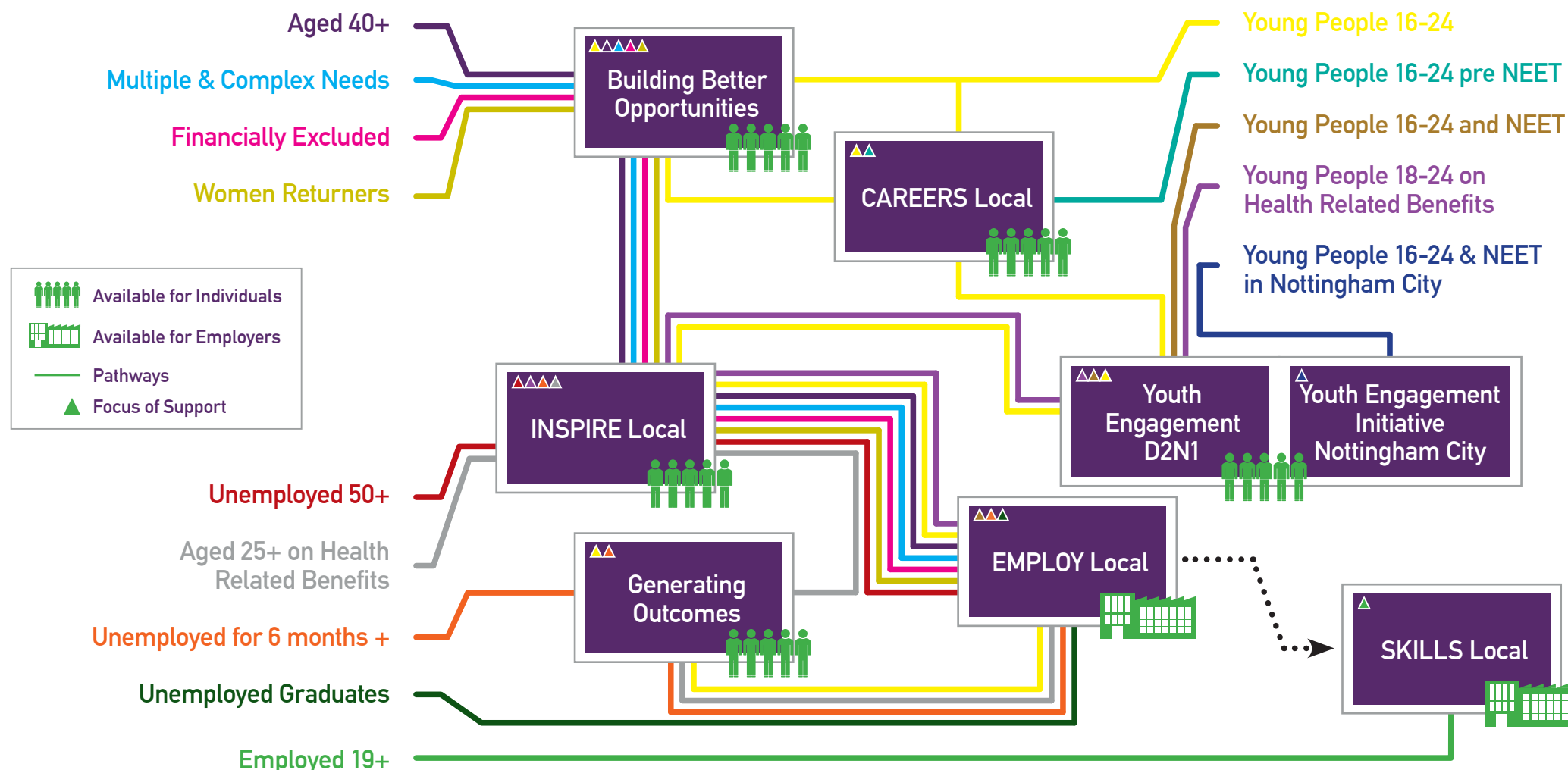
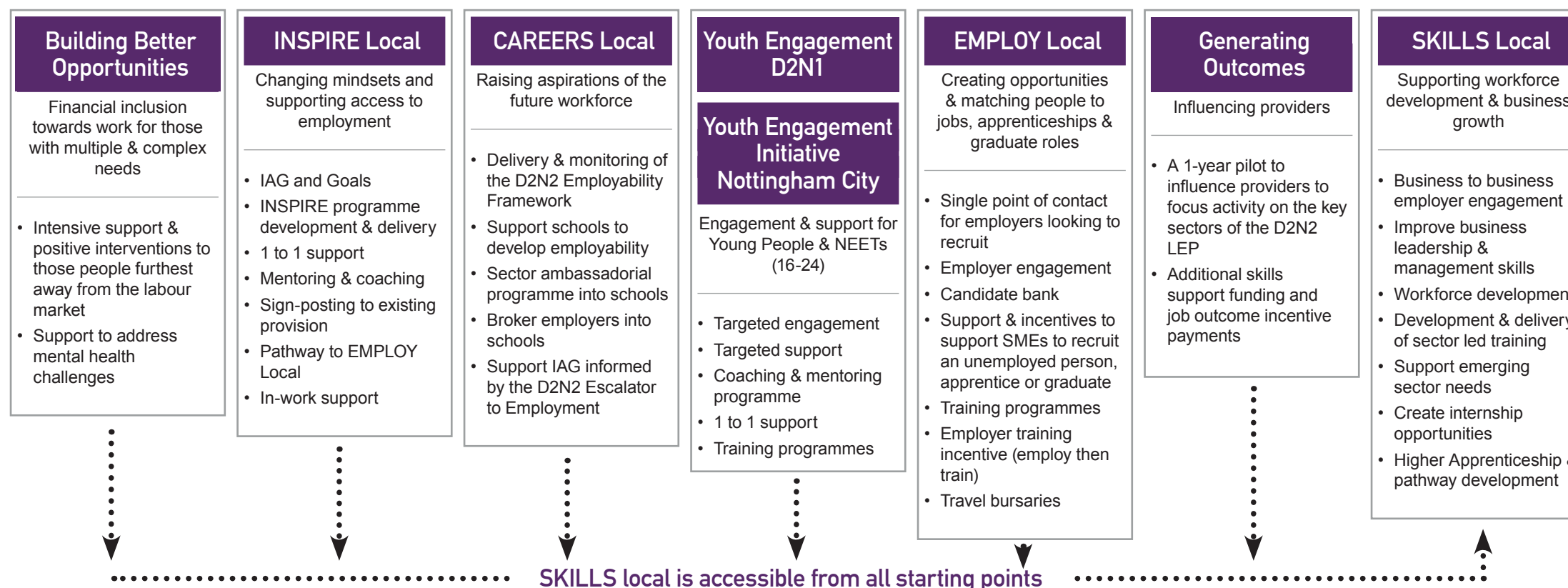


