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The Strategic Importance of Public Sector Degree Apprenticeships for UK Universities

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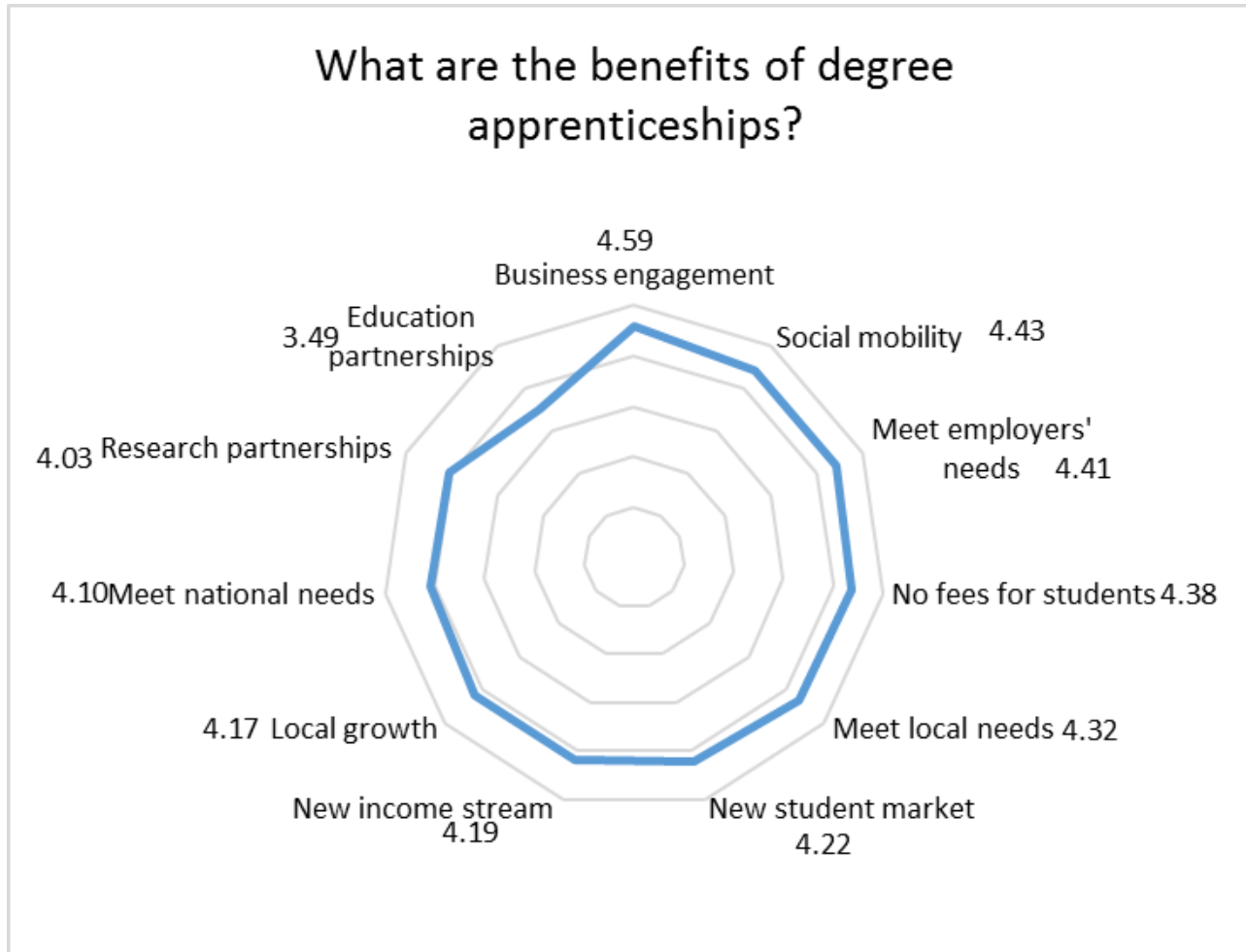
Supporting Degree Apprenticeships

- » A natural extension of : employer engaged curriculum, work experience, professional and vocational education, widening participation
- » Strengthens engagement with employers and collaboration
- » High level skills a key role in boosting productivity and innovation
- » Opportunities for progression, pathways and widening participation

