The Better Hirer - July 2025

Welcome to The Better Hirer, bringing you the latest updates on our mission to make UK hiring faster, fairer, and safer in collaboration with the Modernising Employment APPG.

Promoting equality & reducing bias in hiring & work for Women in the Workplace!

We are delighted to have recently launched our most recent iteration of collaborative guidance on Women in the Workplace, supporting organisations to assess the practices they currently have in place and benchmark against best practice. Supported by UK Government the guidance aims to bring about true fairness for women throughout the employment journey. Download your free version by clicking here.

The UK's Hiring Taskforce & The National Hiring Strategy... What's next?

At its parliamentary launch in May the Taskforce set out its intention to bring together UK Government and industry to create the first National Hiring Strategy to completely reimagine hiring and work towards faster, fairer, and safer hiring for all. The Strategy is currently being developed in ongoing workstreams sessions with over 500 organisations due to contribute to the first round of amendments.

The National Hiring Strategy is due to launch in the House of Commons on the 20th of November and you could join us! Click here to register your interest.

Shape the future of tech in hiring! Launching the Association of RecTech Providers (ARTP).

The ARTP is the only body uniting UK providers of hiring technology (digital ID, video interviewing, screening, referencing, AI hiring & more) to engage with government policy and set industry standards for faster, fairer and safer hiring. As part of the Better Hiring Institute, the ARTP enjoys unparalleled access to government policy makers and over 15,000 employers, as part of the UK's largest hiring ecosystem.

To access discounted founder member rates and secure your place at the official parliamentary launch on the 23rd September, click here.

Be part of the fastest growing parliamentary group which is changing the way the UK hires for all!

We are delighted to advise that we have recently launched the calendar of parliamentary events for the next year in association with the Modernising Employment APPG. You can access and begin to register to join us in parliament by clicking here.

There are also various opportunities for your organisation to sponsor the work of the APPG as well as the broader work of the Better Hiring Institute, to find out more contact secretariat@betterhiringinstitute.co.uk .

Have your say on Acas support for employers...

Our partners, Acas are about to launch their new strategy for 2025-2030. To help improve their communications channels and messages, they want to hear views from employers like you. They want to understand:

- what sorts of messages resonate best with you
- how you view Acas and their services and how these could be explained better
- how they could make the business case for improved workplace relations.

If you could spare 75 minutes to join a virtual mini-focus group in the second half of August, please complete this form: Acas focus group consent form

If you are selected to participate in this work, a research agency called Walnut Unlimited will contact you directly.

What's happening in hiring? Spotlighting the work of our partners...



Explore the latest trends and innovation to combat Hiring Fraud alongside a panel of experts, with real life case studies and the opportunity to understand how you can better protect your organisation from the risks of bad actors.

Register for the live event here – 31st July (1-2pm).



How is AI shifting work, skills, and hiring? Join the upcoming parliamentary session to hear from experts and Government representitives on the latest thinking regarding AI adoption and what the future looks like in this space.

Register for parliamentary event here – WC. 27th October.