

Board of Management Development Committee

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Action	For Noting

1. Recommendations

1.1. That the Board note activity relating to the College Local Innovation Centres (CLIC) pilot project, funded by the Innovate UK Further Education Innovation Fund.

2. Purpose

2.1. The purpose of this paper is to provide an overview of activity related to the College Local Innovation Centres (CLIC) pilot project, funded by the Innovate UK Further Education Innovation Fund.

3. Key Insights

3.1. The College Local Innovation Centres or “CLIC” will establish specialised Innovation Centres dedicated to driving innovation and economic growth across the key regional sectors:

- Health and Life Sciences
- Energy and Net Zero
- Digital Creative Industries
- Advanced Manufacturing and Precision Engineering
- Digital and Enabling Technologies and Services

3.2. Support will range from advisory services to workforce and skills development, as well as hands-on assistance in adopting new technologies, processes, and business models.

3.3. Our aim is to engage with more than 200 businesses across Glasgow, Inverclyde, North and South Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire, and West Dunbartonshire through 6 dedicated centres.

1. Centre for Digitally Enabled Health - New College Lanarkshire
2. Centre for Sustainable Development - South Lanarkshire College
3. Centre for Digital Creativity - Glasgow Clyde College
4. Centre for Industrial Automation - West College, Scotland
5. Centre for Digital Enablement - Glasgow Kelvin College
6. Centre for Innovation Leadership - City of Glasgow College

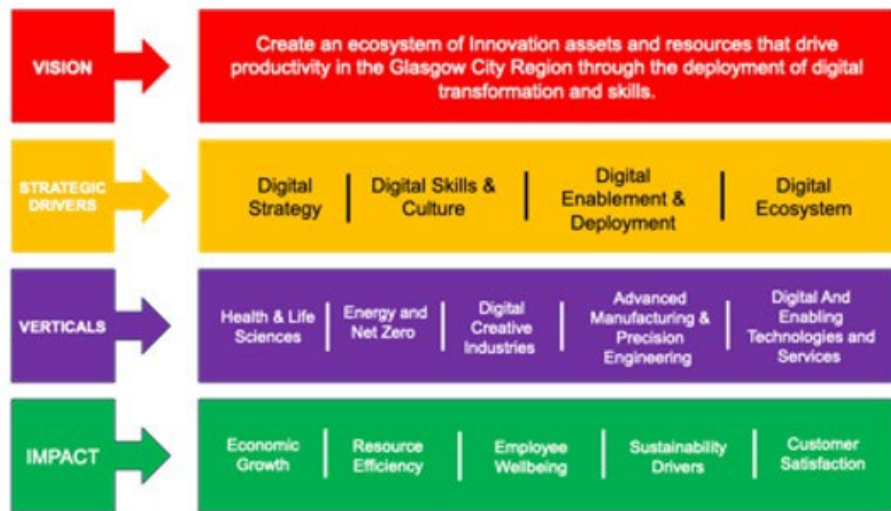
3.4. Key Points

3.4.1. The project officially launched on the 01 April 2024.

3.4.2. All Work Packages are underway.

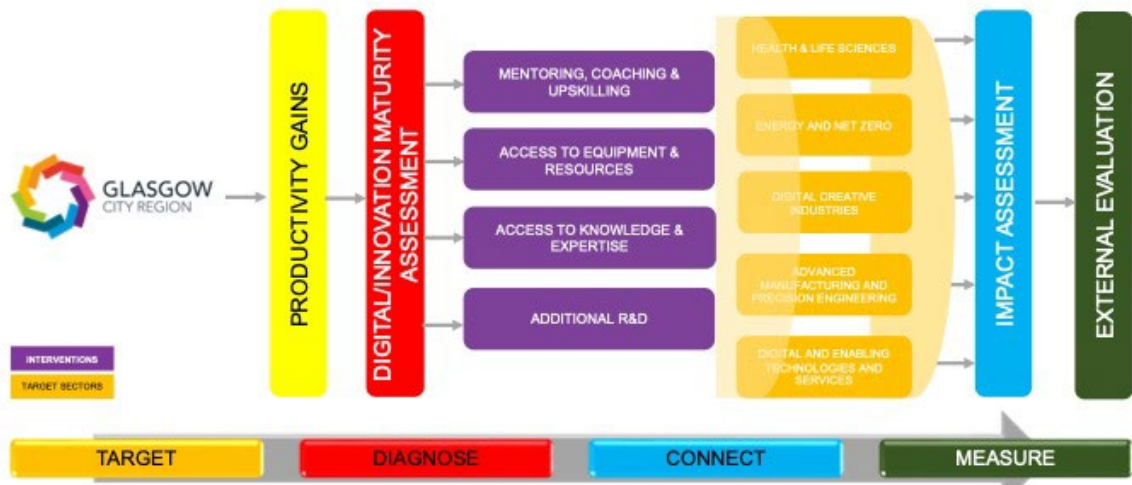
3.4.3. We will host a Stakeholder Event at City Campus on Fri 17 May to brief key ecosystem partners on the project.

