

BETTER WORK CONFERENCE

24 JUNE 2019, 09.30 – 13.30

Amnesty International UK, Human Rights Action Centre

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, Xcite Project Manager, 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 Adviser, Department for Business, Energy and 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

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