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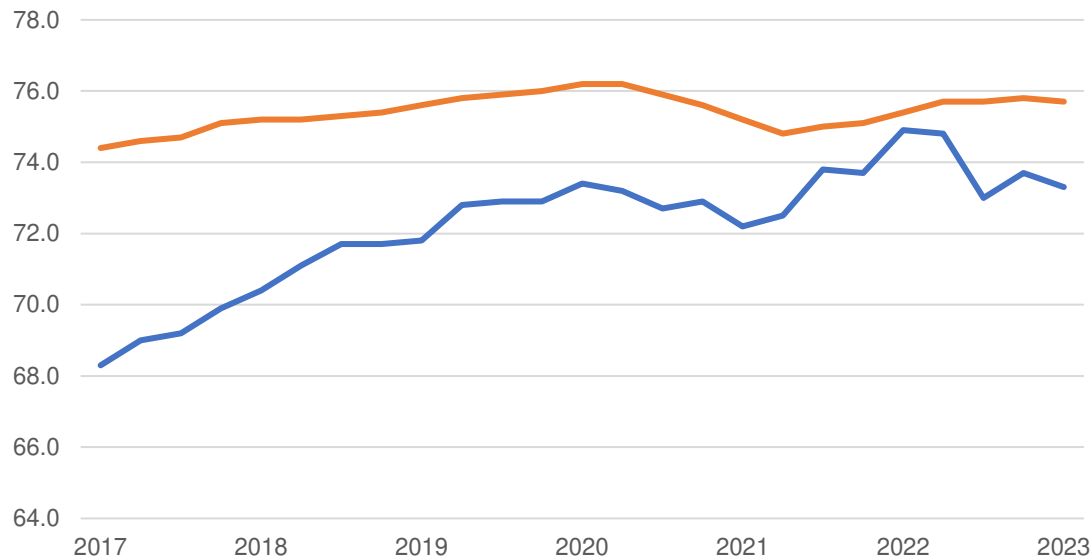
Background and Introduction

- The Liverpool City Region's current Skills Strategy runs from 2018 to 2023 and has been supplemented with an annual Action Plan intended to inform skills commissioning and provide a focus for the delivery of City Region priority employment and skills actions.
- This is due to be refreshed; we are working on a long-term skills plan to support the coherence of the system.
- It will build upon the employer feedback set out in the [LSIP](#) and provide a clear agreed set of actions to address this.
- Whilst there should be a focus on post-16 skills and education planning to replace the current Skills Strategy, there is an acknowledgment also that there are some pre-16 issues which will have an impact on post-16 provision.

