



Over the last 12 months the Skills Hub has grown and developed, and we firstly like to thank you all as our Delivery Providers, in the support you have offered in making our first year the success it has been.

To say the last year has been challenging is an understatement, but it has never been so important to be able to help and support businesses where we can.

As with many businesses, the structure and the process has had to be adapted and changed to meet a new way of working, and I am sure 2021 will be no different. Over the next few months all the agreements we have in place will be reviewed and renewed and we will be in contact if we need anything updating. We will appreciate your support through this period

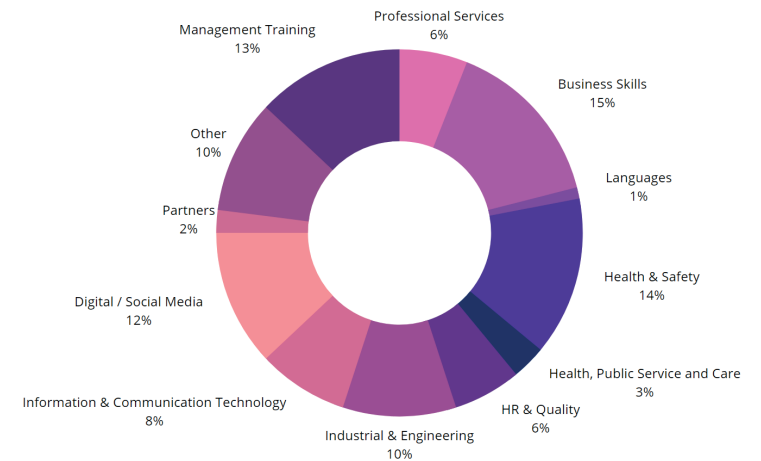
I wanted to take this opportunity to present information that the Skills Hub have gathered on who we have supported, and the type of training businesses are looking for. I hope you find the information helpful, and we hope to start to provide updates on a more regular basis.

Wishing you all the best

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Over the last 12 months the the most in demand courses have been::

- Sales
- Management/team leader
- Digital/Social Media - including online marketing



Grants for 2020

Number of Grants	211
Grant Value	£174,240
Average Grant	£825
Number of Staff supported with Training	552

Currently, we are working with 68 training providers throughout Staffordshire and have over 2,000 courses offering a variety of training for Businesses.

We have made a few changes to our search facilities, to try and make this more user friendly, but any feedback or suggestions would be welcomed. If you have any changes in your courses offered, or want to add or remove any, then please log in. You can do so via the supplier dashboard on the homepage

If you need your password resetting or any support in updating the website, then please email skillshub@staffordshirechambers.co.uk and we will be able to support with this.



Click here to start your search for new skills.

Don't forget that as an approved Delivery Partner you can refer employers to ourselves for a grant, there are only 3 key criteria to follow:

- **Are they a SME?**
- **Are they based in Staffordshire?**
- **Have they been trading more than 6 months**

Email skillshub@staffordshirechambers.co.uk and our Advisor will be able to support through the application process.

The Skills Hub are working in with Staffordshire Partnership for Employment and Skills.

This is a group who provide a strong and collective voice, raising the profile of and supporting the skills and employment provision within Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire.

This is a membership organisation, but some events are open to all:

February 25 10am - 11:30am - EPIC presents Gambling Related Harm

Click here to book.

March 9 10am - 12pm - Acacia presents Mental Health First Aid Introduction

Click here to book.

For enquiries or to join, please email

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