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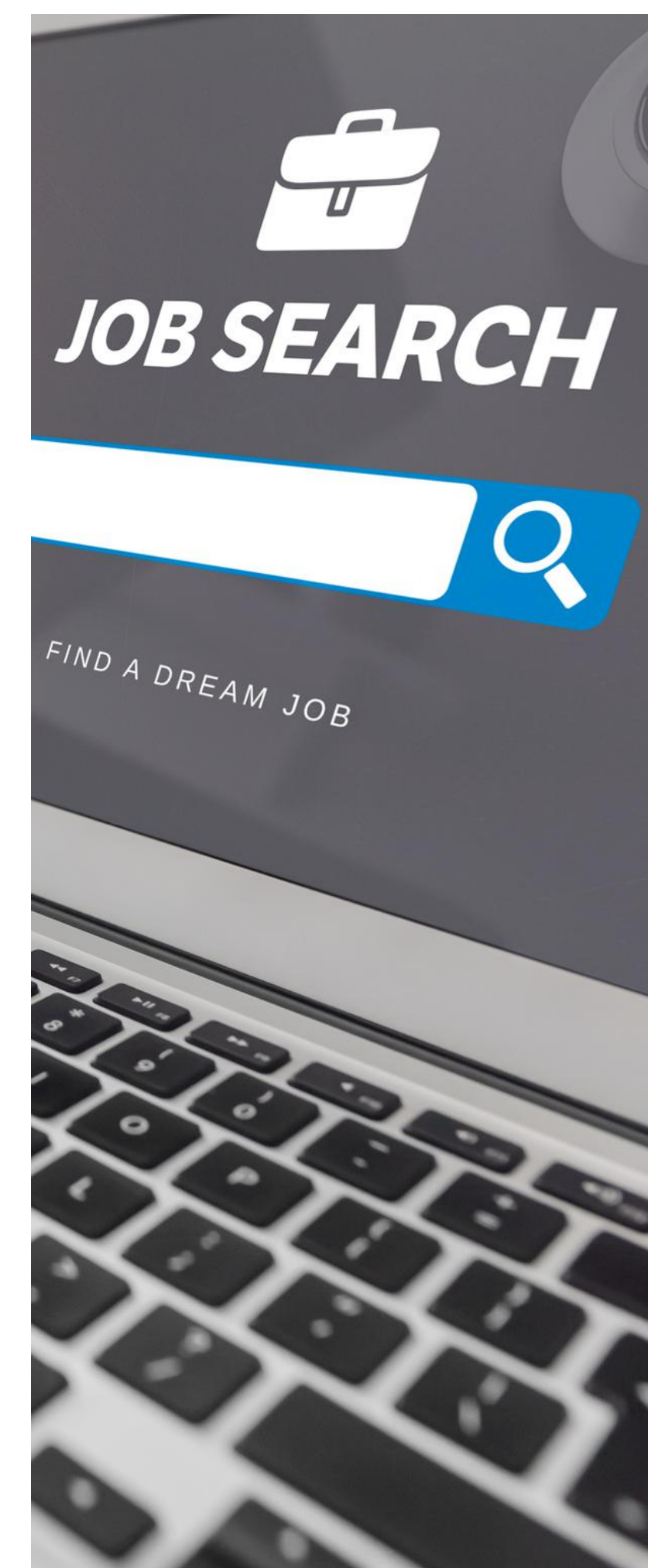
**LANCASHIRE
SKILLS PLEDGE**

Lancashire Skills Pledge

We offer support to any business that has operations within Lancashire or regularly recruits residents of Lancashire.

This is through our **Take On An Apprentice** pledge. We answer any questions you may have about the suitability of apprenticeships, guide you on the selection of suitable standards, and providers, ensuring that you are aware of the funding and incentives and how the system works.

If you are recruiting, then we can utilise our partners and their networks to draw candidates attention to your vacancy and provide guidance on how to make it stand out and appealing.



For employers who have great apprentices or utilise apprenticeships every year and want to boost their profile within education settings or network with like minded organisations:

We also offer the **Become An Apprenticeship Ambassador** pledge. We work with the ASK provider for Lancashire and Cumbria to help educate Secondary School and Sixth Form students about apprenticeships and can ensure that your company works with your local education providers to engage potential future apprentices.

We also are part of the NW Apprenticeship Ambassador Network that works with employers and apprentices across the whole of the North West should you want a broader reach than just Lancashire.



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If you are looking for a local provider, the Lancashire Forum has a great tool called **SORTED**, enabling you to see what providers offer what standards.



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If you are likely to contribute to the training cost of the apprenticeship (the 5% contribution for small employers), or simply do not have sufficient funds in your Levy pot, you can request monies from a donor organisation.

Large employers do not always have enough opportunities for apprenticeships within their organisation and therefore can accumulate a large levy pot.

Rather than sending this back to the Treasury, employers can, and do, help local communities, their supply chain, or just to improve their ESG/Social Value.



At the time of recruitment or speaking to providers, simply register your interest at:

**The Lancashire Levy
Transfer Network**