

4th MEETING OF THE LABOUR MARKET EVIDENCE GROUP
Tuesday 14th April 2026, 09:30 – 11:30
Virtual conference

Attending

Dr Madeleine Sumption (Chair)
Dame Nancy Rothwell
Sarah Maclean
Tom Younger
Frank Bowley
Victor Dukelow
Holly White
Jonathan Bateman
Supporting Staff for LMEG Members

Agenda Item 1 – Introductions and updates

Dr Madeleine Sumption opened the meeting welcoming attendees. The group briefly discussed progress on actions from the last meeting and each LMEG member provided updates on the work of their organisation.

Agenda Item 2 – Temporary Shortage List Review

A member of the Migration Advisory Committee (MAC) secretariat provided an update on the Temporary Shortage List (TSL) review as well as reflections on the Jobs Plans submitted to the MAC's TSL Call for Evidence process, including successes and lessons learnt. Members iterated and agreed with the reflections.

Agenda Item 3 – Data Strategy

The MAC shared progress on LMEG's data strategy, including the creation of a structured approach to identifying and prioritising the most important labour market data gaps. LMEG members approved the approach and encourage the group to continue to play an active role in improving the quality of labour market data.

Agenda Item 6 – Analysis on Employer Investment in Skills

A member of the Industrial Strategy Advisory Council secretariat presented recent analysis on the link between firm characteristics and investment in skills. LMEG noted the analysis and agreed to explore the data further to seek evidence of a causal link.

Agenda Item 7 – Next Steps and Any Other Business

LMEG members encouraged further progress on the agenda items discussed.