

# Gatwick Diamond Skills Escalator

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# Skills Escalator Aims

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- High quality and responsive training for employers in Gatwick Diamond
- Progression routes from each level to HE
- Collaboration on planning and delivery across providers
- Capital developments aligned to Gatwick Diamond needs

# High quality and responsive training for employers in Gatwick Diamond

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- Central Sussex College and East Surrey College A4BC status
- Report commissioned to articulate employer need in Gatwick Diamond
- Partnership with Skills Brokerage and Business Link

# Progression routes from each level to HE

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- Both Colleges HE programmes
- Discussions underway with Sussex Learning Network to engage HEIs in delivery in Gatwick Diamond
- Capital bids include provision for delivery of HE in each location

# Collaboration on planning and delivery across providers

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- Regular meeting of principals to discuss Gatwick Diamond activities
- Working group set up to develop skills escalator plan
- Curriculum level discussions between Colleges on effective delivery to Gatwick Diamond

# Capital developments aligned to Gatwick Diamond needs

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- Both Colleges proposing significant re-build projects
- Joint capital paper
- Gatwick Diamond needs integrated into all capital plans

# Future actions

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- Finalise action plan
- Engage with appropriate HEIs
- Develop marketing and communication strategy for the Skills Escalator
- Develop Virtual Learning Environment to support Skills Escalator