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LGA statement on Get Britain Working White Paper

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Commenting on the publication of the Government's Get Britain Working white paper, Cllr Liam Robinson, Chair of the LGA's City Regions Board, said:

"Local government leaders know their areas best, so it is right that they co-ordinate their efforts to help young people and adults that have left the jobs market back into work.

"The adoption by the Government of a place-based approach is positive and something that the LGA has long called for through our Work Local proposals. This signals a commitment from government to work with all of local government, from mayors to councils, in delivering new approaches that work best for their areas."

Commenting on the publication of the Government's Get Britain Working white paper, Cllr Martin Tett, Chairman of the LGA's People & Places Board, said:

"Councils want to do more to address recruitment challenges across all sectors which affect their places, including through utilising a far more flexible new growth and skills levy.

"We look forward to further details from the Government as they step towards a more localised way of delivering employment and skills services and working with them to plan how these changes will work in practice."

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