

Big Local Workers Network Event: Closing out with confidence

Wednesday 13th September 2023

The Studio, Birmingham, 7 Cannon Street Birmingham B2 5EP



Time	Duration	What's happening?	Content detail		
09:00 - 10:00	60 mins	Networking	Early bird networking at the venue		
10:00 - 10:30	30 mins	Registration & networking	Registration, coffee & networking with peers		
10.30 - 11.20	50 mins	Plenary session	An overview from Jon Fox, Director of delivery at Local Trust, on where the Big Local programme is now and what to expect during the final years, including key areas of focus and support for workers.		
		Icebreaker	Icebreaker to think about what you want out of your day and a chance to meet your peers.		
11.30 - 12.20	50 mins	Interactive breakout sessions	Topic 1: What do you need to close out with confidence? A recap from previous Worker Network online events this year with lots of discussion and useful tools to take away.	Topic 2: Enabling the Board Looking at challenges and solutions, using Big Local case studies.	Topic 3: What happens to me when we close out? A practical session on what needs to happen from an HR perspective.
			12.20 - 13:50: Lunch, networking, and craft drop in		
			Topic 1: Facilitated worker-led session Considering challenges and solutions in Big Local areas.	Topic 2: Resilience in times of change A focus on your personal wellbeing.	Topic 3: What happens to me when we close out? A focus on your future employability options and transferable skills.

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14:50 - 15:40	50 mins	Interactive breakout sessions	Topic 1: Facilitated Worker-led session Considering challenges and solutions in Big Local areas.	Topic 2: Keeping momentum until close out Considering challenges & solutions for maintaining community participation.	Topic 3: What happens to me when we close out? A focus on your future employability options and transferable skills.
15:45 - 16:00	15 mins	Closing Plenary	Event wrap-up and what's next, over a cuppa		
16:00: Event Close					
16:00 - 16:30	30 mins	Optional Networking	Feel free to stay a bit longer before heading off		

10:00 - 16:00	All day	Craft Activity: 'Your Footprint'	Drop-in to our friendly craftivist space, where it's as much about the process as it is about what you create. Using embroidery, you're invited to take some time out to stitch your footprint. Facilitated by Sarah Corbett and team from Craftivist Collective.
10:00 - 16:00	All day	Capture your thoughts	Available throughout the day will be an anonymous board for you to add your thoughts, issues & challenges to.
10:00 - 16:00	All day	Recruitment & retention for Big Local areas	A space dedicated for you to find out more about the Make It Happen recruitment & retention offer for Big Local areas.