

JY shared further information about performance with the Board, extending the review to other notable metrics including take up of digital systems and Careers Leader training. The combination of these results means the majority of Grant Funding Agreement targets for 2021/22 have been exceeded.

JY shared information about the recent internal reorganisation of the team structures that took place during the summer, resulting in Directorates being streamlined

PL updated the Board on the activity in the last quarter in Government and Parliamentary Relations and Policy Engagement; Strategic Communications; External Funding and the team changes after the recent reorganisation.
JY updated the Board on . The forthcoming Data and Digital Committee will explore in greater depth the potential for the new digital platform for employers, enabling them to complete their Employer Standards self-assessment and to access resources.
NH updated the Board and highlighted the upcoming work on development of a strategy to support the prevention of NEET.
AF joined the meeting and explained to the Board that the team was at a transition point as the organisational changes were implemented. JC asked about the extent of engagement with public sector employers. AF said there was strong engagement with NHS Trusts and that the Civil Service were an integral part of the Cornerstone community.
JM joined the meeting and updated the Board on the progress of devolution implementation and ongoing relationships with Mayoral Combined Authorities. It was agreed that JC and JY would meet to discuss place-based approaches further.
The accounts, showing alignment between budget and expenditure, were reviewed by the Board.
The Board approved the appointment of a new supplier to develop the Employer Portal and were notified that another major contract will be support.

The Board were updated on the positive Audit report received from 48q57.05 437.25 481.9 36.73 reW\*nBT/