# Workforce Planning Strategy & Redesign

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- Talent Attraction, Retention & Returns Highland Council December 2017
- Demographics
- Brexit Implications
- Collaboration with partners, Business, communities

- Resources Committee August 2017 2017-23
  Strategy, Vision, Principles and Objectives
- Modern Apprenticeship Programme
- Service Workforce Plans: Strategic Committees
  October/November 2017 Action Plans
- Corporate Priorities 2018/19: Senior Leadership Team Workshops - March 18 (onwards)

## 'Ownership, Collaboration and Alignment'

# Priorities 2018/19

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# **High-performing team - SLT**

#### **Priorities**

- Highland Council Vision
- Transition
- Future Workforce
- Leadership & Management
- Flexible Workforce

#### Alignment:

<u>Redesign</u> / Budget / Performance / Commercial

### **Next Steps**

#### • Inward facing

- Workshop 18 June
- Set up cross-Service project teams
- Scope, plan deliver
- Report back in August peer review

#### • Outward facing

- High-Level Talent Attraction Working Group June
- Make the Highlands a place to live / thrive / learn / <u>stay</u>
- Opportunities young and old.....

### Achievements

- Modern Apprentices 120 by Summer 2018
- Leadership and Management Pilot
- Brexit Preparation statement & survey
- Workforce Data project
- Partnering NHSH / UHI

### Staff Engagement – Redesign

"working in an organisation that is well connected with its communities, supported and appreciated by them. For people to still see the attraction and value of a career in public service."

**Employer of Choice – Leading the way** 

Be proud to be part of something special - members, employees, citizens