

**Policy Forum for London Keynote Seminar: Skills for Londoners - employer needs, devolution and implementing the London Skills Strategy**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Venue: Central London



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*Draft agenda subject to change*

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Chair to be announced
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The London Skills Strategy - key findings and challenges for implementation**  
**Anthony Impey**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Optimity and Member, Skills for Londoners Taskforce  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.30 **Matching skills with the demands of London's economy - priorities following the London Skills Strategy**  
**Joe Dromey**, Senior Research Fellow, IPPR  
**Sarah Sturrock**, Director, South London Partnership  
**Jill Whittaker**, Managing Director, HIT Training  
Senior representative, business  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Chair to be announced
- 10.35 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Chair to be announced
- 11.10 - 11.35 **Integrating the Adult Education Fund with the London Skills Strategy**  
**Marilyn Hawkins**, Associate FE Commissioner, Department for Education and Member, Skills for Londoners Taskforce  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 - 11.50 **Responding to the London Area Reviews - priorities for London's local authorities**  
**Councillor Darren Rodwell**, Leader, London Borough of Barking and Dagenham and Executive Member, City Development, London Councils
- 11.50 - 12.30 **Funding, devolution, and the London Area Reviews - developing further education and adult learning**  
**Janette Welton-Pai**, Partnerships Manager, Greater London, Construction Industry Training Board  
**Emily Chapman**, Vice President – Further Education, National Union of Students  
Senior representative, college  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Councillor Darren Rodwell**, Leader, London Borough of Barking and Dagenham and Executive Member, City Development, London Councils
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Implementing London Skills Strategy - priorities moving forward**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for London closing remarks**  
Chair to be announced  
**Marc Gammon**, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for London