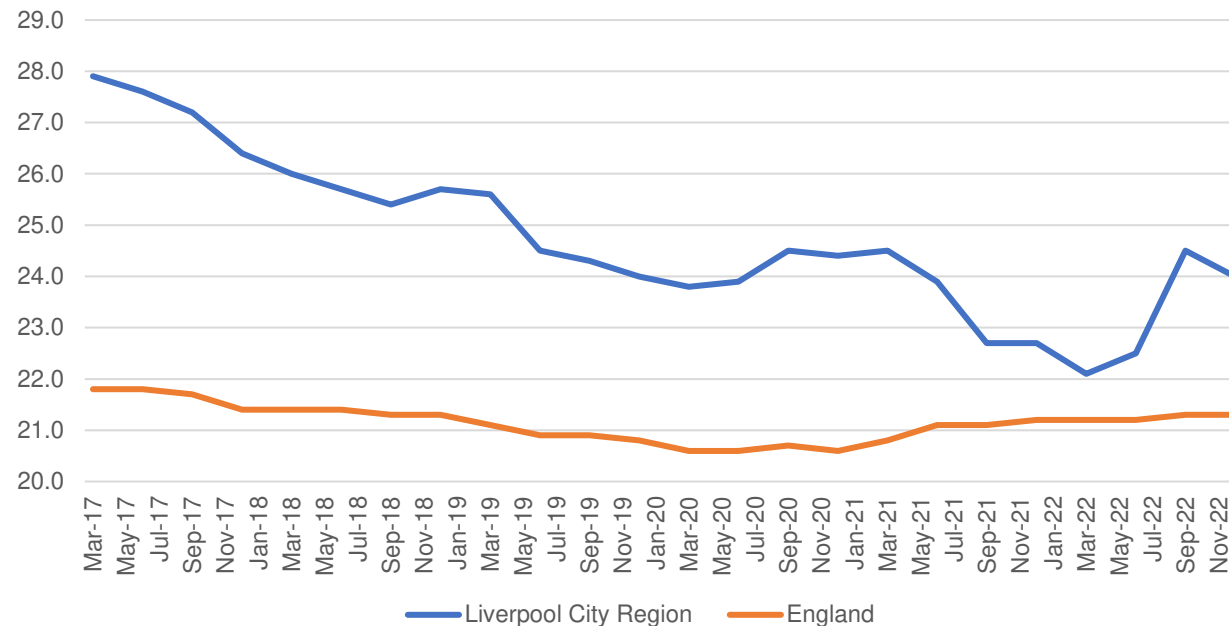
Purpose of this session

- Today forms part of our targeted input from strategic partners and key stakeholders.
- We are working with partners to draw together evidence, challenges and opportunities to inform the LCR long-term skills plan.
- The intention is to have a document ready for consideration by the Combined Authority in early 2024

