

**Sector Focused Workshop – IT****19 January 2012****14:00 p.m. – 16:45 p.m.****Venue:** New Economy - Manchester**14:00 p.m. – 14:15 p.m.    Arrival and refreshments**

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**14:15 p.m. – 14:25 p.m.    Introduction and welcome***Professor David Greatbatch and Barry Smith*

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**14:25 p.m. – 15:25 p.m.    Session 1 – Identifying, understanding and  
overcoming barriers to recruiting unemployed people***Professor David Greatbatch and Barry Smith**Group discussion*

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**15:25 p.m. – 15:45 p.m.    Break**

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**15:45 p.m. – 16:45 p.m.    Session 2 – Employment retention and progression***Professor David Greatbatch and Barry Smith**Group discussion*

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**16:45 p.m.                    Thanks and close***Professor David Greatbatch*