



IRES Integrated Regional Employability and Skills

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What is the City Region Deal (CRD)?



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Edinburgh & South East Scotland City Region Deal



The City Region Deal aims to drive productivity and growth while reducing inequalities and deprivation by:

- Investing £1.3bn over 15 years
- Focusing on 5 themes (Research development & Innovation, IRES, Transport, Culture & Housing)
- Working across 6 local authorities (Edinburgh, East Lothian, West Lothian, Midlothian, Fife, Scottish Borders)

City Region Deal Programme Manager: Andy Nicol (City of Edinburgh Council)





IRES

Integrated Regional Employability & Skills

IRES aims to embed Inclusive Growth practices in the city region labour market by:

- Investing £25 million over 8 years
- Focusing on 7 themes
- Working across 6 local authorities (Edinburgh, East Lothian, West Lothian, Midlothian, Fife, Scottish Borders)

IRES PMO:

Lead: Adam Dunkerley (Fife Council)

Graeme Rigg (Edinburgh Council)

Nicola Raine (Capital City Partnership)

IRES (Integrated Regional Employability and Skills) 7 themes

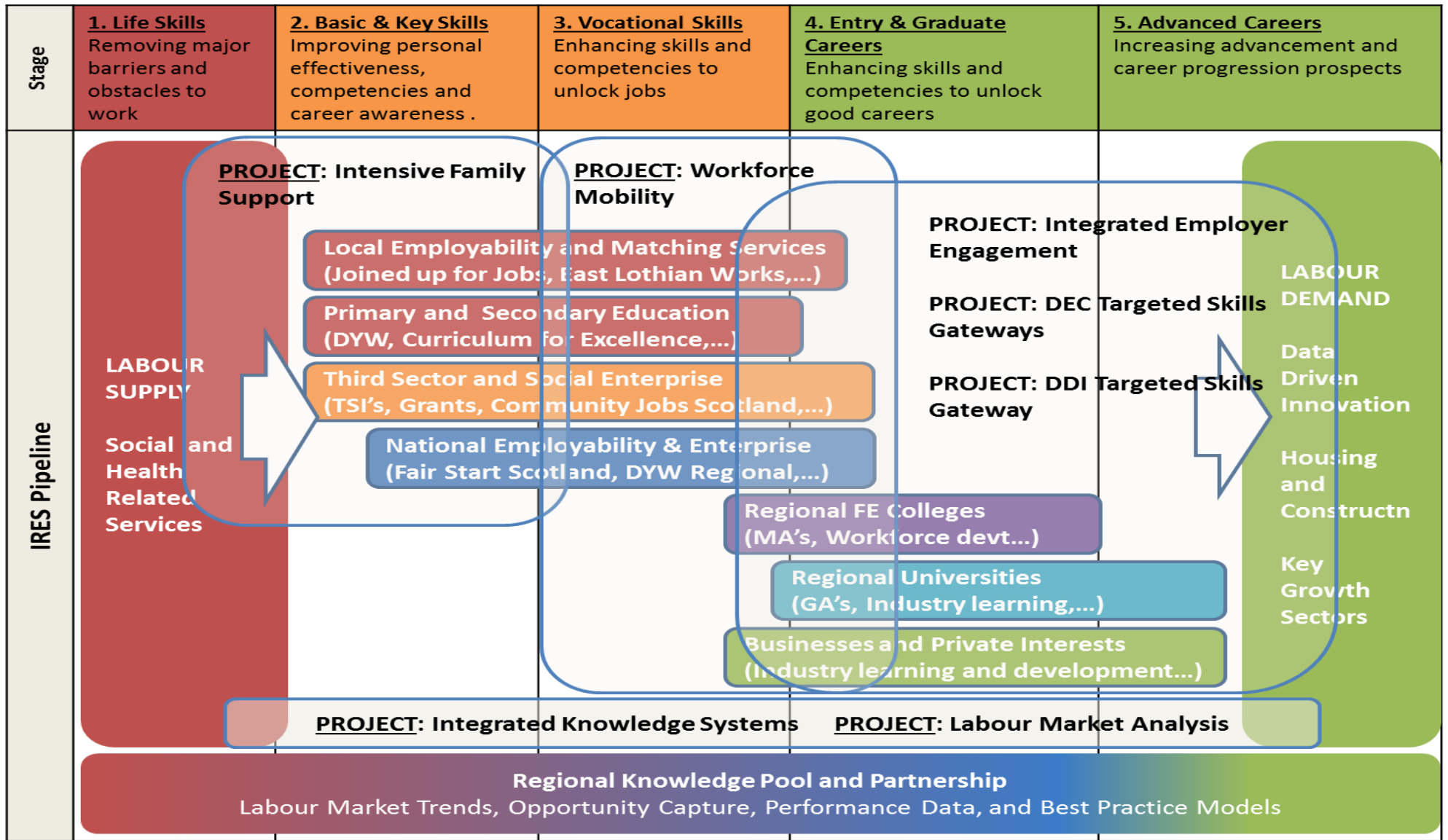
Operational Projects	Enabling Projects
<p>Housing construction and innovation (HCI) targeted skills gateway Project Lead: Prof. Robert Hairstans (Edinburgh Napier University) Project Manager: Kirsty Connell-Skinner (Edinburgh Napier University)</p>	<p>Integrated employer engagement (IEE) Project Lead: Susanne Donkin (The City of Edinburgh Council) Project Manager: Ellen Munro (Capital City Partnership)</p>
<p>Data-driven innovation (DDI) targeted skills gateway Project Lead: Alison Muckersie (University of Edinburgh) Lead for University provision: Prof Sally Smith (Edinburgh Napier University) Lead for Into work provision: Anna Scott (The Data Lab) Lead for College Provision: May Flett (Edinburgh College) Lead for School provision: Jo Spiller (University of Edinburgh)</p>	<p>Labour market analysis and evaluation Project Lead: Phil Ford (Skills Development Scotland) Skills Planning Co-Ordinator: Bethany Handsides McKechnie (Skills Development Scotland)</p>
<p>Intensive family support service Project Lead: Adam Dunkerley (Fife Council) Project Manager: Kate Kelman (Capital City Partnership)</p>	<p>Workforce mobility Project Lead: Douglas Scott (Scottish Borders Council) Project Manager: Ewan Doyle (Scottish Borders Council)</p>
	<p>Integrated knowledge management systems Project Lead: Rona Hunter (Capital City Partnership) Project Manager: Matt Heap (Capital City Partnership)</p>

IRES Business Case Headlines

- 5,300 unemployed people move into employment sustaining for six months
- 500 in-work people move into higher paid or higher skilled jobs
- 14,700 people with improved skills or training

Increase outcomes over 8 years for the following groups:

- Disability and health conditions
- Workless or low income families
- Care experienced and disadvantaged young people
- People from Minority ethnic groups
- Women entering or advancing in DDI and HCI



IRES: Integration with Pipeline

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Role & responsibilities

- Work as part of the IRES Programme Management Office (PMO)
- Provide support to leads and key people within IRES activity
- Manage links between the themes and individual projects to achieve mutual benefits
- Collaborate with other wider City Region Deal activity to maximise inclusive growth
- Engage with external stakeholders to identify opportunities for inclusive collaboration

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Objectives for the next 6 months

- **Benefits Realisation Plan**
- **External Stakeholder Engagement**
- **Communication**

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