutiny Panel

**Item number:**

**Title:** **A presentation summarising the Council's corporate activity to offer and promote the take up of apprenticeships and the scope of a formal review of delivery options which is to be completed by the end of 2019**

**Report authorised by :** Steve Carr, Interim Assistant Director of Economic Development & Growth

**Lead Officer(s):** Steve Carr, Maxine Sobers and Tracey Fergus

**Ward(s) affected:** All

**1. Describe the issue under consideration**

To review the Council's activity to promote and provide apprenticeship opportunities to Haringey residents.

**2. Recommendations**

N/A

**3. Background information**

The Council is engaged in the promotion of apprenticeships across several corporate functions. The Council's employment function and children's services team promote the take up apprenticeships by residents and school leavers, the human resources team coordinates the take of apprenticeship opportunities within the Council and the procurement team encourages the creation of apprenticeship opportunities by the Council's supply chain. The Council is reviewing how it delivers apprenticeship opportunities, to learn from other boroughs which have been more successful in providing opportunities and to find new ways of working with colleges and other apprenticeship providers to extend the offer to local residents. A formal review is underway and will be completed for inclusion in the Council's forthcoming Economic Development Strategy toward the end of 2019.

**4. Contribution to strategic outcomes**

The apprenticeship review will contribute to the Economy and Community Wealth Building objectives of the Borough Plan.

**5. Use of Appendices**

The substantive report are powerpoint slides attached as an Annex to this cover sheet.

**6. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**  
N/A