

## CREATING A WORKFORCE FIT FOR HS2



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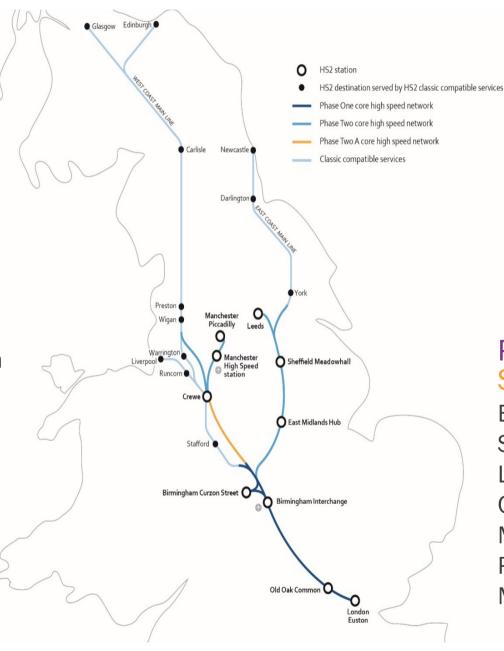
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# Phase Two Stations:

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Sheffield

Leeds

Crewe

Manchester

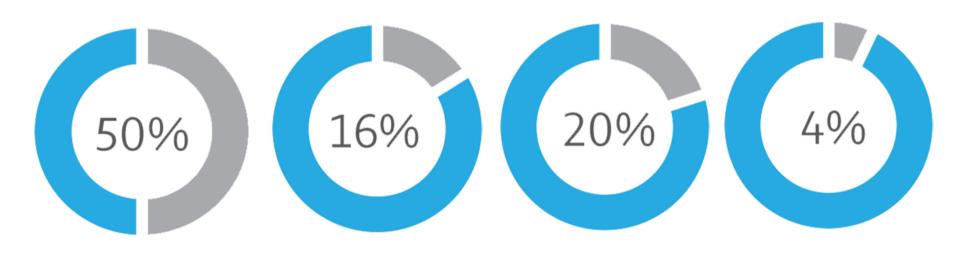
**Piccadilly** 

Manchester Airport





## SKILLS GAP IN ENGINEERING AND RAIL



are semi-skilled

are higher-level technicians or professional engineers

are engineers over 55 and will retire in the next 10 years

are women
engineers – the
lowest
rate in Europe

## HS2 IS TO CREATE OVER......







25,000

2,000

3,000

Jobs in construction and engineering

Apprenticeships

To be employed in operational roles

## HS2 PHASE ONE: KEY CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS

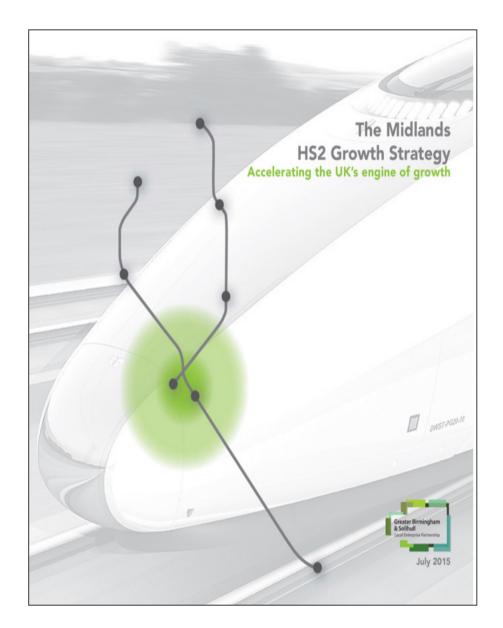
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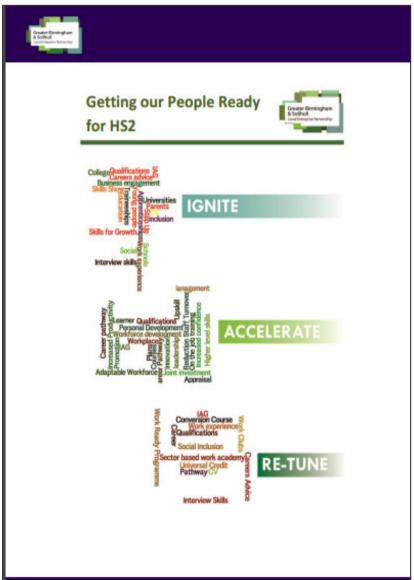
## HS2 IN THE REGION.....



... As well as a state of the art **Network Control Centre** & **Rolling Stock Maintenance Depot** in Washwood Heath, East Birmingham.

## HS2 - ENGINE FOR GROWTH





## EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS VISION

"Working with our suppliers, we will build a skilled workforce that fuels further economic growth across the UK."

