

Life Sciences SSB

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Governance

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Life Sci Skills Strategy Board

- To facilitate a high level forum as 'one voice' on skills for the life science industries, united in the ambition to create a world class skills base that will enable the sector to improve performance and meet the demands of the economy.

Life Sci Advisory Council

- Partnership to ensure the implementation of strategic plans, projects and actions.

Life Sci Skills Strategy Board

- To articulate a vision for skills
- To facilitate strategic discussion between government, academia and industry and provide high-level influence for the work of the Life Sciences Advisory Council.
- To direct the Life Sciences Advisory Council on skills priorities, strategies, action plans and resources...
- To facilitate industry contribution to improving the quality of skills provision and workforce development, and to support the continued growth and prosperity for the industry.
- To ensure that resources are deployed by government, industry, academia and the third sector in a timely manner to realise skills solutions.

Life Sci Advisory Council

- To develop a series of action plans for approval by the Life Sciences Skills Strategy Board.
- To pool expertise and resource into working groups for actions approved by the Skills Strategy Board.
- To report on progress of actions to the Skills Strategy Board.
- To refer to the Strategy Board when leverage and influence are required to further actions.
- To respond to policy consultations relevant to life sciences.

Governance 3 – Membership etc

Life Sci Skills Strategy Board

- Membership by invite; reviewed regularly as the strategy and action plans develop.
- Includes employers, government, trade bodies, academia, NHS, third sector, individuals with particular high level expertise...
- Chair by invite; normally also a member of the Cogent Board.
- Meetings - at least twice annually.

Life Sci Advisory Council

- Membership open to nominations; reviewed regularly and as action plans develop.
- Includes employers, employer associations and clusters, skills bodies, professional bodies, the education and research community, and representatives of healthcare, industry, primary production and policy.
- Chair by election from the members of the Advisory Council; normally also a member of the Cogent Board.
- Meetings - at least twice annually.