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Unlocking £17 billion: Tackling Digital Poverty to Boost the Economy

Monday, September 30 | 1-2:30pm | Dolce Room, Hyatt Hotel, Birmingham

This event is located inside the secure zone. Attendees must have a full conference pass for entry.

Unlocking £17 billion of untapped economic potential requires bold action to tackle digital poverty across the UK. With millions still lacking the digital access and skills needed for today's economy, former ministers and industry leaders will explore innovative solutions to bridge this gap. By addressing key barriers and creating a more digitally inclusive society, this panel will highlight the vital steps needed to drive growth, boost productivity, and ensure no one is left behind in the digital age.

Speakers

Kevin Larkin

Head of Policy & Communications
Coalfields Regeneration Trust

Matt Warman

Former Digital Industries Minister

Simon Parkinson

Chief Executive and General Secretary
Workers' Educational Association (WEA)

Elizabeth Anderson (Chair)

CEO, Digital Poverty Alliance

Complimentary food and refreshments will be provided.

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