

UNLOCKING THE HIDDEN LABOUR FORCE - HOW TO EMPLOY DISABLED PEOPLE

Programme

Tim Richmond OBE TD DL	Welcome and introductions	9-9.05
Martin Rigley MBE Lindhurst Engineering	Host and opening remarks	9.05-9.15
Dr Mark Dale Portland Charity	Employing disabled people – policy and trends	9.15-9.30
Sir John Peace Notts County Council and Midlands Engine	Devolution Deal and opportunities for the Midlands Engine partnership	9.30-9.45
Edward Johnstone Portland Charity	Department for Work and Pensions	9.45-10
Lucy Robinson East Midlands Chamber	How the Chamber can support businesses to employ disabled people	10-10.15
Refreshment and networking break – 10.15-10.45		
Ben Horner Boots	How Boots recruits, supports and retains disabled employees	10.45-11
Richard Fuller County Battery	Employing Portland learners at County Battery	11-11.10
Mark Dale Portland Charity	How Portland Pathways works with employers and candidates to improve employment opportunities	11.10-11.25
Jaimee Burton Portland Charity	The value of Supported Internships for employers and learners	11.25-11.40
Movement break – 11.40-11.50		
Hannah Parry-Payne CARE4Notts	Case studies sharing best practice in Health and Social Care.	11.50-12.05
Mark Briggs Nimbus Disability	Working with businesses to improve accessibility	12.05-12.20
Lord Touhig National Autistic Society	The benefits of employing staff with Autism	12.20-12.35
Employer Panel	Mark Dale, Martin Rigley, Richard Fuller, Ben Horner, Lucy Robinson, Hannah Parry-Payne	12.35-12.50
Martin Rigley MBE	Closing remarks	12.50-1.00
Lunch, networking, exhibition and tours		