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Good morning

As many of you will be aware we have been working with partners to review and reconfigure local partnership arrangements for employment support. Following a workshop at Westgate College in November last year, I have been meeting with many of you to discuss how we shape these new arrangements, what the key issues are, and what our initial priorities might be. I have also been working with a small steering group of partners to synthesise your feedback and turn this into our proposed new structure.

On behalf of the steering group, I am delighted to invite you all to the launch of these arrangements. An agenda and further details of the programme will be shared closer to the day. Given busy diaries I wanted to get this invite out so you all have the best chance of attending. If you are unable to attend, a representative of your organisation would be welcome.

As I have mentioned in my 1-2-1 meetings, one of the core themes of the event will be to celebrate the successes we have achieved working in partnership to date. These new arrangements are simply building on this shared success, helping us to work more collaboratively to deliver our services better as a collective. With this in mind, I have been asking partners to share video case studies that highlight your success. Our communications colleagues will pull these together into a montage demonstrating the power of partnership working. If you have any of these, please send them to me. In addition, if you have any clients who would like to come along and speak about their positive experiences through employment support please let me know. We are keen to have some guest speakers from the people we serve.

Please confirm your attendance as soon as you can. This will be a great help in planning numbers and arrangements for the day. If you have any questions, or suggestions for the programme, please get in touch.

Thanks in anticipation, and we look forward to seeing you at the launch.

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