

## Inspiring Change Conference & Awards







# Change Makers - An inclusive & supportive work environment for all

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## Employee Networks

Babak Erfani MBE

#### Our networks



- Archway LGBT
- Cultural Fusion BAME
- Inspire Women
- Myriad Carers
- CanDo Disability
- Multi-Faith



#### Our networks



- Archway, Inspire and Cultural Fusion established in 2013. Others followed a year later
- Each led by a leadership team, with Executive Sponsors for guidance
- Set their own objectives, action plans and activities to align to the Everyone strategy
- Chairs meet quarterly to provide coordination, along with a D&I Business
   Manager who provides input from the D&I centre of excellence
- Each network tailors to its own membership and offers different activities, learning opportunities and expertise.



#### The D&I Context



 Our 'Everyone' strategy sets out our ambitious plans for embedding diversity and inclusion into Network Rail over 2014-19.

 Employee networks are one part of this strategy, and play a part in the delivery of that overall plan, alongside a professional D&I centre of excellence and practical working groups and 'Diversity Champions'.





### What's the D&I Challenge?



'If I'm not out at work, I spend more time trying to conceal my home life and therefore not concentrating on my job.' 'If I'm not out at work, I spend more time trying to conceal my home life and therefore not concentrating on my job.'

'When I've had the most opposition to being gay – it has happened with two managers I've had – it has demotivated me to work and forced me to even get another job.'





#### What Benefits do Networks Bring?



- Diversity in thought
- Improved staff retention
- Improved performance
- Safety
- Compliance with Client D&I requirements / targets
- Public profile
- Low cost for high gain
- Personal development



### Archway – What Inclusion Means To Me









## An inclusive and supportive work environment for all

Diane Lightfoot, CEO, Business Disability Forum Inspiring Change Conference & Awards, 23 May 2018

### Who are we?

- Business Disability Forum is a not-for-profit member organisation that makes it easier and more rewarding to do business with and employ disabled people
- We have more than twenty-five years' experience of supporting organisations by sharing expertise and advice, providing training and facilitating networking opportunities
- Ultimately, we exist to transform the life changes of disabled people as employees and consumers.

































































## The business case - why this matters



# There are 13.3 million disabled people in the UK.

That's 1 in 5 people.





83% of disabilities are acquired.
The average age of acquiring a disability is 53.



96% of disabilities are non visible. So you almost certainly already employ more disabled people than you think you do!



A 10% rise in the employment rate amongst disabled adults would contribute an extra £12 billion to the economy by 2030.

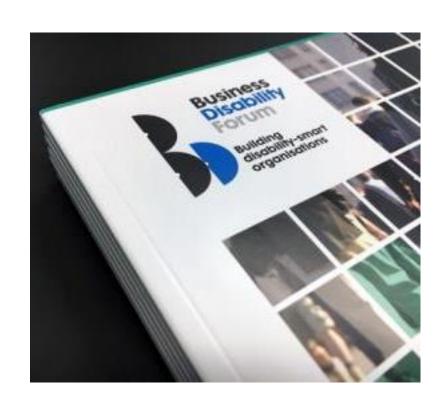


The spending power of disabled people is estimated to be over £249bn a year.



## How we support employers

### What do we do?



- Membership and Partnership
  - Advice service
  - Learning & Development
  - Resources and toolkits
  - Networking and events
  - Consultancy
  - Mediation service
- Policy and research
- Disability Confident accreditations

## **Disability Standard**

1. Commitment



2. Know-how



3. Adjustments



4. Recruitment



5. Retention



6. Product and services



7. Suppliers and partners



8. Communication



9. Premises



10. Information and communication (ICT)



### The Technology Taskforce

- UK and global organisations in our Partner group
- improving the use of inclusive design and accessible technology.
- Tools, best practice and industry influence businessdisabilityforum.org.uk/mem bership/technology-taskforce/



### Supporting SMEs

- Developing bespoke membership package for SMEs
- Supporting aims of and progression through Disability Confident
- Supporting supply chains
- Access to member hub and FAQs
- Publications
- Training, networking & Events
- Lighter touch Disability Standard

### What do we get asked about?

- FAQs to advice service and membership survey
- Mental Health
- Workplace adjustments (reasonable adjustments)
- How to manage performance
  - Use of adjustments
  - Avoiding discrimination
- How to manage absence
  - Disability absence vs sickness absence

### Workplace adjustments

- Or "reasonable adjustments" though barrier first
- In-house or outsource?
- Passporting between roles
- Most less than £150 and lots are free
- Support from Access To Work (nb consultations)
- Timeliness
- "Productivity tools"
- Flexible practices for everyone though nb stats!

