



# Better Jobs for all Bristol

CONFERENCE

**Wednesday 1st November 1-5pm**  
**City Hall, Bristol**

**TUC** South West



**BusinessWest**  
The Initiative



# Better jobs

## What makes a job great? Can v

Bristol is a prosperous city with a diverse economy and many successful businesses. It has been called the best place to live, yet for many the job market is bleak.

Wages are not rising and yet concerns about skills shortages are increasing. Stress levels and mental health-related issues are at an all-time high and cause millions of days of lost work every year.

Combining forces, the South West Trades Union Congress, the Mayor of Bristol, Marvin Rees, and the Bristol Chamber of Commerce and Initiative will be presenting and inviting ideas to look at ways to offer decent jobs and good career prospects for everyone.

Themes to be covered will consider how we can:

- ▶ make sure everyone has a fair and living wage?
- ▶ help people gain new skills and advance careers?
- ▶ promote safe and healthy workplaces?
- ▶ ensure workers get a real voice and say at work?
- ▶ make Bristol free from exploitation and hidden work abuses?

**Together we can make Bristol the best place to work**



# for all Bristol

**we make sure every worker has a decent job?**

## PROGRAMME

**Councillor Asher Craig**, Deputy Mayor will open and chair the afternoon  
**Ines Lage** from South West TUC will set the scene.

**James Durie** from Business West will make the case for Bristol to be the best place to work and **Nigel Costley** Regional Secretary from South West TUC will give ideas for how together we can make a difference.

**Ceri Hughes**, University of Manchester, reports on Employment Charters

### Breakout discussions

**Skills at work** a case study from Bristol Waste and **Adam Powell** Skills Director West of England Local Enterprise Partnership.

**A Fair and Living Wage Councillor Kye Dudd**, a Living Wage employer and **Joanne Kaye**, UNISON

**Mental Health at Work Victoria Bleazard**, Bristol City Council sets a vision for healthy workplaces

**Tackling employment abuse Andrew Wallis** from Unseen, **Martin Jones** from Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority and others consider how we can challenge exploitation and modern slavery.

**Mayor Marvin Rees** will set out his vision for better work in Bristol



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## Register

Apply on line <https://betterjobsbristol.eventbrite.co.uk>

Name

Telephone

Email

Trade union (if any)

Job role or position

Organisation

Postal address

Do you define yourself as disabled?      Yes       No

The organisers are anxious to encourage greater ethnic minority participation. To assist us to achieve this aim it would be helpful if you could indicate your ethnic origin. This information is for monitoring purposes only and will be treated confidentially.

Please circle as appropriate:

White European

White Other

Black African

Black Caribbean

Black Other

Indian

Pakistani

Bangladeshi

Chinese

Mixed

Other

Prefer not to say

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