



## **Social Mobility and Poverty in the UK: How Responsible Business can respond**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**13:30 - 16:30**

Coventry University, Engineering & Computing Building, 1 Gulson Rd, Coventry CV1 2JH



We would be delighted if you could join us for Business in the Community's next West Midlands event, kindly hosted by Coventry University. The event is aimed at businesses, community groups, educational establishments and public-sector organisations to encourage an inclusive and wide-ranging debate.

The Joseph Rowntree Foundation will open by sharing the reality of poverty and lack of social mobility in the UK. We will also hear from several of our members about why this issue is important to them and how they are helping to change outcomes for those that need it most.

As employers and partners to local schools, businesses are in a strong position to impact on people's futures. What are the issues? How might businesses help tackle them? How can we measure impact?

### **Confirmed Speakers:**

- Andrew Turner, Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Coventry University
- Louise Woodruff, Policy and Research Manager, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
- Paul Richards, Executive Director Customer Services, Orbit Group
- Kevin Rodgers, Chief Executive Officer, WM Housing Group
- Amy Tabari, Corporate Responsibility Manager, Gowling WLG

After we have heard from our speakers, we will explore the challenges further in roundtable discussions. Ample time will be allocated for informal networking.

**To book your place, please sign up [here](#).**

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