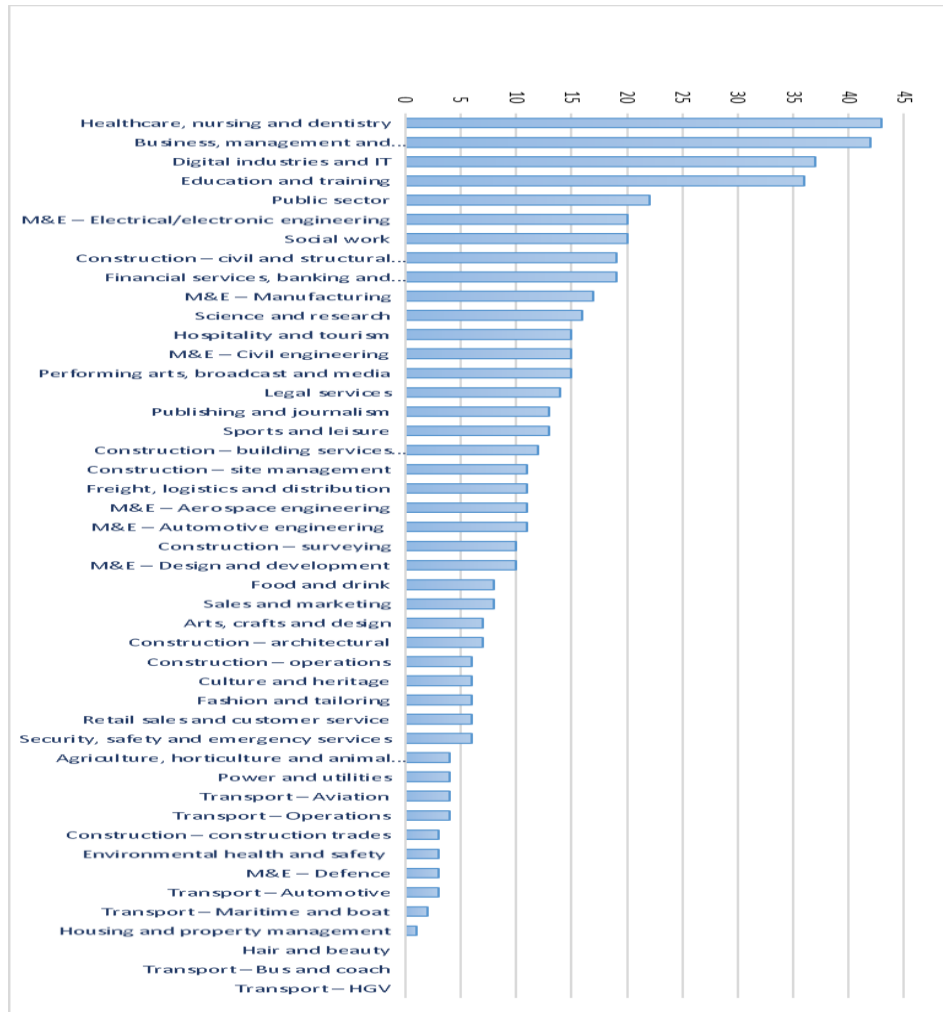
Public Sector Engagement

- » 70% working with Public Sector Employers
- » Rising to 85% after three years
- » 64% working with the NHS
- » Rising to 83% after three years
- » SME engagement, eg GP Practices