### Mental health

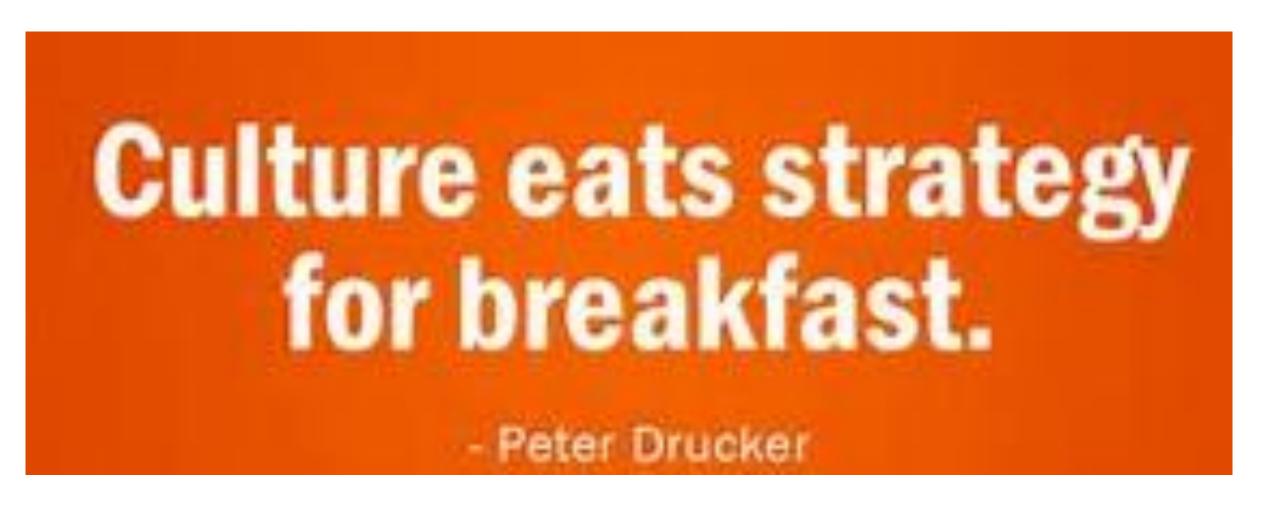
- Growing in profile "This is me" and "This is me in the City"
- Mental health awareness week
- Three pillars of support within an organisation
  - Proactive
  - Responsive
  - Culture change
- Senior level leadership
- Manager relationship trust to have the conversation

### Practical support

- Confidence lower around adjustments for mental health (and neurodiversity)
- Softer adjustments seating, lighting, travel, work times
- Managing fluctuating conditions
- Spotting the signs that someone is becoming unwell
- Where to go for support nb Accenture "mental health allies"
- Supporting the wider team

### Inclusive design

- Not just about buildings!
- Barrier free recruitment
  - Attraction person spec language and experience
  - Application demonstrating skills and outcomes focus
  - Interview different formats
  - Induction whole organisation and timely adjustments
- Productivity tools
- Flexible working practices for everyone (NB stats!)



### Getting the culture right

- Creating supportive workplace cultures where people tell you what they need
- Senior level sponsors and champions lead from the top
- Champions and allies throughout the organisation
- Supporting line managers not just HR
- Getting the language right
- Build trust and confidence
- Back up with practical support and action e.g. timely adjustment processes

## Some examples of good practice

- Barclays workplace passport/tailored adjustment plan
- EY cross organisational passports
- Civil Service Autism Exchange programme
- Microsoft autism-targeted recruitment
- EY Stammering network senior level champions
- HS2 approach to procurement
- CamdenAbility (working with HS2, Costain-Skanska, Laing O'Rourke) – trialling traffic marshall roles

## To find out more...

Film Festival "Going Places", 20 June, hosted by KPMG and sponsored by Barclays

https://businessdisabilityforum.org.uk/networking-andevents/our-latest-events/technology-taskforce-film-festival-2018/

Special offer on Mental Health toolkit – 40% discount until end of May: https://businessdisabilityforum.org.uk/ourservices/resources/toolkit/mental-health

Join us! www.businessdisabilityforum.org.uk/membership

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Schedule Based Working Case Study

## Background and Context



#### The Concept of SMART working

orking Principles

Assume any role can be done flexibly

Flexible working offerings will be **fit for purpose** 

Employees are **empowered** to perform and **trusted** to comply

Two way street

A fair and consistent approach will be applied





#### The Challenge of Production



- Weekly targets: Job outputs, workplace standards, continuous improvement, SHE and Quality metrics
- Employees measured and rewarded for output, not attendance
- Teams incentivised to drive waste and inefficiencies out of working environment
- Teams empowered to agree working arrangements to achieve the target
- Salary and overtime consolidated into one monthly payment

#### Addressing the Challenge

Cross Functional Teamwork

Stakeholder Engagement Intellectualise the Mechanics

**Manage the Emotion** 









System Interfaces

Visual Real Time Reporting

Developing the team

**Discretionary Effort** 









#### Life Before Schedule Based Working



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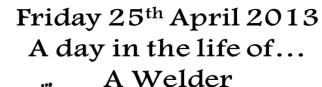


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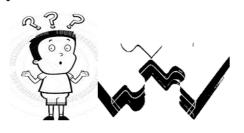




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"Missing parts, poor Engineering data more hanging around but never mind I'll just get it tomorrow"



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#### A Brave New World



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the team did well this week

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"If I could do that task we could deliver so much quicker"



