

Mapping in-work progression initiatives in Northern Ireland

[Learning and Work Institute](#) is an independent policy and research organisation dedicated to lifelong learning, full employment and inclusion.

As part of our work on the European Agenda for Adult Learning, we are launching a call for evidence to identify in-work progression initiatives that are, or have been, in operation across Northern Ireland. This will be used to review existing provision in order to identify areas of best practice and gaps in support, culminating in an evidence-based report with recommendations for policy and practice to aid future commissioning and delivery.

To do this, we are conducting a scoping exercise to gather information on relevant initiatives and projects. We are interested in hearing about all initiatives, as long as the primary aim is to support low-paid workers to improve their skills and/or employment situation.

Relevant initiatives may include:

- Individual-focused support aimed at helping low-paid workers to improve their employment situation through the provision of advice and additional support.
- Training and skills-related support to help workers to upskill and progress within their current or new roles.
- Working with employers to support them to improve skills, pay or progression opportunities of low-paid employees within their business.

If you are aware of any such initiatives, please [register their details using our form](#) and share this request with your networks.

After the initial scoping exercise is complete, we will conduct a more detailed review to gather further information.

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