

5th MEETING OF THE LABOUR MARKET EVIDENCE GROUP
Tuesday 2nd June 2026, 10:00 – 12:00
Virtual conference

Attending

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

Agenda Item 1 – Welcome and introductions

Dr Madeleine Sumption welcomed all attendees and opened the meeting. The group then discussed actions from the previous meeting.

Agenda Item 2 – MAC Preliminary Conclusions on the TSL review

An official from the MAC presented some initial conclusions on the TSL review, for LMEG comment and feedback, ahead of publishing in their July report. The MAC took on comments on how LMEG engagement will be reflected in their report and agreed to share LMEG references ahead of publication.

Agenda Item 3 – Updates from members

Members provided updates on their current work strands including the LMEG Data Strategy, Labour Market Data Publications and Skills Needs Assessments.

Agenda Item 4 – LMEG Membership update

An official from DWP led this item, discussing whether machinery of government changes should impact LMEG membership. Chairs agreed that all the current members should remain in LMEG with specialist partners being brought in as and when required.

Agenda Item 5 – Confirmation of next chair

Phil Smith confirmed that he would take on chairmanship of LMEG for its second year. Members agreed to discuss a second year workplan at their next meeting.

Agenda Item 6 – Any Other Business

No substantive items were raised.