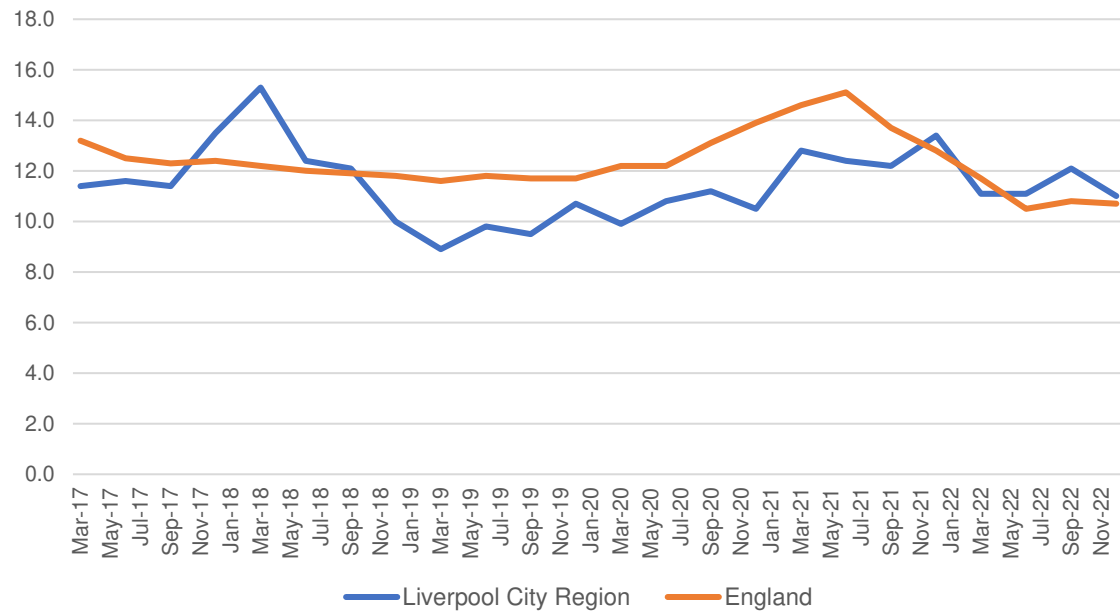
Employment Rate



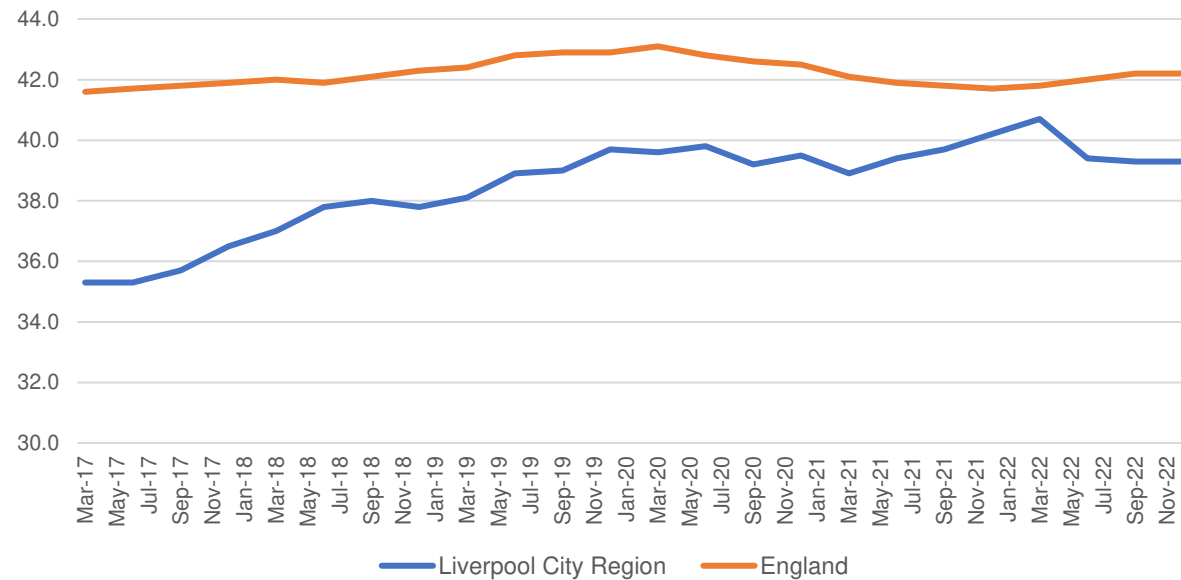
Economic inactivity rate



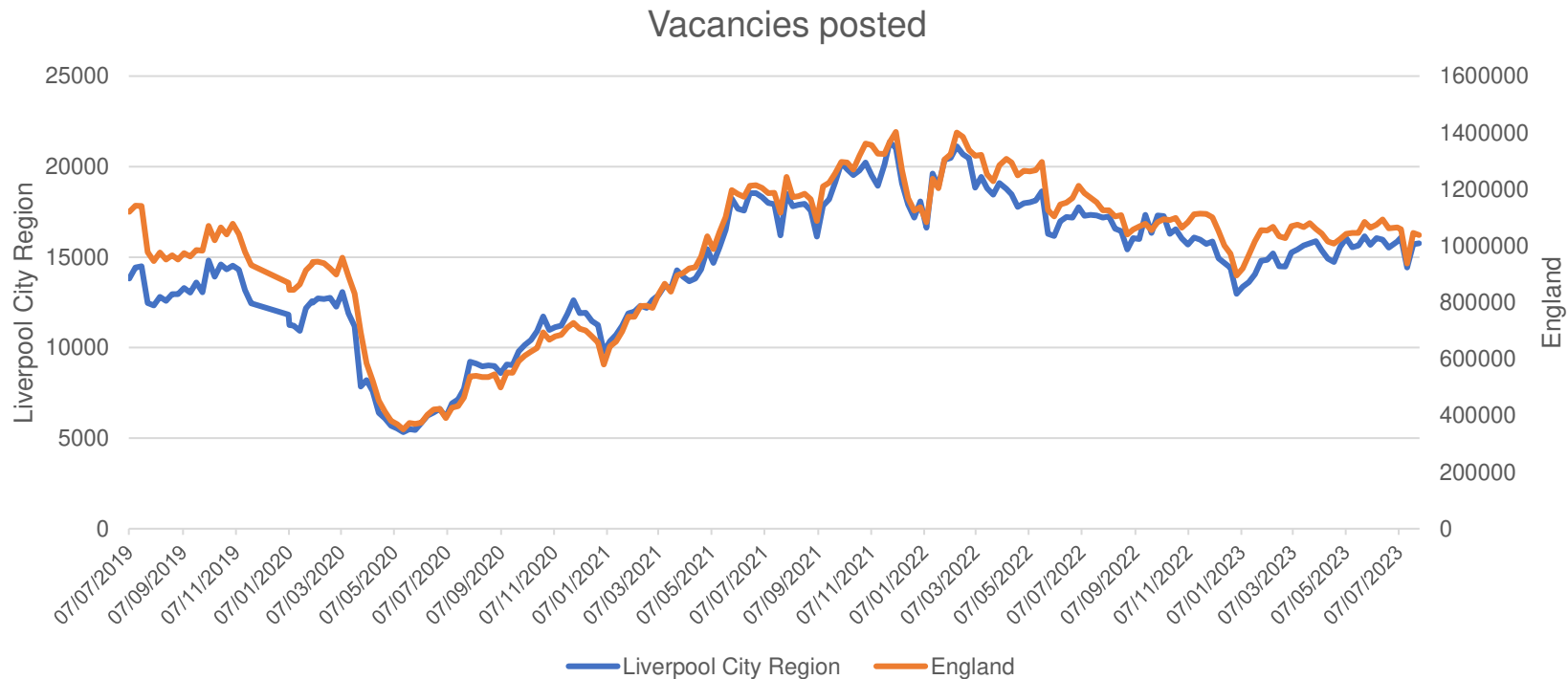
Unemployment rate for 16-24 year olds



Employment rate for over 50 year olds

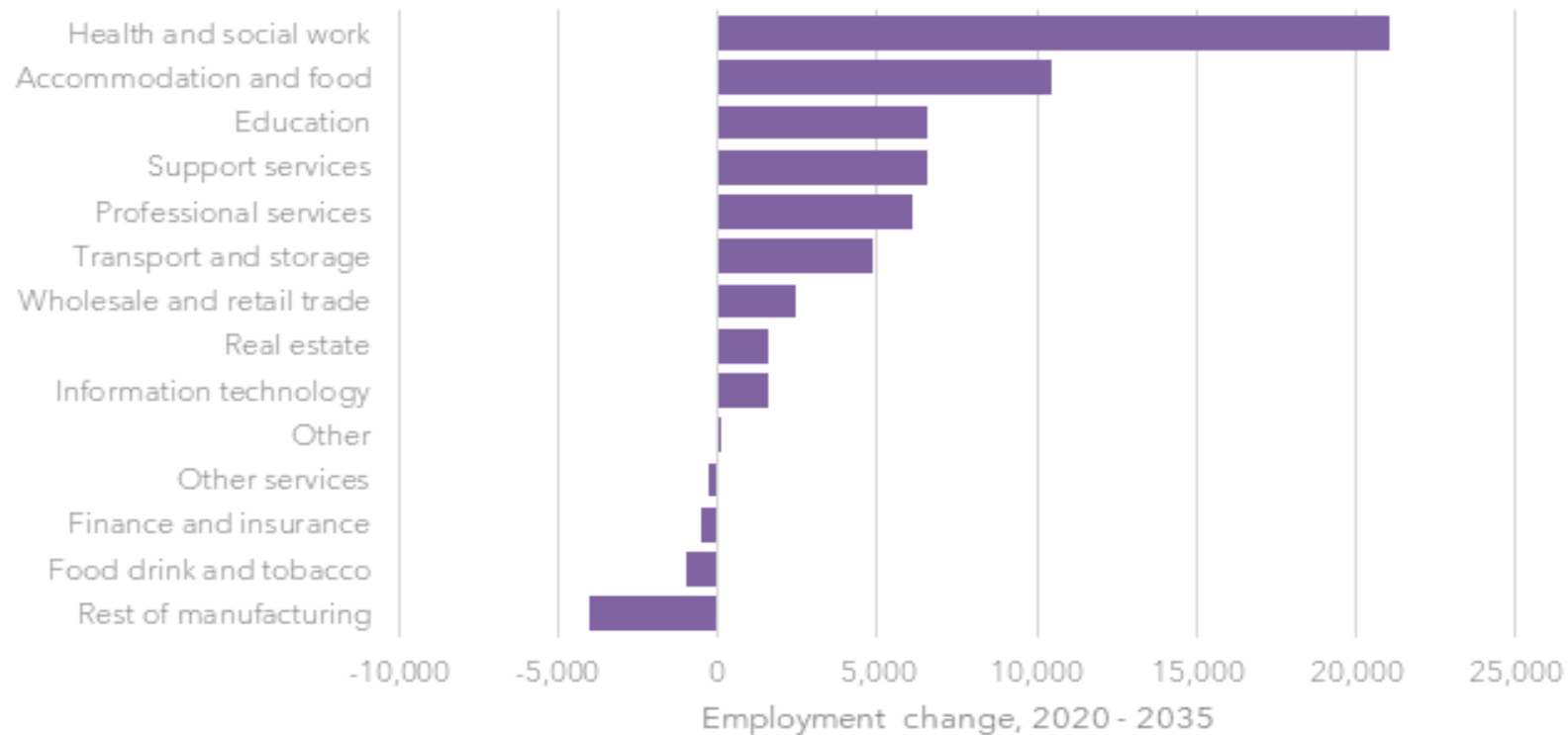


Liverpool City Region		2023	2022	2021	2020