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Apprenticeships

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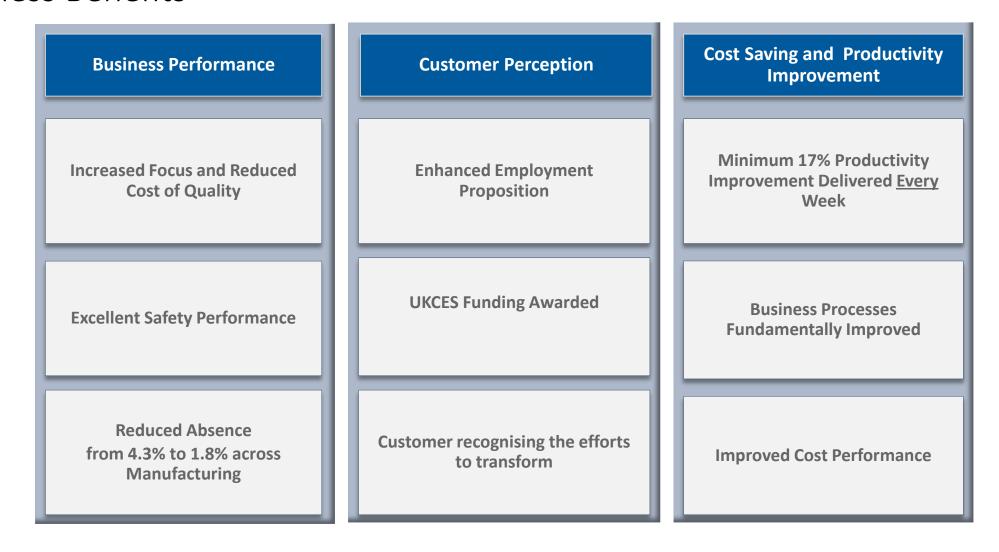
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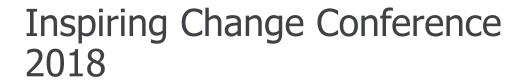
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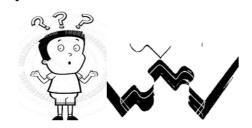


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#### **Business Benefits**

**Business Performance** 

**Increased Focus and Reduced Cost of Quality** 

**Excellent Safety Performance** 

Reduced Absence from 4.3% to 1.8% across Manufacturing

**Customer Perception** 

**Enhanced Employment Proposition** 

**UKCES Funding Awarded** 

**Customer recognising the efforts to transform** 

Cost Saving and Productivity Improvement

Minimum 17%
Productivity Improvement
Delivered Every Week

**Business Processes Fundamentally Improved** 

**Improved Cost Performance** 









## Change for the better -

## The business benefits of an effective EDI strategy

- Rebecca Foden, Smart Resourcing & Charlotte Lamping, Executive Recruitment, Transport for London
- Michael Smyth, HR Director, Transport for London
- Patrick Woodman, Head of Research & Advocacy, Chartered Managers Institute



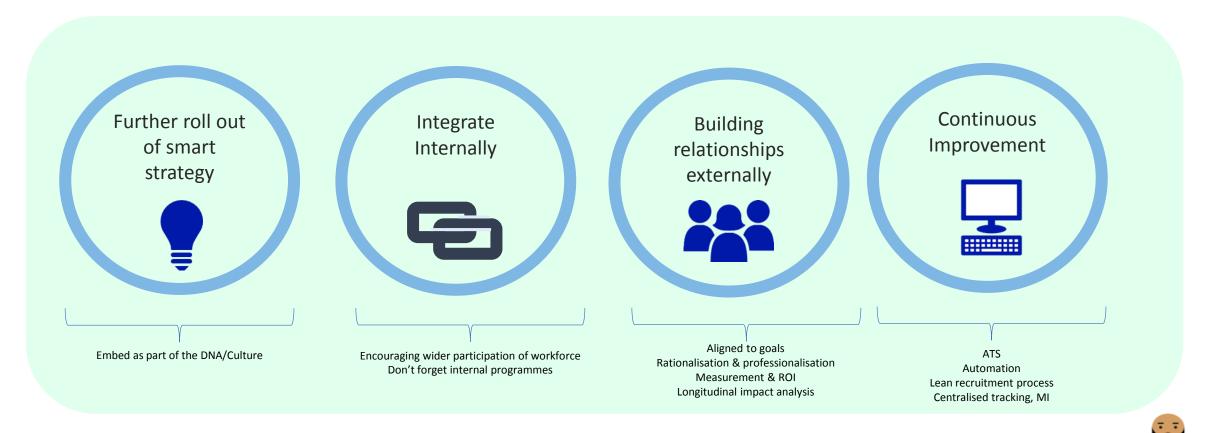






#### **Vision**

#### To ensure that our organisation is as diverse as the city we serve





## Transferable skills Loyalty & Engagement Team work Goal orientation Discipline

Leadership

Analytical skills

Technical skills

#### **Smart Sourcing Context**

49%

Of disabled people of working age are employed

Over 20% of the working population has a criminal record

\* BITC

## **Maximising Potential**

**LU Operations Band 3 talent pipeline 36% women & BAME** 



Over **14,000** skilled & experienced individuals leave the armed forces every year

\* CTP

70%

Gen Z'ers want to make a positive impact in the world

And.....

Millennials prioritise 'meaningful work' over high pay



Our WORKFORCE does not currently reflect the diversity of the capital's population

24%

women

27%

**BAME** 



Low numbers of employees who have declared a disability

\* Action on Equality

**76%** 

Of professional women on career breaks want to return to work



65%

Of returning professional women work below their potential

Gains from fully addressing the career break penalty for female professionals



Increase in UK economic output

£1.7 billion

**Increase in female earnings** 

£1.1billion

#### **Smart sourcing way**



The Smart Sourcing model supports individuals facing barriers to employment & ensures that they are supported throughout the recruitment lifecycle from positioning, pathway, preparation and to perpetuate support and inclusion of these groups of people throughout their careers at TfL. This allows us to capitalise on talent, increase diversity & access the widest pool of talent possible.