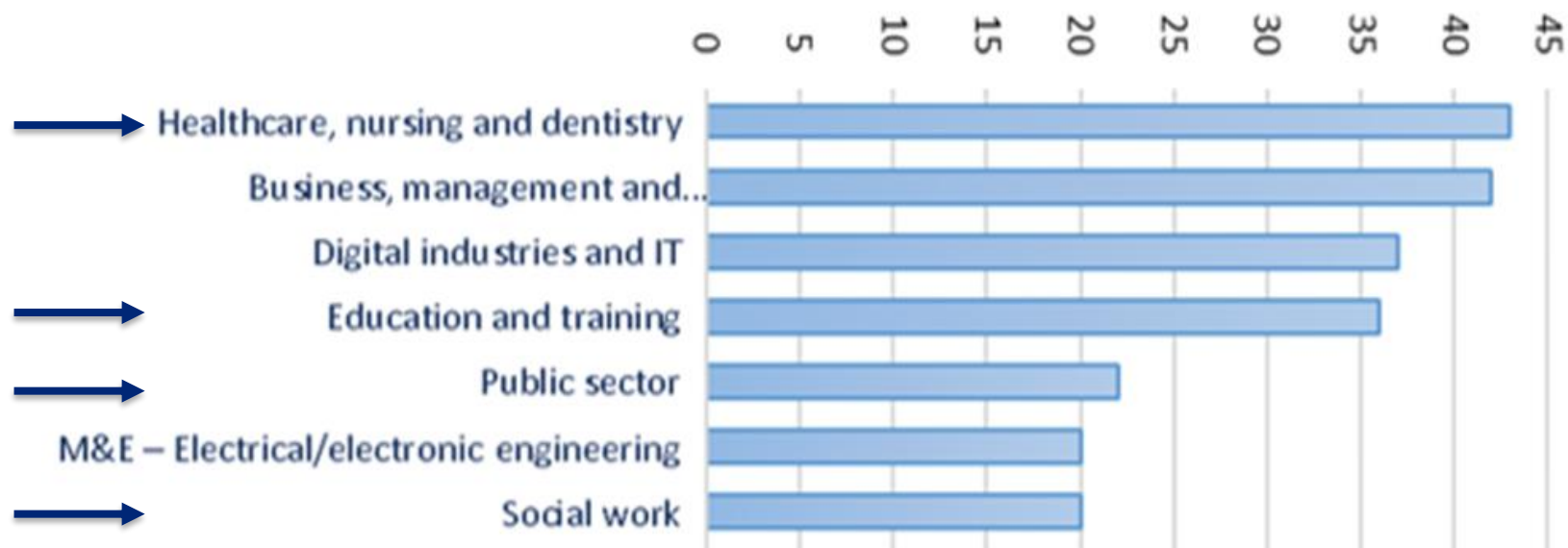
The Benefits of Degree Apprenticeships



Interest in Implementing Degree Apprenticeships in Sector Categories



Top Sectors



Graduate Skills: Prison Service



Local/Regional Dimension of Degree Apprenticeships

- » Universities, Health and Care Sector, Local Authorities, key local employers
- » 52% of apprentices mostly locally based
- » 66% significant growth locally
- » The local/regional context ?

The Regional Dimension - 1

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Country and regional public sector finances

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The Regional Dimension - 2

Northern Ireland, Wales and North East have the largest deficits per person.

Net fiscal balance, £ per head, 2016/17



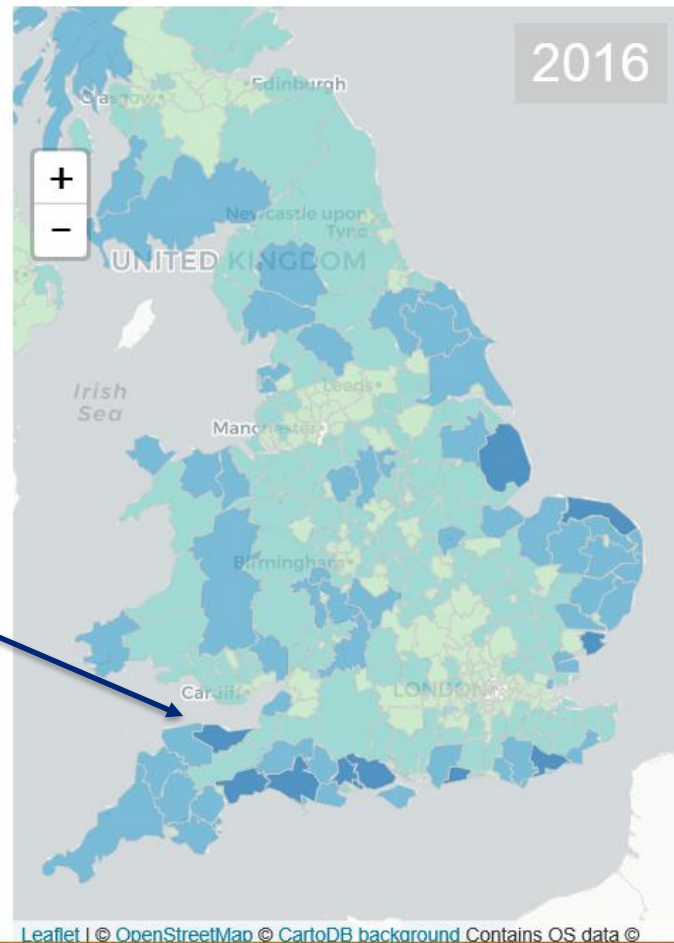
Regional Dimension - 3

Top 3		Bottom 4
36.4%	Population	22.6%
£57.5bn	Fiscal Balance	-£51.8bn
32.9%	Public Sector workforce	24.1%
39.7%	Private Sector workforce	20.2%
52.8%	Private Sector Growth	15.2%
46.6%	GVA	17.9%
Income Tax	Public Income	VAT
Social Protection	Public Spending 1	Social Protection
Health	Public Spending 2	Health
(Old Age)	(Public Spending 1a)	(Old Age)

Ageing Britain 2016 over 65s per 1000 Working pop (16-64)