COLLEGE LOCAL INNOVATION CENTRES (CLIC) PILOT PROJECT





Six colleges across the Glasgow City Region will host the innovation hubs...



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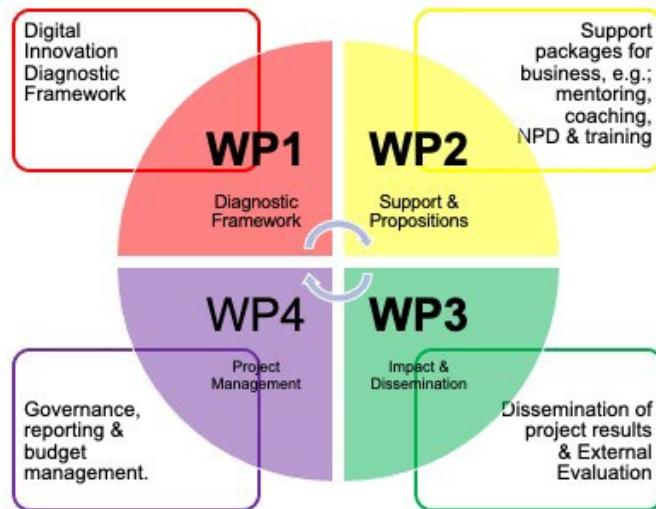


Our business engagement plan is split into 4 stages, through 6 dedicated innovation centres...

- Centre for Digitally Enabled Health – New College Lanarkshire
- Centre for Sustainable Development – South Lanarkshire College
- Centre for Advanced Manufacturing – West College Scotland
- Centre for Innovation Leadership – City of Glasgow College
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The project will have 4 Work Packages (WP)...



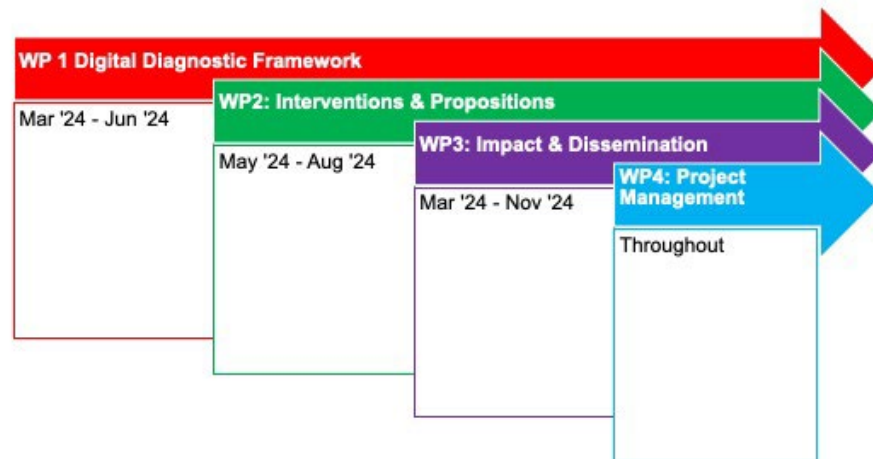


£1.2 million will be invested in creating six new innovation hubs...

Labour	Project Leads, Project Coordinators, Lecturers, BD
Overheads	Administrative Support
Materials	Materials for delivery of innovation support activities
Subcontractors	Digital Platform & Website
Capital Equipment Usage	Capital equipment or costs for existing equipment?
Travel & Subsistence	Project Meetings
Other	Facilities for events, fees (software), dissemination



The 12-month pilot project will be delivered in line with our WP a structure as follows...





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