

## **Recruiting Talent in Bassetlaw Event for Employers – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021 9am-1.30pm at Ye Olde Bell Hotel, Barnby Moor**

This is an employer facing event that will provide information on programmes available to support Bassetlaw employers to recruit and retain talent within their organisations. This was originally scheduled for March 2020 but was postponed due to the pandemic.

The background to this event – D2N2 delivered a LEP wide Recruiting Talent event on 19 July 2019 to showcase inclusive employment practices and support available to employers to access untapped areas of the labour market and to retain talent within their organisation. Following this event it was decided that each local authority in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire would host an event working with the Building Better Opportunities (BBO) Stakeholder Manager, for Nottinghamshire, Maria Ward.

### **The outline agenda:**

- 9:00 Arrival – tea/coffee/networking visit information marketplace
- 9:30 David Armiger, BDC Interim Chief Executive – Welcome and Introduction to the event overview of growth plans for the area and why the employment and skills landscape is integral to this.
- 9:45 Jason England, Managing Director of Cerealto Sirco UK - An employer's perspective.
- 10:05 Maria Ward, Building Better Opportunities Stakeholder Manager Nottinghamshire Where is the hidden talent in our communities?
- 10:15 Fiona Baker, Head of People and Skills D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership – Recruiting Talent – why is it important to the local economy.
- 10:30 Panel Discussion Q&A
- 10:50 Coffee Break
- 11:10 Workshops – employers will have the opportunity to attend one of two workshops:
  - *Unlocking Hidden Talent of young people in Bassetlaw*
  - *Unlocking Hidden Talent of people with long-term health conditions in Bassetlaw*
- 12:10 Closing remarks; next steps; event evaluation.
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch and visit the provider market place to access information on programmes available to support.