



# Live Manchester

#LiveMCR25

The ultimate one-day conference & exhibition for in-house recruiters

With platinum partners



## Main stage

Stage host: Marcell Edwards

10:00 - 10:30

MAIN1: More with less... again? Here's how to make it possible

Andy Chandler, Pinpoint

10:45 - 11:15

MAIN2: Workforce & succession planning: Harnessing talent for tomorrow

Susie Heale, Talent Mapper

11:30 - 12:00

MAIN3: Embracing AI in recruitment: Why Northern Rail is leaning in, not shying away

Adam Nichols, Northern Trains

12:15 - 12:45

MAIN4: Building a neuro-inclusive hiring process - empowering neurodiverse talent from application to offer

Jamie Betts, Neurosight

13:30 - 14:15

MAIN5: Navigating the backlash - The future of inclusive hiring

Cordelia Osewa-Ediae

14:30 - 15:15

MAIN6: The AI candidate tsunami has arrived: What now?

Siobhan Stericker, HMRC | Shradha Sharma, TalkTalk | Alan Walker, Udder | Robert Newry, Arctic Shores | Greg Dunbar, Hubert AI

15:30 - 16:15

MAIN7: Going for gold: Turning adversity into paralympic glory

Liz Johnson, Paralympic Gold Medalist & Entrepreneur

## Stage A

10:00 - 10:30

A1: Hire intelligence: Steering clear of legal pitfalls in AI-driven recruitment

James Clark, Yoono

10:45 - 11:15

A2: Action on bias: A blueprint for DEI

James Pratt, Tribepad

11:30 - 12:00

A3: Sourcing with social media: Why it goes wrong & how to get it right

Gordon Smith, Adzuna

12:15 - 12:45

A4: Bridging the skills gap: The 3 keys to future-proofing your workforce

Becca Guinchard, AssessFirst

13:30 - 14:00

A5: AI Recruiter Enablement: How to Use AI to Outpace, Outperform, Outlast

Dominic Joyce, Bauer Media

14:15 - 14:45

A6: Transforming lives: Empowering 200 dreams through inclusive hiring

Michael Platt, University of Manchester

15:00 - 15:30

A7: World class grass roots hiring. Disruption, innovation & success

Stefanie Johnson, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

## Stage B

B1: AI-powered hiring: Faster, smarter, more human than ever

Richard Millington, Paradox

B2: EVP under pressure: Lessons from Mimecast's rapid evolution

Sabrina Rossetti, Mimecast & Julie Randall, Human Magic

B3: The smarter spend playbook: Attracting top talent when budgets are tight

Danny Gartside & Liam Hodgeon, Creed Comms

B4: How Sky's candidate experience strengthens their talent pipeline and builds advocacy

Puja Kumar, Sky & Claire Mitchell, Sovia

B5: Hidden risks in your supply chain: Managing compliance for your extended workforce

Chris Bryce, FCSA

B6: The secret art to creating an irresistible talent attraction strategy

Modiara Kamps, Boston Consulting Group

B7: Internal mobility unleashed: The untapped power within your workforce

Michelle Rajkumar, Brunswick Group

## Showcase stage

Innovation Showcase

Stage host: Rebecca Collis

View the latest industry innovations in a fun, competitive format with winners being awarded at the end of the day

10:00 - 10:45

Recruitment as a service | Day One  
AI-anonymised 1-way interviews | ai.r recruit  
AI writing software | Textmetrics

11:30 - 12:30

Tailored candidate job simulations for any role | Canditech  
Conversation AI | Hubert  
The Future of Employee Videos | Loving Work  
All-in-one interview platform | Equitas

## Workshops

These one-hour, practical workshops will equip you with the tools to identify, design, and articulate your strategy in a range of areas.

10:00 - 11:00

Unlocking high-impact candidate experiences: Engaging early careers talent at scale

Unifrog

11:30 - 12:30

Beyond the CV: An interactive workshop on skills-based hiring

Willo

13:00 - 14:00

Take the guesswork out of your recruitment

Tazio

14:30 - 15:30

Frictionless onboarding & mitigating risk

First Advantage

16:15  
17:00



Networking drinks reception