West Somerset

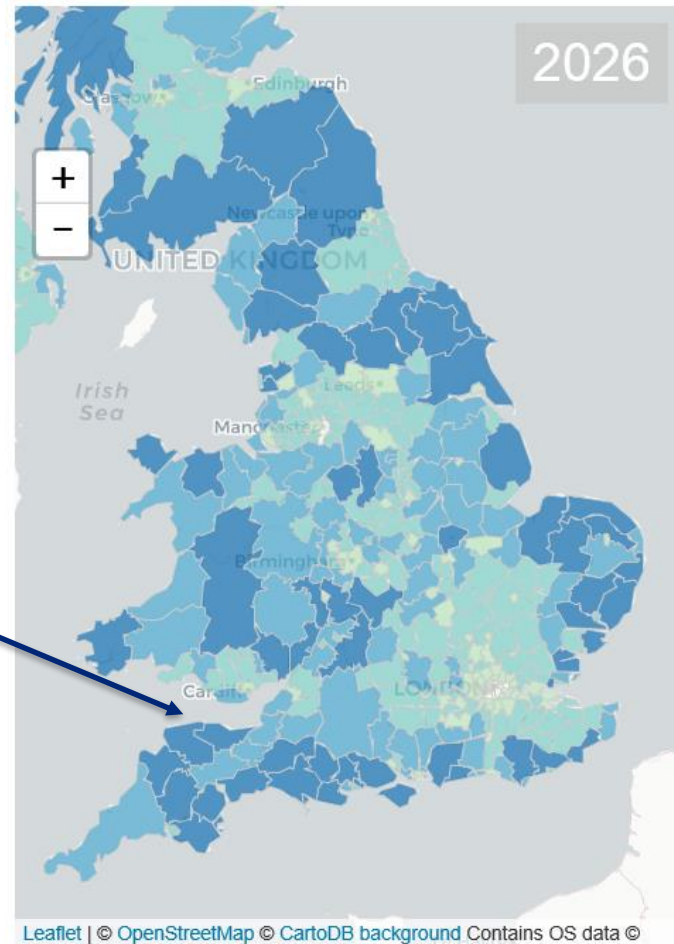
628 per 1000



Ageing Britain 2026 over 65s per 1000 Working pop (16-64)

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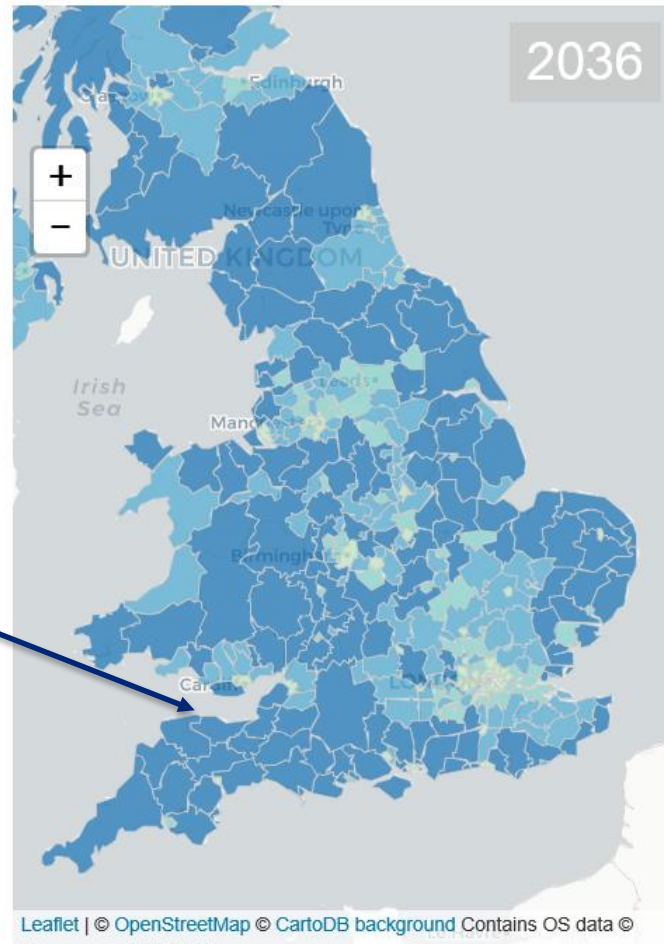
768 per 1000



Ageing Britain 2036 over 65s per 1000 Working pop (16-64)

West Somerset

928 per 1000



- » The growth in demand for public services
- » Critical need for new workers and new skills
- » Pressure on public finances and the need for efficiency, effectiveness, productivity, automation
- » Cut throat competition for talent, retaining talent, already shortages
- » Essential need to ensure an effective employment rate, widen participation
- » The ability to pay for the public sector
- » Essential need for high value, high value added jobs
- » Critical need for effective, highly skilled leaders and managers

We need

- » Degree Apprentices
- » DEGREE Apprentices
- » Strong University – Public Sector Collaboration
- » To enhance opportunities and progression