Monitor successes & share to increase engagement



Integrate into best practice BA

Scope & pilot initiative

We aim to achieve a workforce that is reflective of the diversity of London

#### We're more than just transport

We are a team of over 36,000 employees. Every day more than 31 million journeys are made across our network. But that is only part of our story....







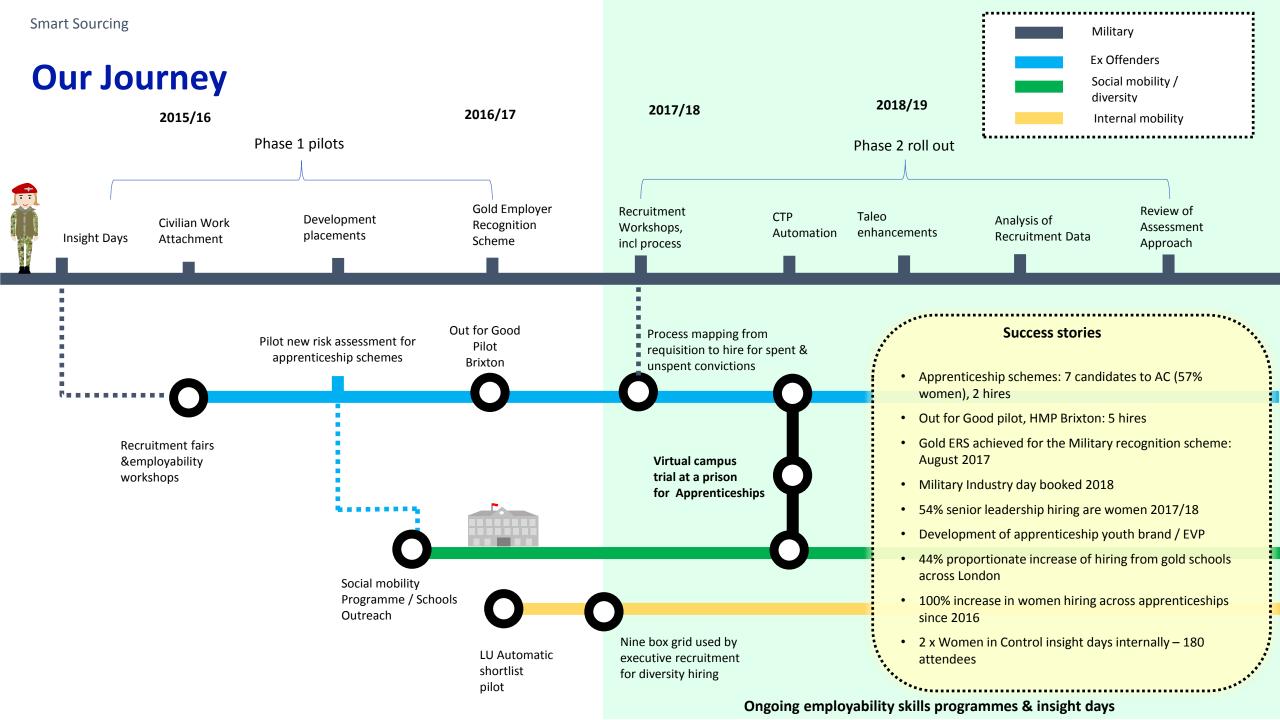












#### Smart Sourcing – Achievements so far 2017/18



## **GOLD**

Ministry of Defence Employer Recognition Scheme

5 Placements 14 Permanent hires



- Winner of Social Mobility Initiative for smart sourcing, European Diversity Awards
- Winner of Best Diversity Strategy, IHRN
- Winner of Best Executive Recruitment Team, IHRN



'Returnship' programme launched in partnership with Women Returners

- Band 3 & 4 roles in Finance & Commercial Development
- 11 candidates shortlisted



**Early Careers Pilot** 

- Revised risk assessment process
- 7 candidates (57% women) to assessment
- 2 hires
- 2 reserves

