Employer Projects Delivery Plan

		Identified Priorities								
		Intervention	Support Area	Support Option	Key delivery requirements	Existing or New	Proposed Delivery Mechanism	Timeframe	Next Steps required	Interlinking priorities (People etc)
Priorities	1	Relief Fund	Direct Financial Support	Option 4	Up to £25k Discretionary grant offer to businesses based upon LA data identifying business categories and potential numbers needing help. Provided by LA's method as Business rate and discretionary grants - those fallen between the Gaps	New	Utilising Local Authorities via same mechanism as Gov discretionary grants	Medium Term - requires Government response	LA's to identify categories of businesses so far omitted and that are in most ned of financial assistance in a grant offer where unable to provide previously via discretionary pot	Not identified
	2	Regional Specialist Framework	Specialist Support	Option 1	Task sub group suggested and agreed utilising the Growth Hub Framework to access specialist advisors - requires extra Grwth Hub core staff to manage new framework of specislists	Existing Framework	Bloom Neutral Vendor Framework	Immediate once additional staff in place to manage - Sept/Oct.	Specification released via Bloom - Early September	Not identified
	3	Access to Regional Advisors	Specialist Support	Option 6	Provision for businesses to access immediate advisor support to discuss wrap around support available for businesses - ie: can discuss strategic plans and identify wider support packages.	Existing Framework	Growth Hub Advisor Neutral Vendor Framework	Late August/Early Sept	Specification released via Bloom - Mid August.	Not identified
	4	Peer to Peer Networks	Leadership Support	Option 1	SMEs in cohorts of 12 to engage in facilitated sessions (18 hours) with diverse groups of business leaders, to find solutions to the challenges they are facing. Also some follow-up direct coaching / masterclasses incouded	Pre-Developed national programme	BEIS Funded - Commission an Action Learning deliverer	Delivery to commence October	Once Grant Accetance approval, tender proces can be initiated in August	Not identified
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