- Ensure the availability of the right workforce at the right time with the right skills and behaviours
- Create opportunities for local, disadvantaged and underrepresented people and companies to benefit from the investment in, and employment prospects created by HS2

# College Qualifications Accareers advice Business engagement Skills Show The Careers advice Parents Par



### **RE-TUNE**



Collaborating with local delivery partners in education and training we will **ignite** interest in the jobs that will be delivered through this Growth Strategy, engaging with young people from an early age, raising awareness of career pathways and influencing their choices.

We will invest in our local workforce and accelerate their progression along the skills continuum ensuring that individuals achieve their full potential be it academically and/or vocationally. We will ensure that our existing workforce has the skills that businesses require to encourage them to invest in the area, grow and innovate.

We will **re-tune** the skills of the adult workforce so that those who are out of work or employed in declining sectors, are able to re-train to access the jobs created as a result of HS<sub>2</sub> and support further economic growth.

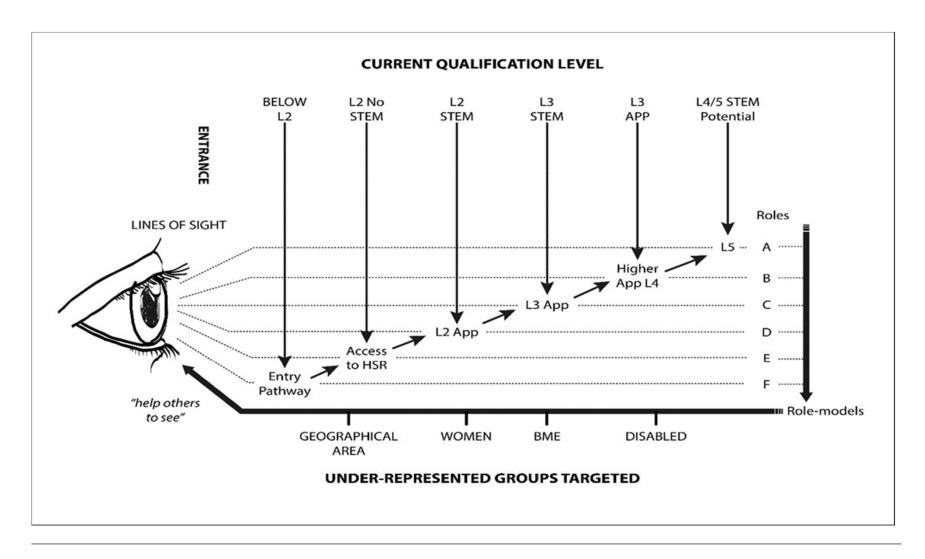
## A STEM PROGRESSION PATHWAY

A strategy to enable the lowest-skilled and least-advantaged citizens in the region to progress towards high-skill, high-value jobs in STEM industries, which:

- illustrates the various routes into jobs in HSR and STEMrelated industries at all levels;
- provides a "line of sight" to those jobs for people farthest from achieving them;
- includes an entry point to the pathway for those with the lowest skills and furthest to travel in terms of learning and qualifications.

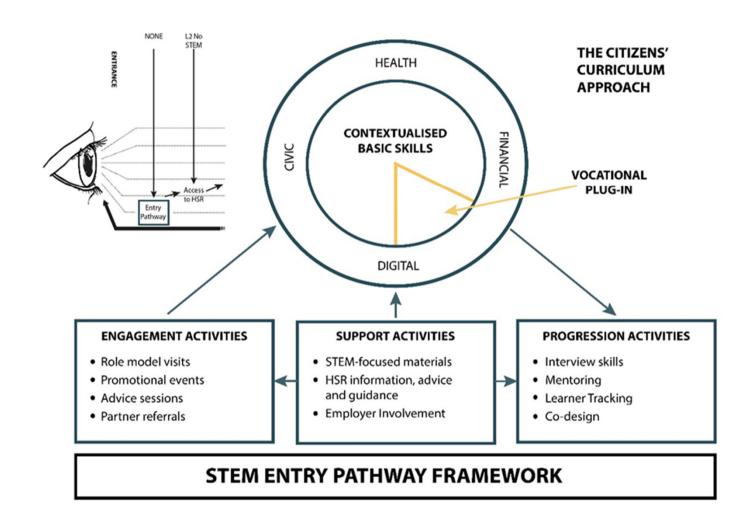


## THE PROPOSED MODEL





## CITIZENS' CURRICULUM STEM ENTRY PATHWAY FRAMEWORK





## KEY DESIGN FEATURES

- 1. A clear line of sight for learners to learning and work opportunities.
- 2. Strategic partnership co-ordination.
- 3. Robust progression infrastructure.
- 4. Tailored and targeted provision.
- 5. An holistic approach.
- 6. Employer involvement.
- 7. Outreach, promotion and engagement in communities.
- 8. Peer support and role models.



## **NEXT STEPS**

- Establishing an underpinning infrastructure to ensure leadership, effective partnership working, and ongoing development and monitoring of the action plan
- Implementing the STEM Entry Pathway Curriculum
- Enabling learners to access and progress on the Pathway



