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Recipient of funds	Name of Project	Type of fund	Priority Axis	Summary of project (max 100 words)	Start date	End date	ERDF/ESF investment £m	Total project costs £m	% of project funded by EU	Location (postcode)	LEP	Type and focus of support ("Category of intervention")
Big Lottery Fund (CFO)	Big Lottery Fund BBO – Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire	ESF	1- Inclusive Labour Markets	This project is part of the 'Building Better Opportunities' (BBO) programme, which is made up of all ESF activities in England match-funded and delivered through the Big Lottery Fund Opt In Organisation. BBO will improve people's life chances by building better opportunities for education, training and employment. Projects will work with people furthest from the labour market, who face significant disadvantages and barriers to social inclusion. Within the D2N2 LEP, this project is made up of three BBO activities, one focusing on financial inclusion, one on multiple and complex needs and one targeting worklessness for women returners, older people who are long term unemployed and young people.	01-Jan-14	31-Dec-20	7,835,000	15,670,000	50%	EC4A 1DE	D2N2	109 Active inclusion, including with a view to promoting equal opportunities and active participation, and improving employability
Department for Work and Pensions (DWP CFO)	DWP ESF 2014 - 2020 Provision D2N2	ESF	1- Inclusive Labour Markets	The project will be employment and employability provision that will help those that furthest from the labour market in to sustained work in the key employment sectors in the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP area local labour market. Provision beneficiaries will receive intensive support tailored to individual need. Barriers to work will be identified and addressed through proactive interventions and activities. Provision participants attaining sustained job outcomes will be the ultimate objective of the project. Where required, in work support will be provided for those who do find employment to help those individuals achieve sustained employment. The Provision will be for those aged 25 and over.	01-Jan-14	31-Dec-20	5,047,027	10,094,054	50%	SA11 1LY	D2N2	102 Access to employment for job-seekers and inactive people, including the long-term unemployed and people far from the labour market, also through local employment initiatives and support for labour mobility
Nottingham City Council	Nottingham Works	ESF [inc YEI]	1- Inclusive Labour Markets	Nottingham Works is a comprehensive programme of six integrated activities for disengaged 15-29 year-olds not in employment, education or training (NEET). It will be delivered by a strong local partnership. Nottingham Works will facilitate progression into work and provide extra help for those most in need. It will deliver community-based advice, mentoring and training and provide financial assistance. It will also deliver an enhanced programme of pre-traineeships, traineeships and apprenticeships, building-on existing provision. The programme will reduce unemployment and social exclusion and improve the matching of young people's choices and abilities to the needs of the labour market	01-Jan-16	30-Nov-23	15,164,872	22,747,313	50%	NG2 3NG	D2N2	103 Sustainable integration into the labour market of young people, in particular those not in employment, education or training, including young people at risk of social exclusion and young people from marginalised communities, including through the implementation of the Youth Guarantee
Nottingham Trent University	Priority Skills for D2N2 SMEs	ESF	2 - Skills for Growth	The project will upskill the D2N2 SME workforce by enhancing equal access to lifelong learning through the development and delivery of basic, intermediate, technical and higher skills. We will work with employees in the D2N2 area to develop learning pathways and identify opportunities to upskill - encouraging employment progression. The project will provide a joined-up skills offer across Further and Higher Education to support progression opportunities for learners from FE to HE through a collaborative approach to support. We will utilise the added value offered through ESIF by creating courses that would not be fundable through core skills budgets. ESF will not be used to fund skills delivery that is already funded through Government grants or loans for skills activities (including SFA and HEFCE).	01-Jul-18	31-Dec-20	1,097,821	2,201,163	50%	NG1 4FQ	D2N2	117 Enhancing equal access to lifelong learning for all age groups in formal, non-formal and informal settings, upgrading the knowledge, skills and competences of the workforce, and promoting flexible learning pathways including through career guidance and validation of acquired competences
Nottingham Trent University	Grads for D2N2	ESF	2 - Skills for Growth	The purpose of this project is to strengthen partnerships and co-operation between SMEs and Education and skills providers resulting in improved labour market relevance within the D2N2 education and training system and strengthened vocational education. A consortium of three D2N2 colleges, two universities and one local authority will support D2N2 SMEs through the activity. Project activities will be delivered by a consortium of partners	01-Jul-18	30-Nov-20	3,669,519	7,360,994	50%	NG1 4FQ	D2N2	118 Improving the labour market relevance of education and training systems, facilitating the transition from education to work, and strengthening vocational education and training systems and their quality, including through mechanisms for skills anticipation
Futures Advice, Skills and Employment	Unlocking potential	ESF	1.2 Sustainable Integration	Unlocking Potential will support 1448 young people who are at risk of becoming NEET (not in education, training or employment). The service will focus on young people at risk of social exclusion and from marginalised communities and help them prepare for and engage with employment or further education. The service will be delivered in partnership with Futures, Derbyshire County Council, Derby City Council, with Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottingham City Council as key stakeholders. (Futures is an independent social enterprise, jointly owned by Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottingham City Council and delivers NEET prevention activities on behalf of the two authorities) All five partners deliver/procure established NEET prevention and young person's engagement provision in the target area. We jointly have responsibility for the main NEET prevention contracts in all four authorities. This will allow us to begin delivering the service with minimal lead-in time as we can begin identifying young people immediately through a number of routes/functions. The partnership has existing relationships with all educational establishments across the D2N2 area including all 139 schools. Virtual Schools. Alternative	01-Jul-19	30-Jun-22	984,572	1,969,150	50%	NG1 6DQ	D2N2	103 Sustainable integration into the labour market of young people, in particular those not in employment, education or training, including young people at risk of social exclusion and young people from marginalised communities, including through the implementation of the Youth Guarantee