## **Employability Skills workshops delivered in London prisons** to 70 candidates

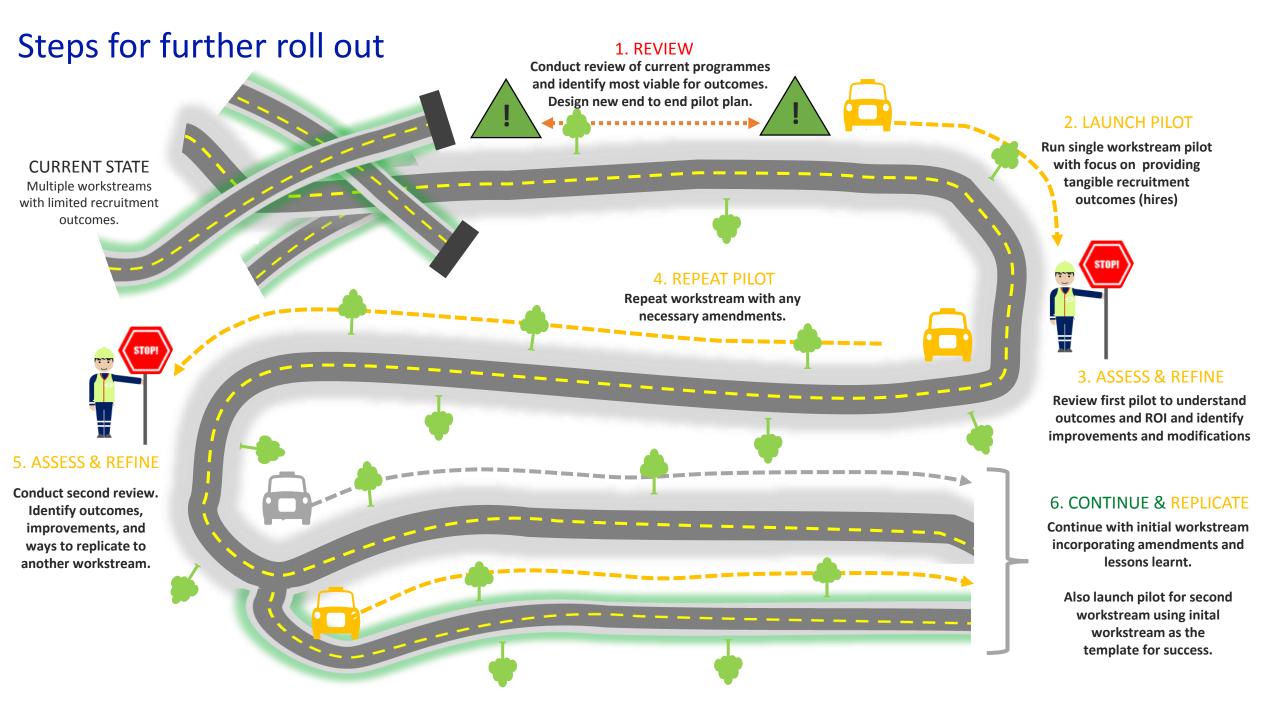
- HMP Brixton
- HMP Thameside
- HMP Wormwood Scrubs

15 Interviews, 6 offers

#### **Women in Service Control**



- 180 attendees
- 56 applications LIS
- 59 applications SCL1



#### Next steps and future thinking

Our current focus is on simplifying, streamlining & reducing the workload for recruiters & line managers to <u>EMBED</u> smart sourcing. This should be aligned to the Mayoral pledge on diversity



#### Clear objectives

We are currently reviewing our smart sourcing strategy to align to key business drivers (Setting of targets)



### Line Manager & Recruiter Toolkit

A toolkit that brings together guidance in one place of how to recruit smart



#### **Automation & Taleo**

We are scoping out our recruitment process to make smart. (demographic data, inclusivity, automated job postings)



#### **Partnerships**

Development of strategic partnerships that are joined up seamlessly



#### Tracking & Dashboards

Stats at a click of a button about smart sourcing . Assessment & hire rates that feeds into an overall smarts sourcing dashboard



#### Internal Engagement

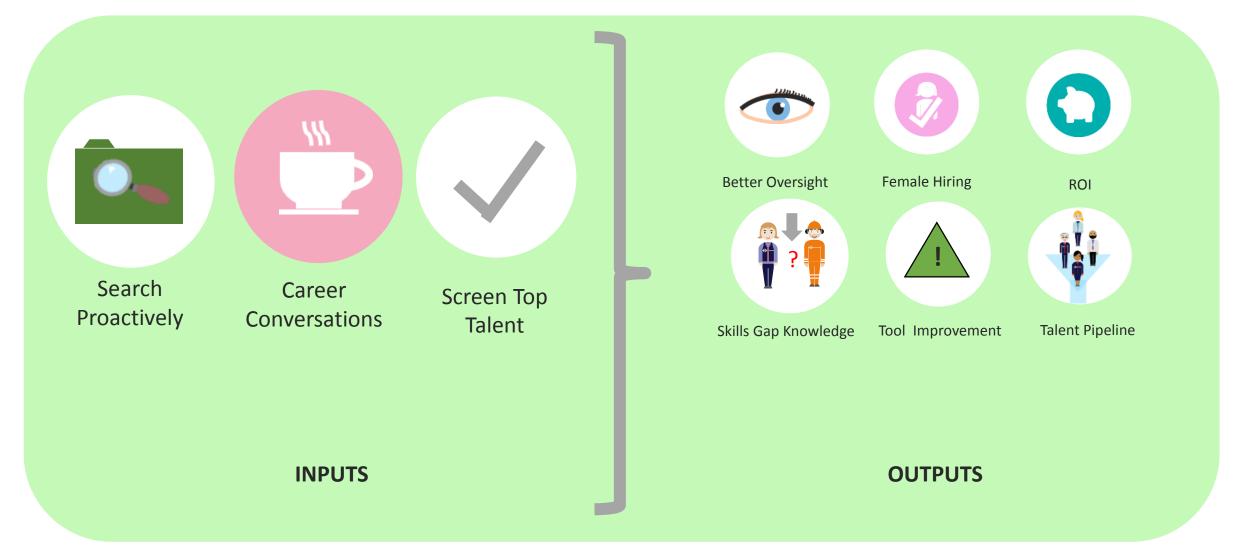
Use smart sourcing as an opportunity to create wider participation across our diverse workforce (Staff network group / TU / Recruitment Team workshops)

