


### Appendix 3 – Skills Capital Programme Update (Showcase of projects)

This appendix provides an example of some of the projects which have been delivered through the Skills Capital Programme to date.

Original project description	Progress update June 2018
<b>Mid Kent College Projects</b>	
<p><b>Health Science Laboratory, Maidstone</b></p> <p>SELEP's investment enabled the creation of a new health and science laboratory with equipment, including an environmental chamber. This will deliver training for the health and life sciences sector and will support an additional 280 learners per year including apprenticeships.</p>	<p>All equipment has been in place since last year. The environment chamber can replicate any climate in the world which has extensive application for research of products, health and design.</p> <p>Health, sports and social care students are already using the facilities as part of their learning as top up modules to enhance the curriculum.</p> <p>The college has invested an additional £100k to install a laboratory, changing rooms and test room, greatly enhancing the overall facility. New posts are being advertised over the summer for medical grade specialists to work in this facility.</p> <p>The college is planning community out-reach programmes to offer health screening and healthy living plans. SELEP will facilitate conversations with ESF project leads to explore joint working.</p> <p>Collaborations are also planned with Kent's University Medical Campus, KIMs Hospital, Canterbury Christchurch University Medical School and Cygnet Health (providing mental health care).</p> <p>The college has advised that the outputs may change as a result of these collaborations which they will advise SELEP of in due course. Areas such as community programmes will clearly be of added benefit.</p> <p>Photos below show the environment chamber, plunge pools and specialist fitness equipment.</p>
	
<p><b>Transport and Logistics Skills Hub,</b></p>	<p>The project and equipment includes leading edge software to simulate the logistics sector. This is currently located at the</p>

**Swale Skills Centre,  
£82,000**

SELEP's funding has enabled the creation of a dedicated training hub for the transport and logistics sector, with equipment such as simulation software.

It will deliver training for the transport and logistics sector and support an additional 15 learners per year, including apprenticeships.

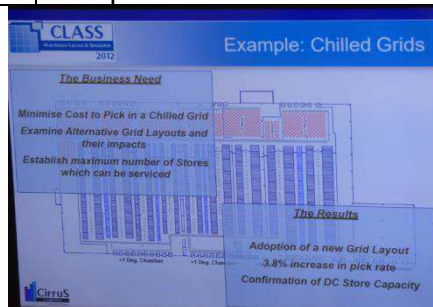
Swale Skills Centre, owned by Kent County Council.

Mainstream Training are located opposite the Swale Skills Centre and offer logistics and driving training to large numbers of people. A collaboration has commenced between Mainstream and Mid-Kent College whereby Mainstream are able to utilise the simulation equipment for their learners. This positively has included large numbers of adults.

SELEP has advised Mid-Kent College of work underway by the Essex Employment and Skills Board to create a virtual reality package for logistics to showcase the sector to young people, adults and parents. SELEP will facilitate discussions to explore joint learning and to see if it would be possible to showcase this software at a Mid-Kent open day.

Outputs are on track.

The photos below show the software.



**Engineering Skills Growth  
Hub, Medway, £198,500**

SELEP's funding supports the expansion of engineering workshops with testing and analysis equipment. This is delivering training for the manufacturing, motor trades, transport and storage sector and will support an additional 410 learners every year.

Engineering, testing and analysis equipment is in place and being utilised with employers feeding back on how relevant and useful this is. The equipment enabled Mid-Kent college to expand and build capacity for growing demand in engineering.

Mid-Kent College have relocated their motor vehicle and some welding provision to Maidstone, to locate all motor vehicle in one site and build on the existing Maidstone offer.

Mid-Kent College are also doing increasing engineering outreach work with schools (aged 14 onwards).

Outputs are on track.

Photos below show the specialist equipment and motor vehicle facilities.