All people	Employment rate	73.3%	74.9%	72.2%	73.4%
Women	Employment rate	71.0%	72.2%	68.3%	69.5%
	Gap to overall	2.3%	2.7%	3.9%	3.5%
Minority ethnic	Employment rate	63.0%	65.9%	64.4%	57.8%
	Gap to overall	10.3%	9%	7.8%	15.6%
People with disability	Employment rate	51.5%	53.5%	47.8%	48.7%
	Gap to overall	21.8%	21.6%	24.4%	24.7%

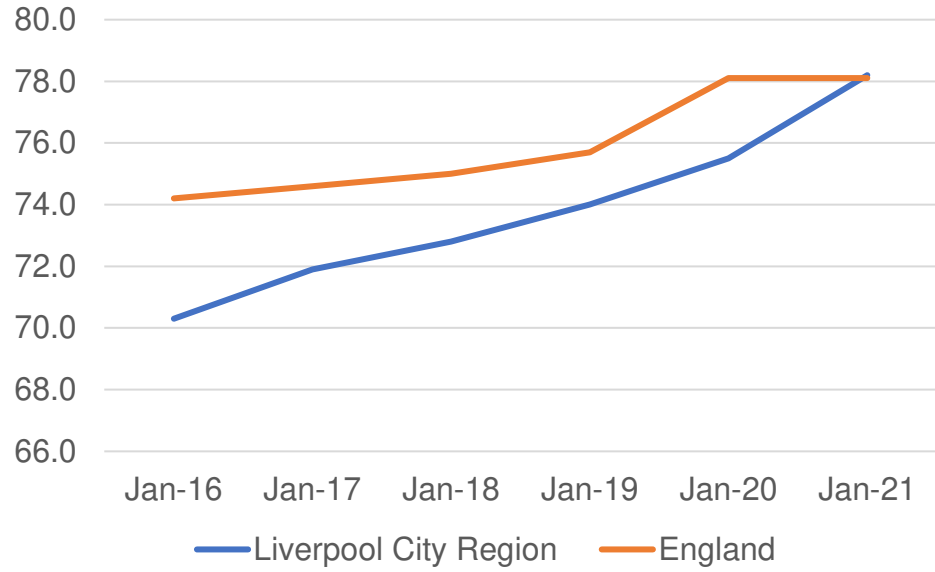


		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Liverpool City Region	Number	18,640	12,220	12,180	10,040	9,450	10,070
	Change to 16/17 starts		-34%	-35%	-46%	-49%	-46%
England	Number	494,880	375,760	393,380	322,530	321,440	349,190
	Change 16/17 starts		-24%	-21%	-35%	-35%	-29%