#### **Smart Executive Resourcing Approach**





#### Integrating succession planning & talent management





## Any Questions?



#### **GRAHAM**

#### **WHY FIR MATTERS**

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS



## 01

## **OUR FIR JOURNEY**

#### **GRAHAM**

- FEC NI Legislative experience
- FIR Development Driven by
  - New Markets
  - Client expectation
  - Industry shortages
  - Changing nature of work
  - Competitive advantage
- CITB Be Fair
- Development of our own FIR Framework
- First to achieve CECA Inspiring Change Award
- FIR embedded through innovative practice
- Now at the next step of the journey





## 02

## WHY FOCUS ON FIR?





ATTRACT AND RETAIN MORE TALENT



ACHIEVE BETTER BOTTOM LINE RESULTS



STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS WITH CLIENTS AND AND COMMUNITIES

## 01

### STRATEGY AND FOCUS





#### **FOCUS ON** LEADERSHIP

- FIR commitment and targets in business planning
- Board FR Champion
- FIR diverse team

#### **FOCUS ON** MANAGER SUPPORT

- All recruiting managers undergo unconscious bias training
- ILM 4 for select Project Managers
- FIR built into Graduate and ILM programmes

#### **FOCUS ON PARTNERSHIPS**

- Shared placements with Clients
- HE Collaborative working groups
- Industry best practice



#### **FOCUS ON** FIR REPS/EMPLOYEE COMMS

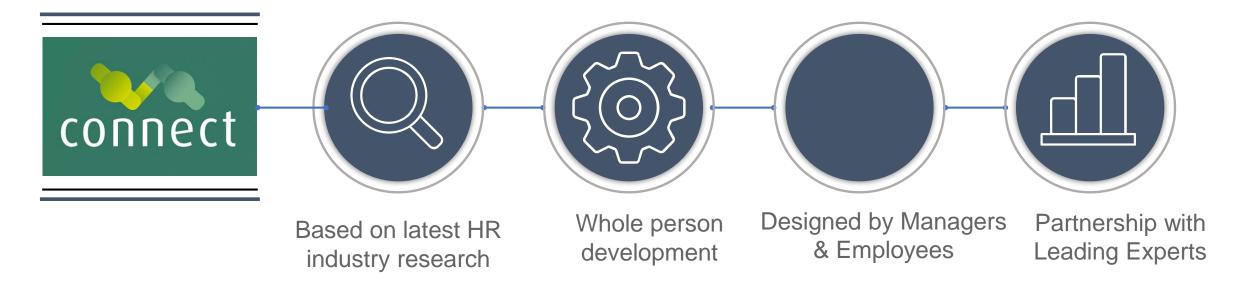
- Every office/site has a FIR Rep
- FIR Rep training
- FIR Zone on intranet
- Regular TBTs/Videos/e-learning

#### FOCUS ON INNOVATION IN ATTRACTION & RETENTION

- Ambassadors/Role Models
- Careers Education in Schools/Colleges
- GRAHAM Academy
- CONNECT PLUS

**FOCUS ON SUPPLY CHAIN** 

- Shared training events
- Proactive collaboration on FIR targets/monitoring





Manager and Employee 'connecting' on a regular basis both informally and formally

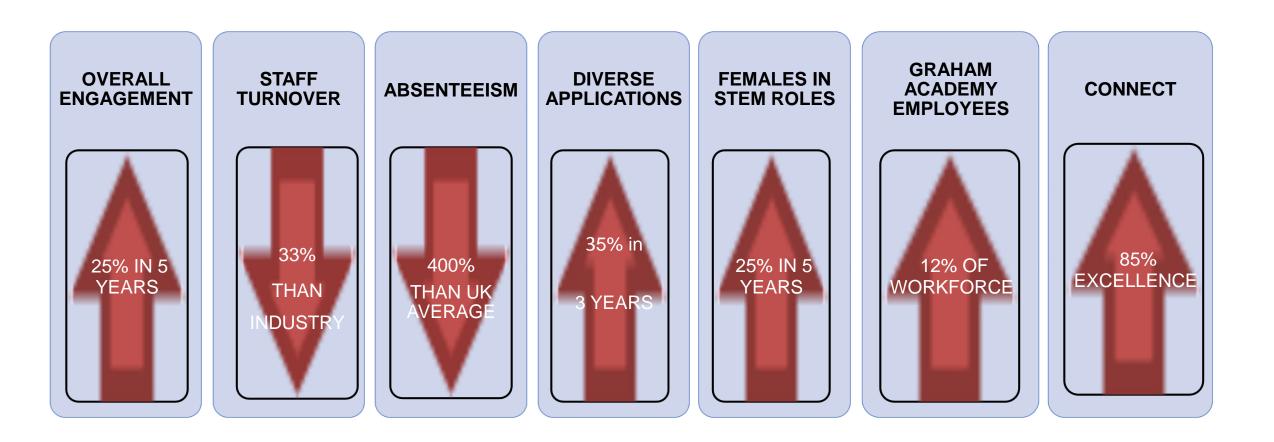
Removal of 'scoring' and form filling

Structured and purposeful 'conversations'

Individual ambition and development driven through High challenge/ support model

A focus on creating engagement/wellbeing and high performance through the connections