Employment and Skills Support for Local People Across D2N2 2015-2018

12 D2N2 Skills Pledges to support access to business growth through recruitment and skills development



1. Develop & Implement Sector Growth Agreements
2. Improve Business Leadership
3. Develop & Promote Apprenticeships & Traineeships
4. Foster Enterprise & Entrepreneurial Behaviour and Increase Access to Careers Insights & Support
5. Provide Access to Employment for Job Seekers & Inactive People, including NEETs
6. Promote Graduate Recruitment & Retention
7. Develop a Provider Charter for all Skills & Training Providers
8. Implement an Employability Framework for Young People
9. Create a Skills Escalator to show the vocational, educational and employment routes for the key sectors
10. Work with key stakeholders to develop a Skills to Employment Devolution Deal for the D2N2 area
11. Provide information which is clear and transparent, which can be easily accessed to enable employers to make informed decisions
12. Develop and implement programmes to support Higher Skills Development, Sector Growth, Enterprise, Innovation & Pathways



Develop & Implement Sector Growth Agreements KPI's - 3600 employees engaged - 1500 SME's engaged	Promote Graduate Recruitment & Retention KPI's - 300 SME placements - 500 Higher Apprenticeships	Develop & Promote Apprenticeships & Traineeships KPI's - 1000 Apprenticeships created - 800 SME's supported
Access to Employment for the Unemployed & NEETs KPI's - 11000 supported - 5500 NEETs supported - 3700 unemployed in jobs	Improve Business Leadership & Management Skills KPI's - 500 SME's supported - 600 employees engaged	Foster Entrepreneurial Behaviour & Increase Careers Insight KPI's - 500 SME's engaged - Decreased NEETs - Skills shortages reduced