

Conference Agenda: Recruiting and retaining disabled talent



09:30am	Registration, morning refreshments and exhibition viewing	Council Room
10:00am	Welcome George Selvanera, Strategy and External Affairs Director, BDF Justin Tomlinson MP, Minister of State for Disabled People	Cowdray Hall
10:10am	Launch of BDF's Recruitment Toolkit & Maturity Model George Selvanera, Strategy and External Affairs Director, BDF	Cowdray Hall
10:25am	Building an inclusive workforce Barry Fletcher, COO, Ingeus	Cowdray Hall
10:35am	Barrier-free recruitment services Pete Holliday, Managing Director, Sopra Steria Recruitment	Cowdray Hall
10:50am	Plenary 1 – 'Performance management: Attraction and support' Facilitated by Geoff Adams-Spink - Anne Foster, Head of Diversity and Inclusion, House of Commons - Matt Reed, Director Employer Services, Remploy - Jules Lockett, Practice Learning Manager, London Ambulance Service	Cowdray Hall
11:40am	Plenary 2 – 'Attendance management: Policy and strategy' Facilitated by Geoff Adams-Spink - Dr Nasser Siabi OBE, CEO, Microlink - Henrietta Spalding, Head of Advocacy, Changing Faces - Yasmin Sheikh, Disability Consultant, Coach and Trainer	Cowdray Hall
12:30pm	Lunch break and exhibition viewing	Council Room
1:30pm	Breakout session: 'Disability confidence - from the inside out' Kate Nash OBE	Breakout Room 1 (First Floor)
	Breakout session: 'Using work experience to improve disability confidence' Lloyds Banking Group and Remploy	Breakout Room 2 (Third Floor)
2:20pm	Equipping line managers to retain disabled employees Christopher Watkins, Disability Consultant, BDF	Cowdray Hall
3:00pm	Closing keynote speech Claire Harvey, Paralympian and Diversity and Inclusion Lead, KPMG	Cowdray Hall
3:30pm	Afternoon refreshment break and exhibition viewing	Council Room
4:00pm	Event closes	

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