

BETTER WORK CONFERENCE

24 JUNE 2019, 09.30 – 13.30

Human Rights Action Centre, Amnesty International UK
17 - 25 New Inn Yard, Hackney, London EC2A

09:30 Registration and refreshments

10:00 Welcome and introductory remarks

Speakers:

Stephen Evans, Chief Executive, Learning and Work Institute;

Bharat Mehta, Chief Executive, Trust for London

10:15 Keynote address

Speaker: **Debbie Weekes-Bernard**, Deputy Mayor for Social Integration, Social Mobility and Community Engagement, Greater London Authority

10.30 Innovative approaches to support progression for individuals in low pay

Chair: **Naomi Clayton**, Deputy Director of Research and Development, Learning and Work Institute

Speakers:

Alessy Beaver, Step Up Co-ordinator, Thames Reach;

Victoria Isaacs, Economic Development, Harrow Council;

James Holland, Senior Policy Adviser, Department for Work and Pensions;

Daniel Chapman, Grants Manager, Walcot Foundation

11:15 Coffee break and networking

11.45 Employers and their role in tackling low pay and poor-quality work

Chair: **Stephen Evans**, Chief Executive, Learning and Work Institute

Speakers:

Cara Maguire, Economic Advisor, Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy;

Martha Crawford, Senior Project Manager, Living Wage Foundation;

Sonali Parekh, Head of Policy, Federation of Small Businesses;

Amanda Faull, Partnerships and Development Manager, Timewise

12:30 Closing remarks

Speaker: **Stephen Evans**, Chief Executive, Learning and Work Institute

12.35 Lunch

13:30 Close