## 05

# EFFECTIVE FIR LEADERSHIP



Get Senior Manager buy in at all stages Start small - gain traction Standards are tools not manuals Use best practice effectively Set accountable targets Don't covet the Awards



Be Enthusiastic

Be Resourceful

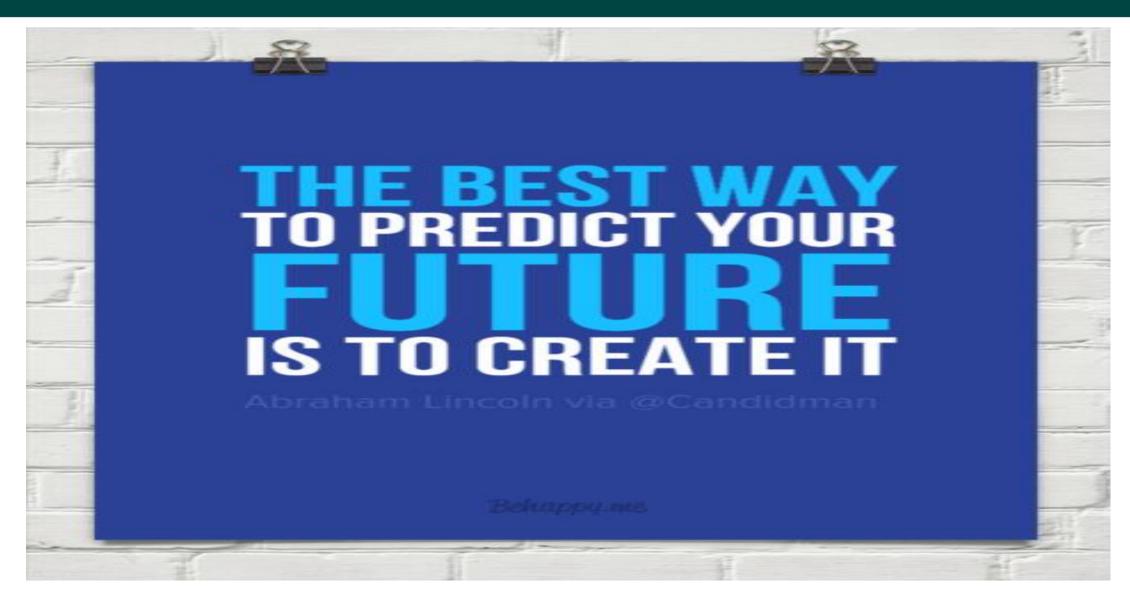
Be Resilient

Partner with others

Don't compare yourself to others

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## KEEPING IT FRESH



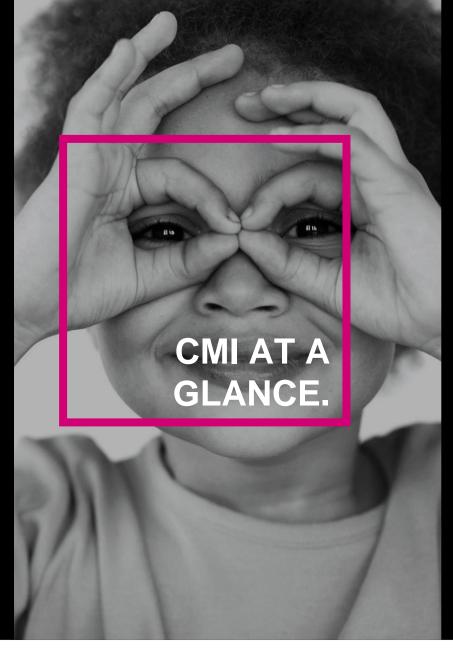
## TIME TO FIX THE BROKEN WINDOWS.

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#### **Our Vision:**

Better led and managed organisations

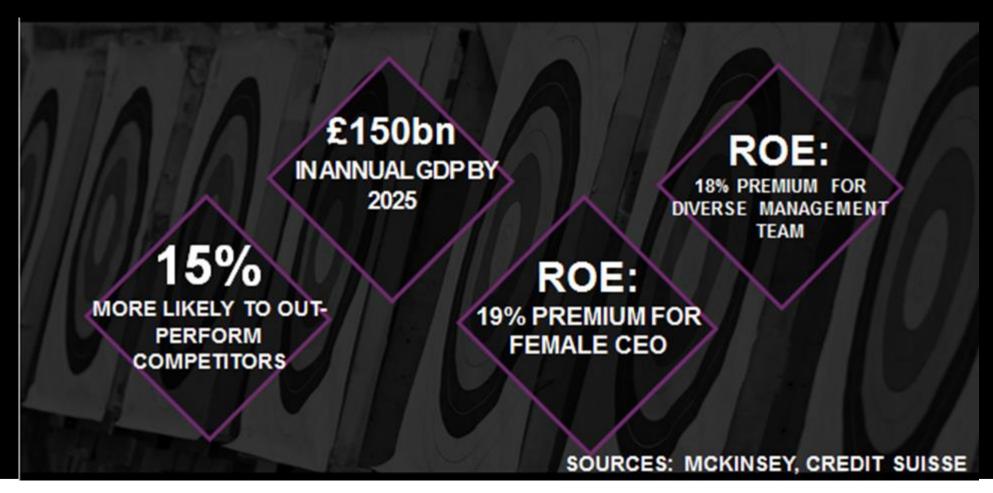
#### **Our Mission:**

Increase the number and standard of professionally qualified managers and leaders

