

UKEvents – Skills, Talent and Diversity Working Group

- 1) Glenn Bowdin and Jenny Flinn have joined the group. A working group meeting has yet to be called for 2023, looking to arrange this towards the end of March.
- 2) Events Apprenticeship framework: Priya will be UKEvents representative on this with Richard providing top line updates. Latest update from RW:

We're behind on our timeline as working with volunteers everything is taking much longer than anticipated and we've unearthed a lot more knowledge gathering, governmental processes than we'd anticipated. However I feel now that we are picking up momentum and things are coming together;-

- Website is in final wave of construction and we aim to launch a few days prior to CONFEX as we have 3 speaker slots at the show
- Website will be focus on three groups –
- Employers – helping them understand benefits, costs, tools etc
- Apprentices – explaining the world of EVENTS and the opportunities within it
- Educators / Influencers – educating these groups and giving them the tools to talk to potential apprentices about the industry
- Social media is primarily through LinkedIn and its picking up traction, building our following and interest
- Apprenticeships – we have a good working group on these that Lou Kiwanuka is leading on, we'll be launching with Events Assistant, Event Technician and Event Production Assistant (titles may change)
- We've been in conversation with UKCCA (UK crowd control association) and they are interested in joining with us – ongoing conversation

- 3) Precarious carers: Leeds Beckett Uni survey sent out to our partners which will provide insights into event careers – including patterns of work, hours worked, salaries, workplace benefits (like pensions, training and development and work-life balance). We will be joining POE as a partner for the purpose of the research bid where we will proposing a fee/costs for our involvement in the research. They've had a few people sign up for the focus groups. Another push for survey completion is required.
- 4) SIC/SOC codes – before Caroline stepped down she asked Martin Fullard if he would be interested in. I believe Caroline is still working on this as I don't have a clue.
- 5) DEI: Speaking with Alden Arnold from AEV about a cross association working group. Met with their board to discuss the benefits and resources. An invitation has been extended to work alongside this group. A DEI group meeting needs to be called to discuss this. Will arrange towards the end of March.
- 6) Hospitality and Tourism Skills Board: Kerrin MacPhie will be the working group's representative on this board. Their last meeting was on 11th January, notes can be found [here](#). KM was unable to attend this meeting but was bought up to speed with the content. The next meeting is on 8th March