

# Business West

## Swindon and Wiltshire

### Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering

#### You Said

#### We Did

We need support on how to identify and secure *training and funding opportunities*



Business West launched in-person and online *Skills Clinics* to help businesses to identify their skills gaps and access ongoing support with our LSIP Skills Advisors to identify relevant training opportunities with partners throughout their skills journey

We need more *training* in SMAC – Social, Mobile, Analytics, and Cloud – these skills are in high demand



Aligned with the LSIP priorities, Wiltshire College and University Centre are delivering 16 week long *Digital Skills Bootcamps* giving people the opportunity to build up tech skills

We need *peer networking*. This would be especially useful with other start-ups and would improve overall wellbeing and resilience



Through the Business West Focus Groups and Meet the Expert events we are creating opportunities for businesses to *meet and share* best practice with their peers and learn more about their sectors from industry experts

We need help assembling a *diverse team* as it has been predominantly composed of white males over the past ten years



We are currently conducting an *Equality, Diversity and Inclusion sprint* to identify routes to potential workforce and highlight training available for existing staff to promote the benefits of diversifying the workforce

## What's next and how can I get involved?



*Access our Signposting Local Provision service*

Bespoke signposting to local provision based on your skills needs and business priorities



*Speak to one of our Skills Advisors*

Business Skills Advisors can work with you to identify your skills needs and signpost to training opportunities in the local area



*Attend our Meet the Expert events*

To shine the spotlight on different industries, highlight the scope of roles available and the skills needed for the sector

We couldn't deliver the LSIP and achieve this impact without our partners:



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