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WIG Diversity & Inclusion Series: a cross-sector approach in unprecedented times

Presenting D&I specialists with a practical approach to identity, ability and culture

Day One: 15 March 2021

AGENDA

The WIG Diversity & Inclusion Series brings together D&I practitioners, HR professionals and leaders spanning the private, public, and not-for-profit sectors, to discuss the big talking points currently impacting organisations and individuals. The series of virtual events, seminars, and interactive discussion forums is your opportunity to hear from D&I experts and leaders from across the sectors.

Tickets are available for the full Series, or as individual day passes. Find out more [here](#).

MONDAY 15 MARCH 14:00 – 16:30

THE BUSINESS CASE FOR D&I

14:00 – 14:40

Private Sector Keynote:

Leading Through and Creating Change

This presentation will cover:

- The role of senior leaders in the D&I agenda
- The importance and value of diversity within leadership positions

Tara McGeehan, President, **CGI UK**

Plus interactive Q&A

14:40 – 15:20

Private Sector Keynote:

Taking a Stand for Representation Across the Board

This presentation will cover:

- Addressing the need for diversity at board level
- Recognising and eliminating bias
- Allyship and the role of the Board in D&I

Sir Ian Cheshire,

Non-Executive Director, **Barclays**

Plus interactive Q&A

15:20 – 16:30

Panel: Developing an Inclusive Talent Strategy

This expert cross-sector panel will discuss:

- What are the main obstacles to developing an entirely inclusive talent strategy?
- How can we dismantle structural and processual barriers to inclusion and level the playing field throughout the talent lifecycle?
- How do we address the lack of BAME Board Directors?
- The impact of COVID on Social Mobility

Featuring:

Abu-Bakarr Bundu-Kamara, Global Equity, Diversity & Inclusion International Leader, **Boeing**

Rebecca Jeffs, Colleague Experience Director, **Serco**

Dr Lee Elliot Major, Professor of Social Mobility, **University of Exeter**

Kerri-Ann O'Neill,

People and Transformation Director, **Ofcom**

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