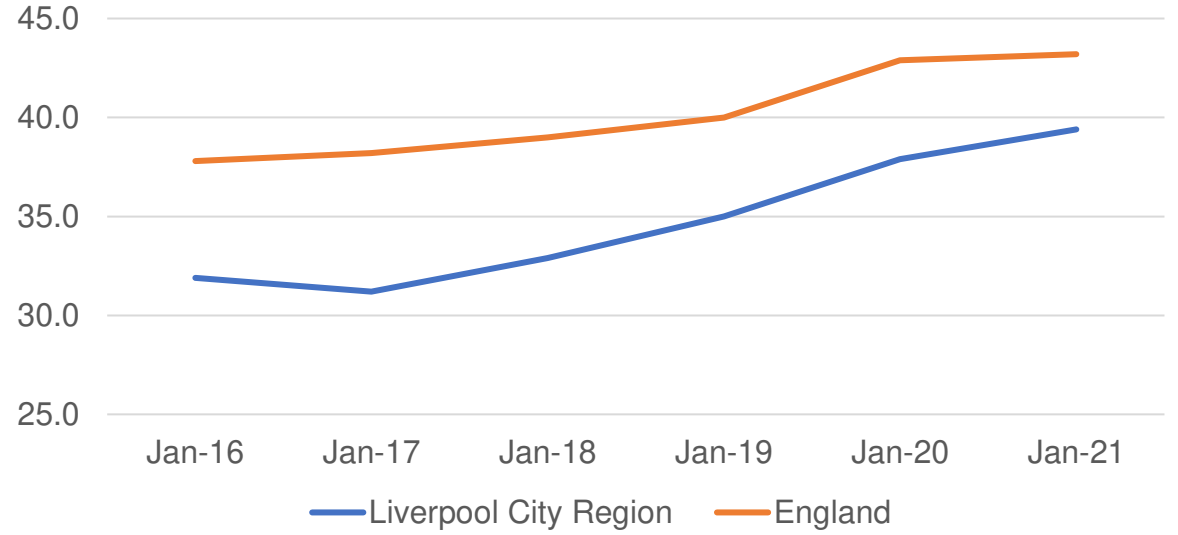
Employment growth by broad sector, 2020-2035



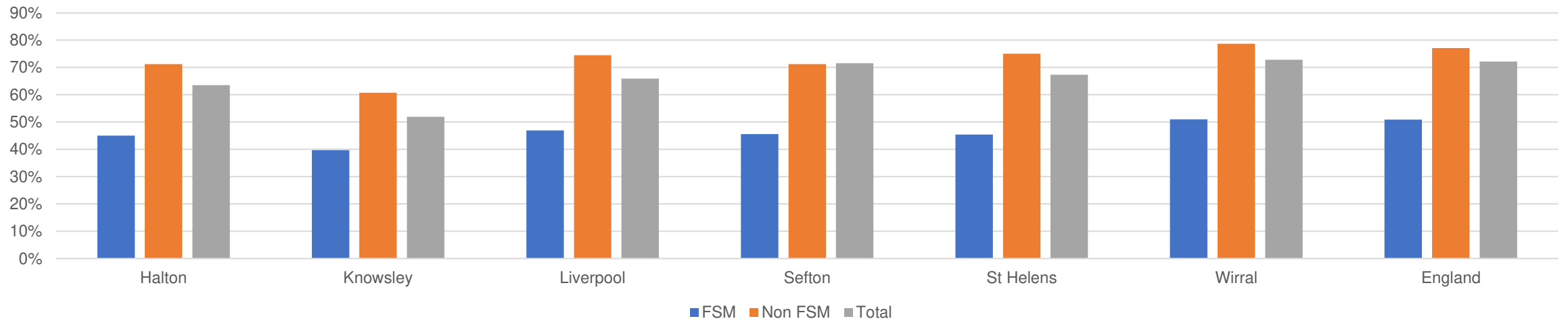
Entry level skills (L2+)



Higher level skills (L4+)



Pupils achieving Grade 4 in GCSEs including English and Maths (2020/21)



Long Term Skills Plan framework

Improving technical education outcomes for young people

Enabling access to second chance support learning and help to get into work

Developing the skills that employers need

Providing people with the skills to progress

Clarifying progression pathways; improving access to and quality of careers education and information, advice and guidance; having high quality provision in place; securing greater equality, diversity and inclusion; enabling place based support; adopting a whole system approach; and organising services around people's needs.

Feedback Questions

Today's session has focussed on Apprenticeship and Technical Education.

We are keen to capture your thoughts in relation to this to ensure your views are fed into the LCR Long Terms Skills Plan.

Please use this link <https://forms.office.com/e/ZtQ9pgmTeB> or the following QR code to do this.



If you would like to find out more and contribute further please email: employmentandskillsteam@liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk