



LGA T LEVEL SUPPORT: SURVEY FOR COUNCILS

Thank you for accessing this survey. It asks about current activity and plans for T Level Industry Placements in your authority. It should take no more than 15 minutes to complete.

If you are not the right person to answer questions about T Level Industry Placements, or if you think other colleagues could also provide a view, then please do send this survey link on to them.

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T LEVEL INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

A T Level Industry Placement lasts for a minimum of 315 hours (approximately 45 days). It allows students to demonstrate the knowledge and skills learned in the classroom whilst making meaningful contributions to your workplace.

Q1 Which of the following best describes your local authority?

- We have already hosted one or more T Level students on an Industry Placement
- We have not yet hosted any T Level students on Industry Placements but have committed to doing so
- We do not currently intend to host any T Level students on Industry Placements
- We have not yet decided
- I'm not sure

Q2 How many T Level students has your authority hosted on an Industry Placement (including any currently undertaking a placement)? An approximation is fine if you are unsure.

Q3 Which services are hosting T Level students, or have already done so?

Q4 How many T Level students has your authority currently committed to host on an Industry Placement? An approximation is fine if you are unsure.

Q5 Which services have committed to hosting T Level students?

Q6 Why do you not currently intend to host any T Level students on Industry Placements?*Please select all that apply*

- There were no T Level students available to us
- Our nearest T Level provider was too far away
- Our nearest T Level provider was within another council's boundaries
- Services aren't yet willing to commit
- We are not confident in our own understanding of T Levels and/or Industry Placements
- It is hard for us to accommodate placements of the length required for T Levels
- The requisite senior management support is not in place
- We cannot commit to the supervision time that is required
- We do not have the time/capacity to make the necessary arrangements
- We do not have the financial resources
- We've had poor experiences with work placements in the past
- Industry Placements have to be delivered in a workplace and our hybrid working arrangements make this difficult
- We have prioritised other schemes this year e.g. apprenticeships
- Our recruitment and skills need priorities don't align with the T Levels available from our local provider(s)
- The quality of the T Level students available to us didn't match our requirements
- Other (*please specify*)

Other:

Q7 Please use the box below to expand on your response(s) to the previous question.

AWARENESS

Q8 How does your council currently promote council careers / jobs to local young people?*Please select all that apply*

- We use T Level Industry Placements as a key part of our approach
- Through apprenticeship schemes / recruitment
- Through our graduate schemes / recruitment
- We host work experience placements working with our local schools
- We provide information / attend local school/college/university career fairs
- We provide careers information / attend local school careers classroom based sessions
- We provide student tours of local authorities
- We provide a website / pages which we promote to local young people
- We have produced promotional materials and/or videos
- We provide a virtual work experience tool
- Other (*please specify*)

Other:

Q9 Overall, how successful have these approaches been in supporting your early careers strategy/engaging young people?

- Very successful
- Quite successful
- Quite unsuccessful
- Very unsuccessful
- Don't know

Q10 How did you first hear about T Levels?

- Advertising (TV/radio/other)
- My family
- My local training provider (FE/school)
- Direct mail / bulletin from the Department for Education
- Direct mail / bulletin from the LGA
- Through colleagues / manager
- LGA website
- Department for Education website
- Social media e.g. Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn
- Correspondence from my professional body e.g. CIPD
- Internal meeting
- External meeting with LGA
- Other external meeting
- Other (*please specify*)

Other:

Q11 How would you rate your own understanding of T Level Industry Placements?

- Excellent
- Good
- Ok
- Not very good
- Poor / non-existent

Q12 To what extent, if at all, has this improved over the past 12 months?

- Significantly
- Somewhat
- No improvement

- Q13 Would you like to understand T Level Industry Placements in greater depth than you do currently?
- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

- Q14 If you would like to expand on your answers to the preceding questions, please do so in the box below. For example, are there are any specific topics relating to T Levels that you would like to know more about?

LGA SUPPORT - COMMUNICATION

- Q15 Are you aware of the T Level newsletter distributed by the LGA?
- Yes
- No

- Q16 Do you already receive the newsletter?
- Yes
- No

- Q17 Would you like to receive the newsletter?
- Yes
- No

- Q18 Please provide your email address so the LGA can send you the newsletter. This will not be used for any other purpose.

Q19 How useful do you find the LGA's T Level toolkit?

- Very useful
- Quite useful
- Not useful
- Not at all useful
- I have not used the LGA T Level toolkit
- I didn't know there was a T Level toolkit

Q20 Please highlight any additional resources/information you would like to be included in the toolkit.

Q21 How useful do you find the T Level case studies that the LGA has created?

- Very useful
- Quite useful
- Not useful
- Not at all useful
- I have not read the T Level case studies
- I didn't know any case studies had been created

Q22 The LGA would like to promote success stories from councils engaging with T Levels. We are interested in hearing from councils at different points of the journey. Would you be willing for the LGA comms team to get in touch to move this forward?

- Yes
- No

Q23 Please provide your email address so the LGA can contact you about this. Your email address will not be used for any other purpose.

Q24 How useful do you find the T Level information on the LGA website?

- Very useful
- Quite useful
- Not useful
- Not at all useful
- I have not seen information
- I didn't know the information was available

Q25 Have you received any support with T Levels and/or Industry Placements from Sadique Miah at the LGA? If you haven't but other colleagues in the authority have, please select 'No'. It would also be very helpful if you could please send this survey link on to those colleagues.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Q26 Have you engaged/spoken with Sadique....

- Very frequently (at least once a fortnight)
- Quite frequently (around once a month)
- Occasionally (once every two to three months)
- Just one conversation/meeting

Q27 Which of the following did the support cover?*Please select all that apply*

- Conversations/resources to improve your understanding of T Levels
- Advice and guidance on Industry Placements
- Signposting to other resources or sources of information about T Levels and/or Industry Placements
- Advice and guidance on how to engage services in conversations about T Levels and Industry Placements
- Conversations between Sadique and services about T Levels and Industry Placements
- Brokering conversations with local skills providers that deliver T Levels
- Other (please specify)

Other:

Q28 Please select an appropriate response to each of the following statements. In doing so, please try and answer on behalf of the council, or the areas of it in which you work. "Working with Sadique has....." *Please select one option per row*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	N/A
Improved our knowledge of T Levels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improved our knowledge of Industry Placements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Raised the profile of T Levels and/or Industry Placements within the authority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helped us to make more informed plans or decisions about Industry Placements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accelerated our progress on T Levels and Industry Placements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increased the likelihood of us hosting Industry Placements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strengthened the relationship between the council and a local skills provider(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q29 Please use the box below to expand on your answers to the previous question.

Q30 Overall, how useful have you found the support provided by Sadique?

- Very useful
- Quite useful
- Not very useful
- Not at all useful

Q31 Please use the box below to explain anything that you have found particularly useful or beneficial.

Q32 Please use the box below to explain anything that you didn't find useful, or which could have been different or better.

Q33 If you hadn't engaged with Sadique on T Levels, which of the following are you likely to have done instead, if any?*Please select all that apply*

- Engaged with a local school or college
- Engaged with a Skills Development Manager, or DfE helpline
- Found free-of-charge support or information elsewhere, e.g. online
- Paid for specialist consultancy support
- Engaged with a local skills provider(s)
- Made plans internally, without drawing on any other support
- We are unlikely to have taken any action on T Levels or Industry Placements
- Other (please specify)

Other:

LGA SUPPORT (NON-ENGAGED)

Q34 Are there any specific reasons why you have not received support with T Levels from Sadique Miah at the LGA?*Please select all that apply*

- Other colleagues in the authority have engaged with Sadique
- The support wouldn't have been relevant to my role
- I didn't know the support was available
- We were/are already making sufficient progress with T Levels and Industry Placements
- I have not had enough time
- We don't currently intend to have T Level Industry Placements at the authority
- No specific reason
- Other (please specify)

Other:

Q35 If you would like to add anything to your responses above, please do so in the box below.

OTHER T LEVEL SUPPORT

Q36 Have you received any support with T Levels from David Drewry at the LGA? If you haven't but other colleagues in the authority have, please select 'No'.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Q37 Overall, how useful have you found the support provided by David?

- Very useful
- Quite useful
- Not very useful
- Not at all useful

Q38 Please use the box below to explain anything that you have found particularly useful or beneficial.

Q39 Please use the box below to explain anything that you didn't find useful, or which could have been different or better.

LOOKING AHEAD

Q40 To what extent do you feel that your authority needs ongoing or further support with T Levels and/or Industry Placements from the LGA?

- More support is essential
- More support would be useful but is not essential
- We don't need any more support
- I don't know

Q41 In which of the following areas would further support be useful?*Please select all that apply*

- More information about T Levels
- More information that is tailored to our council
- More information about the Industry Placement element specifically
- Engaging services in a dialogue about T Levels and/or Industry Placements
- Support for managers to help them engage with young people
- Brokering or developing relationships with local skills providers
- Other (please specify)

Other:

Q42 Please use the box below to provide further details of any support that would be useful.

Q43 How confident do you feel finding the support that you need?

- Very confident
- Quite confident
- Not very confident
- Not at all confident
- I don't know

Q44 Which of the following barriers, if any, does your authority currently face regarding T Level Industry Placements? Please select one answer per row.*Please select one option per row*

	Significant barrier for us	Less significant barrier for us	Not a barrier for us	Don't know
Services aren't yet willing to commit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We are not confident in our own understanding of T Levels and/or Industry Placements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is hard for us to accommodate placements of the length required for T Levels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The requisite senior management support is not in place	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We cannot commit to the supervision time that is required	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- We do not have the time/capacity to make the necessary arrangements
- We do not have the financial resources
- We've had poor experiences with work placements in the past

Other (*please specify*):

Q45 Please use the box below to expand on your answers to the previous question.

SUPPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION

Q46 Is your authority working with a Skills Development Manager from the Department for Education?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Q47 Overall, how useful have you found the support provided by the Skills Development Manager to date?

- Very useful
- Quite useful
- Not very useful
- Not at all useful
- Don't know

Q48 How useful have you found the following aspects of the support? *Please select one option per row*

	Very useful	Quite useful	Not useful	Not at all useful	Unaware or not used
DfE Resources for Employers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employer Toolkit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skills Development Manager Webinars	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
T Level website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
T Level finder service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



CHARACTERISTICS

Q49 Which local authority do you work for?

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- Adur and Worthing Borough Council
- Adur District Council
- Allerdale Borough Council
- Amber Valley Borough Council
- Arun District Council
- Ashfield District Council
- Ashford Borough Council
- Aylesbury Vale District Council
- Babergh District Council
- Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
- Barrow-in-Furness Borough Council
- Basildon Borough Council
- Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council
- Bassetlaw District Council
- Bath and North East Somerset Council
- Bedford Borough Council
- Birmingham City Council
- Blaby District Council
- Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council
- Blackpool Borough Council
- Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
- Bolsover District Council
- Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council
- Borough of Broxbourne
- Borough of Poole
- Boston Borough Council
- Bournemouth Borough Council
- Bracknell Forest Council
- Bradford Metropolitan District Council
- Braintree District Council
- Breckland District Council
- Brantwood Borough Council

Q49 Which local authority do you work for?

Brighton and Hove City Council
Bristol City Council
Broadland District Council
Bromsgrove District Council
Broxtowe Borough Council
Buckinghamshire County Council
Burnley Borough Council
Bury Metropolitan Borough Council
Caerphilly County Borough Council
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Cambridge City Council
Cambridgeshire County Council
Cannock Chase District Council
Canterbury City Council
Cardiff Council
Carlisle City Council
Carmarthenshire County Council
Castle Point Borough Council
Central Bedfordshire Council
Ceredigion County Council
Charnwood Borough Council
Chelmsford City Council
Cheltenham Borough Council
Cherwell District Council
Cheshire East Council (Unitary)
Cheshire West and Chester Council
Chesterfield Borough Council
Chichester District Council
Chiltern District Council
Chorley Council
Christchurch Borough Council
City of Lincoln Council

Q49 Which local authority do you work for?

