

Economic Recovery: Employment and Skills



SkillsHouse: A Partnership Platform



- A key partnership response to support the District's economic recovery
- SkillsHouse offering a demand led solution to support businesses/employers upskill workforce and recruit locally AND residents find work and develop careers
- Ambition to engage 24,000 adults in training, careers and employment support
- Council invest £3.6m in SkillsHouse Partnership up to 2024. Provide up to 3 months support.
- Possible additional investments:
 - Two application to DWP flexible funds: (1) To provide 12 months support c.350 long-term unemployed (2) £1m over 18 months to provide up to 6 months support
 - Discussion with WYCA on £1.8m Gain Share funding over 2 years to provide up to 6 months

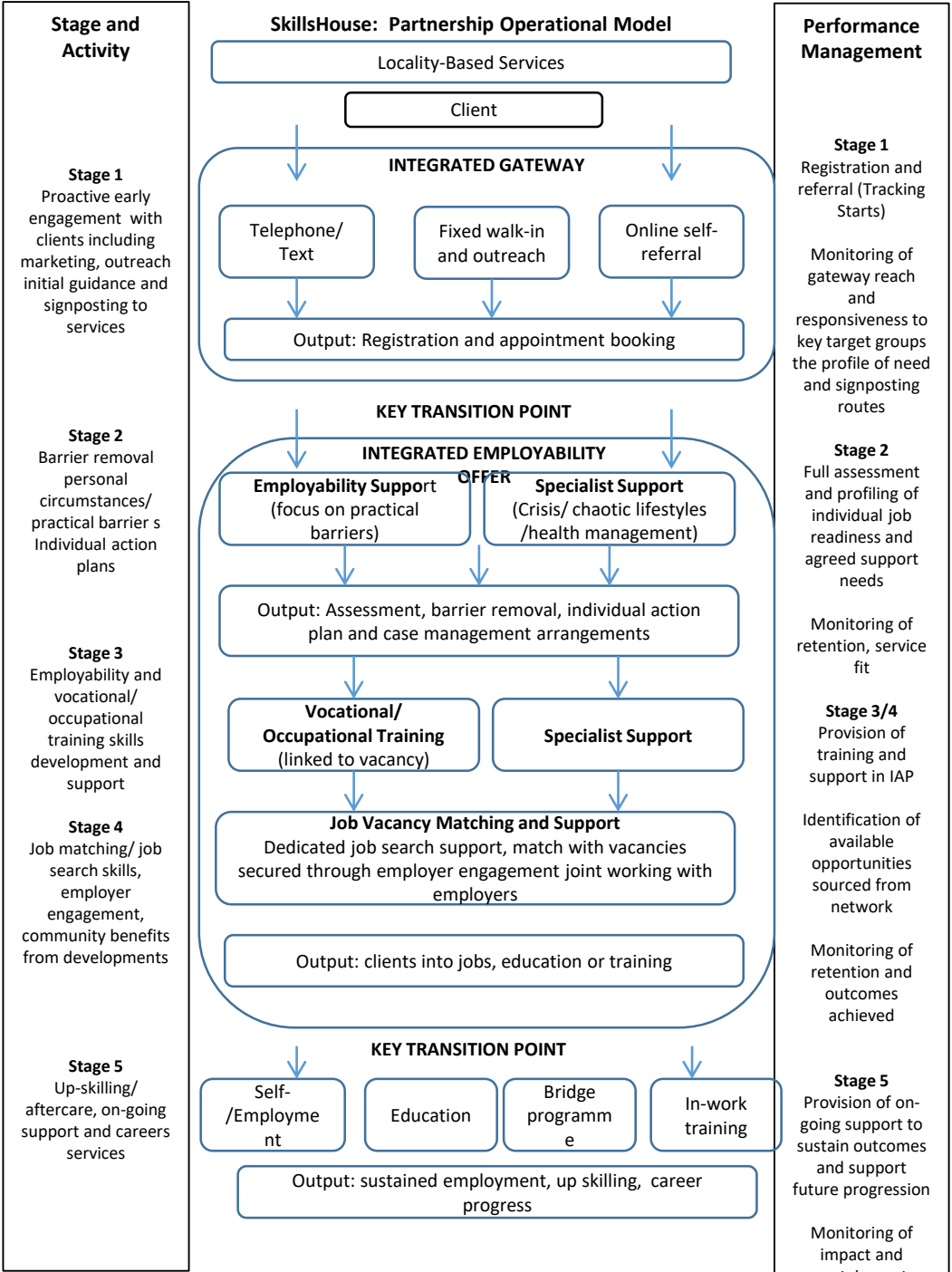
SkillsHouse Advisory Board

University of Bradford
 Bradford College
 Shipley College
 Bradford Council
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 Keighley College
 Incommunities
 Shaw Trust
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Employers
 Chairs of Locality Partnerships

SkillsHouse Locality Partnerships

To be established



- Current Partnership Resourcing:
- JobCentrePlus/DWP
 - University of Bradford
 - Brathay Trust
 - Incommunities
 - The Bridge Project
 - Grange Interlink
 - Karmand CC
 - Project 6
 - Bradford College
 - Keighley College
 - Impact Hub
 - Bradford Council

KickStart

- SkillsHouse acting as 'Gateway'
- Application approved by DWP in January
- Currently 135 employers offering over 750 placements
- First placements due to start in February
- Second application 30 employers with over 100 placements
- Any employer now can make their own application – SkillsHouse Partnership still there to support