Nottingham City Council	Way2Work	ESF	1.1: Access to Employment	The Way2Work project is a unique partnership led by Nottingham City Council which brings together the four upper tier Local Authorities in D2N2 (Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, Derby and Derbyshire), as well as community organisations and training providers, linking them into an integrated network of employment support which has the employer at the heart of its operation. It will support unemployed people across the D2N2 area, focusing on the most deprived communities identified in the call, so that 11,599 participants address their barriers to work and 3,946 will be in employment 6 months after leaving the project. Way2Work will build upon the award-winning model of the Nottingham Jobs Hub, the methodology of which will be rolled out across D2N2, with a new Jobs Hub presence being set up in Derby to support Derby and Derbyshire employers and participants	01-Mar-20	28-Feb-23	8,083,137	16,166,274	50%	NG2 3NG	D2N2	102. Access to employment for job-seekers and inactive people including the long term unemployed and people far from the labour market, also through local employment initiatives and support for labour mobility
Derby Business College Limited T/A DBC Training	iprogramme 1.1	ESF	1.1 Access to Employment for Jobseekers and Inactive people	The iProgramme is a localised employment and skills project that, in order to maximise the scale of local impact, business productivity, social value, social inclusion and social mobility, spans this 1.1 Digital Skills for the Unemployed call and the associated D2N2 Digital Skills for the Employed – IP 2.1 OC08S19P1391 call. The iProgramme will put employers at the heart of this project by supporting: • beneficiaries' career progression through raising their skills levels, to meet the changing requirements of businesses and the digitalisation of the workplace • businesses to access the skills to adapt to digitalisation in the workplace/marketplace; and better engagement with the knowledge and assets available e.g. the Growth Hub	06-Mar-20	31-Mar-23	1,132,973	2,265,946	50%	DE1 1NN	D2N2	102. Access to employment for job-seekers and inactive people including the long term unemployed and people far from the labour market, also through local employment initiatives and support for labour mobility
Derby Business College Limited T/A DBC Training	iprogramme 2.1	ESF	2.1 Enhancing equal access to Lifelong Learning	The iProgramme is a localised digital skills project that, in order to maximise the scale of local impact and social value, spans this 2.1 Digital Skills for the Employed call and the associated D2N2 Digital Skills for the unemployed – IP 1.1 OC08S19P1389 call. The aim of the iProgramme is to improve digital capability across the whole skills spectrum – from the essential and fundamental skills that help reduce economic, social and digital exclusion, to the skills workers need in an increasingly digital economy, and through to the advanced skills required to support specialist roles. The iProgramme will support: • Businesses to increase productivity and growth via accruing the skills to adapt to digitalisation in the workplace/marketplace; and better engagement with the knowledge and assets available e.g. the Growth Hub. • New and existing employee beneficiaries' (beneficiaries) productivity through raising their skills levels, to meet the changing requirements of businesses and the	06-Apr-20	31-Dec-22	2,000,000	4,000,000	50%	DE1 1NN	D2N2	117 Enhancing equal access to lifelong learning for all age groups in formal, non-formal and informal settings, upgrading the knowledge, skills and competences of the workforce, and promoting flexible learning pathways including through career guidance and validation of acquired competences
Nottingham City Council	D2N2 Skills Access Hub	ESF	2.2 Skills For Growth: Improving the labour market relevance of education and training systems.	The Nottingham City Council proposal for a D2N2 Skills Access Hub, co-located with the D2N2 Growth Hub, brings together a unique business brokerage and skills delivery. The proposed D2N2 Skills Access Hub offers a new approach to the coordination of skills and training for SMEs that will: Align strategically and operationally with the D2N2 Growth Hub. • Increase SME engagement with the skills sector and vice versa. • Stimulate demand for skills training activity from SMEs. • Significantly increase the number of individual participants undertaking skills training. • Provide SMEs with the support they need to navigate the complex skills and training landscape. • Complement rather than duplicate existing provision, ensuring that SMEs and individual participants are referred to appropriate provision. • Support employer led curriculum development which will deliver relevant current and future labour market skills. • Reduce the skills gap across the D2N2 economy. • Help to create a more productive and profitable SME sector which is better able to compete and grow	01-Apr-20	31-Mar-23	2,398,288	4,796,576	50%	NG2 3NG	D2N2	118 Improving the labour market relevance of education and training systems, facilitating the transition from education to work, and strengthening vocational education and training systems and their quality, including through mechanisms for skills anticipation, adaptation of curricula and the establishment and development of work-based learning systems, including dual learning systems and apprenticeship schemes

East Midlands Chamber (Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire) trading as D2N2 LEP	The D2N2 ESF Technical Assistance Programme Phase 2	ESF	3 Technical Assistance	<p>The project will deliver a D2N2 LEP wide ESF Technical Assistance (TA) Project from 1 January 2019, to increase the understanding, engagement and delivery of quality applications to the ESF DWP Gateway. The project, a hub and spoke delivery model provides bespoke services to ESF applicants to successfully deliver the targets identified in the D2N2 ESIF Strategy and ESF Operational Programme.</p> <p>The TA Project model, delivered by D2N2 LEP trading as a recognised entity of the East Midlands Chamber Ltd, promotes opportunities and ensures support to applicants to address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• local development needs as outlined in the D2N2 ESIF strategy and revised Strategic Economic Plan (Vision 2030)</li> <li>• local economic needs and opportunities</li> <li>• tailoring activities to increase labour market participation, promote social inclusion and develop the skills of the potential and existing workforce</li> <li>• the ability to respond to a varied geography within the LEP area.</li> </ul>	01-Jan-19	31-Dec-20	136,166	272,333	50%	S41 8ND	D2N2	123. Information and communication
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