City of London

City of York Council

Colchester Borough Council

Conwy County Borough Council

Copeland Borough Council

Corby Borough Council

Cornwall Council (Unitary)

Cotswold District Council

Coventry City Council

Craven District Council

Crawley Borough Council

Cumbria County Council

Dacorum Council

Darlington Borough Council

Dartford Borough Council

Daventry District Council

Denbighshire County Council

Derby City Council

Derbyshire County Council

Derbyshire Dales District Council

Devon County Council

Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council

Dorset County Council

Dover District Council

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

Durham County Council

East Cambridgeshire District Council

East Devon District Council

East Dorset District Council

East Hampshire District Council

East Hertfordshire District Council

East Lindsey District Council

Q49 Which local authority do you work for?

East Northamptonshire Council
East Riding of Yorkshire Council
East Staffordshire Borough Council
East Suffolk Council
East Sussex County Council
Eastbourne Borough Council
Eastleigh Borough Council
Eden District Council
Elmbridge Borough Council
Epping Forest District Council
Epsom and Ewell Borough Council
Erewash Borough Council
Essex County Council
Exeter City Council
Fareham Borough Council
Fenland District Council
Flintshire County Council
Forest Heath District Council
Forest of Dean District Council
Fylde Borough Council
Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council
Gedling Borough Council
Gloucester City Council
Gloucestershire County Council
Gosport Borough Council
Gravesham Borough Council
Great Yarmouth Borough Council
Guildford Borough Council
Gwynedd County Council
Halton Borough Council
Hambleton District Council
Hampshire County Council

Q49 Which local authority do you work for?

Harborough District Council

Harlow Council

Harrogate Borough Council

Hart District Council

Hartlepool Borough Council

Hastings Borough Council

Havant Borough Council

Herefordshire Council

Hertfordshire County Council

Hertsmere Borough Council

High Peak Borough Council

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council

Horsham District Council

Huntingdonshire District Council

Hyndburn Borough Council

Ipswich Borough Council

Isle of Anglesey County Council

Isle of Wight Council

Isles of Scilly

Kent County Council

Kettering Borough Council

King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council

Kingston-upon-Hull City Council

Kirklees Council

Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council

Lancashire County Council

Lancaster City Council

Leeds City Council

Leicester City Council

Leicestershire County Council

Lewes District Council

Lichfield District Council

Q49 Which local authority do you work for?

Lincolnshire County Council

Liverpool City Council

London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

London Borough of Barnet

London Borough of Bexley

London Borough of Brent

London Borough of Bromley

London Borough of Camden

London Borough of Croydon

London Borough of Ealing

London Borough of Enfield

London Borough of Hackney

London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

London Borough of Haringey

London Borough of Harrow

London Borough of Havering

London Borough of Hillingdon

London Borough of Hounslow

London Borough of Islington

London Borough of Lambeth

London Borough of Lewisham

London Borough of Merton

London Borough of Newham

London Borough of Redbridge

London Borough of Richmond upon Thames

London Borough of Southwark

London Borough of Sutton

London Borough of Tower Hamlets

London Borough of Waltham Forest

London Borough of Wandsworth

Luton Borough Council

Maidstone Borough Council

Q49 Which local authority do you work for?

Maldon District Council

Malvern Hills District Council

Manchester City Council

Mansfield District Council

Medway Council

Melton Borough Council

Mendip District Council

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

Mid Devon District Council

Mid Suffolk District Council

Mid Sussex District Council

Middlesbrough Borough Council

Milton Keynes

Mole Valley District Council

Monmouthshire County Council

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

New Forest District Council

Newark and Sherwood District Council

Newcastle-Under-Lyme District Council

Newport City Council

Newcastle-upon-Tyne City Council

Norfolk County Council

North Devon Council

North Dorset District Council

North East Derbyshire District Council

North East Lincolnshire Council

North Hertfordshire District Council

North Kesteven District Council

North Lincolnshire Council

North Norfolk District Council

North Somerset Council

North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council

Q49 Which local authority do you work for?

North Warwickshire Borough Council

North West Leicestershire District Council

North Yorkshire County Council

Northampton Borough Council

Northamptonshire County Council

Northumberland Council

Norwich City Council

Nottingham City Council

Nottinghamshire County Council

Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council

Oadby and Wigston District Council

Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council

Oxford City Council

Oxfordshire County Council

Pembrokeshire County Council

Pendle Borough Council

Perth and Kinross Council

Peterborough City Council

Plymouth City Council

Portsmouth City Council

Powys County Council

Preston City Council

Purbeck District Council

Reading Borough Council

Redcar and Cleveland Council

Redditch Borough Council

Reigate & Banstead Borough Council

Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council

Ribble Valley Borough Council

Richmondshire District Council

Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council

Rochford District Council

Q49 Which local authority do you work for?

Rossendale Borough Council

Rother District Council

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

Royal Borough of Greenwich

Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames

Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

Rugby Borough Council

Runnymede Borough Council

Rushcliffe Borough Council

Rushmoor Borough Council

Rutland County Council

Ryedale District Council

Salford City Council

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Scarborough Borough Council

Sedgemoor District Council

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

Selby District Council

Sevenoaks District Council

Sheffield City Council

Shepway District Council

Shropshire Council - Unitary

Slough Borough Council

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Somerset County Council

South Buckinghamshire District Council

South Cambridgeshire District Council

South Derbyshire District Council

South Gloucestershire Council

South Hams District Council

South Holland District Council

Q49 Which local authority do you work for?

South Kesteven District Council
South Lakeland District Council
South Norfolk District Council
South Northamptonshire Council
South Oxfordshire District Council
South Ribble Borough Council
South Somerset District Council
South Staffordshire Council
South Tyneside Council
Southampton City Council
Southend-on-Sea Borough Council
Spelthorne Borough Council
St Albans City and District Council
St Edmundsbury Borough Council
St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council
Stafford Borough Council
Staffordshire County Council
Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
Stevenage Borough Council
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
Stoke-on-Trent City Council
Strabane District Council
Stratford-on-Avon District Council
Stroud District Council
Suffolk County Council
Sunderland City Council
Surrey County Council
Surrey Heath Borough Council
Swale Borough Council
Swansea City and Borough Council
Swindon Borough Council

Q49 Which local authority do you work for?

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council

Tamworth Borough Council

Tandridge District Council

Taunton Deane Borough Council

Teignbridge District Council

Telford & Wrekin Council

Tendring District Council

Test Valley Borough Council

Tewkesbury Borough Council

Thanet District Council

Three Rivers District Council

Thurrock Council

Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council

Torbay Council

Torfaen County Borough Council

Torridge District Council

Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

Uttlesford District Council

Vale of Glamorgan Council

Vale of White Horse District Council

Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

Warrington Borough Council

Warwick District Council

Warwickshire County Council

Watford Borough Council

Waverley Borough Council

Wealden District Council

Wellingborough Borough Council

Welwyn Hatfield Council

West Berkshire Council

Q49 Which local authority do you work for?

- West Devon Borough Council
- West Dorset District Council
- West Lancashire Borough Council
- West Lindsey District Council
- West Oxfordshire District Council
- West Somerset District Council
- West Sussex County Council
- Westminster City Council
- Weymouth and Portland Borough Council
- Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council
- Wiltshire Council
- Winchester City Council
- Wirral Council
- Woking Borough Council
- Wokingham Borough Council
- Wolverhampton City Council
- Worcester City Council
- Worcestershire County Council
- Worthing Borough Council
- Wrexham County Borough Council
- Wychavon District Council
- Wycombe District Council
- Wyre Council
- Wyre Forest District Council

Q50 What is your role?

FOLLOW-UP

Q51 Would you be interesting in discussing T Levels Industry Placements in more detail, and hearing from other authorities on their own activities and plans? This would be a via a Teams or Zoom meeting with the researchers and representatives from a selection of other authorities. The meeting is likely to last up to 45 minutes.

Yes

No

Q52 Please provide your email address below. This will only be used for the purpose of contacting you about the meeting.

Thank you

On behalf of York Consulting and the Local Government Association, thank you very much for your time.

Please click the '**Submit**' button below to finish.