- Unique CMgr Standard
- Management and leadership Apprenticeships
- 70 years; 170,000 member community
- CMI Women network since 1960s
- 50,000 Students
- 500 Employers & Education Providers
- 120 Universities
- International reach
- IIP Gold

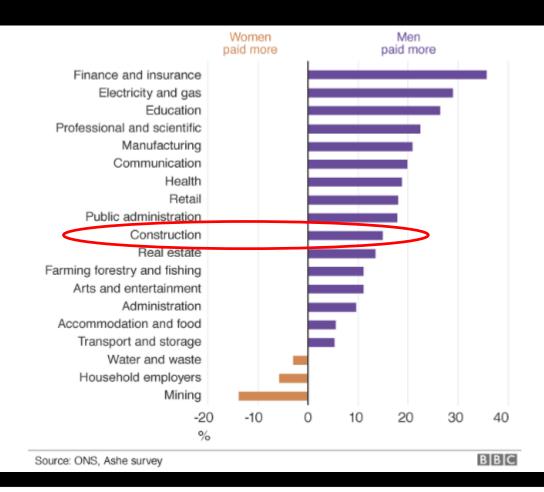


#### BUSINESS BENEFITS OF GENDER BALANCE.





### CONSTRUCTION COMPARED.





# PAY: IT'S ONLY HALF THE STORY.

#### **FEW WOMEN REACH THE TOP** Women don't just face a glass ceiling - it's a 'glass pyramid', with wider pay gaps for women the higher they reach. £34,144 26% 74% 36% 64% 40% 60% £6,341 50% 50% £4,364 ENTRY LEVEL / JUNIOR ······ 66% 34% £960





### **GPG FOR MANAGERS**







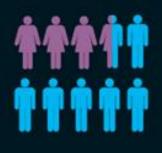
## EXECUTIVE REWARDS.





#### HALF A MILLION MISSING WOMEN





...but only 34% are women...



513,000 women are missing from management.

...that means



Progress is too slow.
On current trends,
the gap will still be
480,000
in 2024.

#### **ACHIEVING 50/50 LEADERSHIP**

By 2024, the UK needs 1.9 million new managers



To achieve equal numbers,

1.5 million of the new managers need to be women.



### **CLIMBING THE CAREER LADDER?**

Male managers are

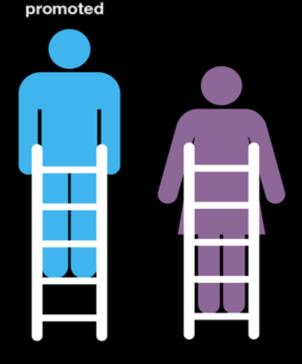
**40**%

more likely than female managers to be promoted



Between 2015 - 2016

14% vs 10% of women







### OUR LATEST RESEARCH.





Download it from: <a href="https://www.managers.org.uk/brokenwindows">www.managers.org.uk/brokenwindows</a>



## CMI WOMEN'S BLUEPRINT FOR BALANCE

Balanced recruitment

Flexible working

Mentoring and sponsorship

Pay and reward

Leadership equality

Skills and career development



### PRACTICE THAT WORKS.





Deloitte.





**BLACKROCK®** 





## CASE STUDY: TACKLING THE PAY GAP



- 32.5% mean pay gap, June 2017
  - Down from 36% in 2016
- Challenges:
  - Men only 27% of customer service roles / 65% of best-paid senior roles
- Data: built tool to give real time feedback on pay decisions
- Attract more men to entry level roles; support flexible working; maternity mentoring.



### RHETORIC VS REALITY.

"I'M INVOLVED WITH THE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COUNCIL AND DURING MY PERFORMANCE REVIEW MY BOSS ASKED 'HOW IS THAT GOING? THAT THING YOU DO? WHAT'S THAT THING YOU'RE ON?' THERE'S ZERO INTEREST."

A FEMALE MANAGING DIRECTOR IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

-> Only 19% of junior and middle managers believe their senior leaders are committed to gender balance in their organisations



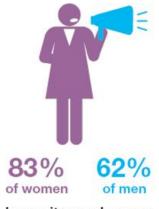
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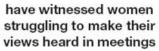


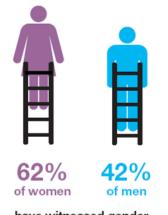


## BROKEN WINDOWS.









have witnessed gender bias in recruitment/promotion decisions



have witnessed gender bias in pay and rewards in the workplace



### SIX KEY FINDINGS.



1. LINE MANAGERS ARE KEY TO FIXING BROKEN WINDOWS

2. MAKING GENDER A BUSINESS ISSUE: THE CHALLENGE **FOR LEADERS** 

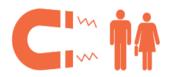




3. CREATE ACCOUNTABILITY: MEASURE IT, MANAGE IT

4. BRINGING DIVERSITY TO LIFE: MAKING IT PERSONAL





5. BUILDING THE BUSINESS CASE: TALENT IS THE DRIVER

6. THE JOB'S NOT DONE: TACKLING SECOND **GENERATION BIAS** 





## THANKS FOR LISTENING

Join CMI Women: www.managers.org.uk/CMI-Women

Video and report: www.managers.org.uk/ BrokenWindows

More CMI research: www.managers.org.uk/insights







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