

Using the industrial strategy to support higher performance and wages in the retail and hospitality sectors

Programme

- 10:00am** **Chair's welcome**
Chair: **Sarah O'Connor**, Investigations Correspondent, Financial Times
- 10:10am** **Why this is important to JRF**
Campbell Robb, Chief Executive, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
- 10:20am** **Keynote address: Why should we care about workplace happiness**
Lord Mark Price, Former Managing Director of Waitrose, and Deputy Chairman of the John Lewis Partnership, Writer and Former Government Minister of Trade and Investment
- 10:50am** **Panel: Unlocking the productivity puzzle**
Ashwin Kumar, Chief Economist, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
Kate Nicholls, Chief Executive, UKHospitality
Helen Dickinson, Chief Executive, British Retail Consortium
Matthew Thomson, Chief Executive, Fifteen Cornwall and Cornwall Food Foundation
Paul Nowak, Deputy General Secretary, TUC
- 11:50am** **Keynote 2**
Rebecca Long-Bailey MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- 12:20pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00pm** **Case studies: Progression through good investment in workers**
Jenny Cridland, Head of HR, BAE Systems
David Hindmarsh, Head of People for the Retail and Supply Operations, Greggs
Kim Coles, Finance Director, Lush
Dr Charlotte Gascoigne, Director of Research and Consultancy, Timewise
Alison Payne, Head of People Operations, COOK
- 2:00pm** **Taking the agenda forward - how can national and local government and business work together?**
Rain Newton-Smith, Chief Economist, Confederation of British Industry
Tony Danker, Chief Executive, Be the Business
Sonali Parekh, Head of Policy, Federation of Small Businesses
Prof Alan Harding, Chief Economic Adviser, Greater Manchester Combined Authority
Anthony Pickles, Head of Tourism Affairs, VisitBritain & VisitEngland
- 2:50pm** **Closing remarks**
Campbell Robb, Chief Executive, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
- 3:00pm** **END**