



The Electrotechnical JIB  
Setting employment standards

# JIB Regional Event

## Thursday 6 June 2024

### Devolved Skills & Procurement in Greater Manchester

#### Venue

Outlook Theatre, 8th floor  
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11 Portland Street  
Manchester M1 3HU

#### AGENDA

08.30	<b>Arrival &amp; Coffee</b>
09.00	<b>Regional leads Opening Remarks</b> Nick Woollacott, Labour Manager B-GEN John Sheppard, Unite Regional Officer
09.10	<b>The Greater Manchester electrical skills challenge</b> Andrew Eldred, Chief Operating Officer at ECA
09.25	<b>Electrical training, competence and safety standards</b> Richard Clarke, National Apprenticeships and Skills Officer Construction, Unite
09.40	<b>Responding to the skills and competence challenge</b> Joe Crolla, Principal Skills Manager, Employer Engagement & Insights at GMCA and Chris Fletcher, GMLSIP Director and Policy Director at Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce Joanne Taylor, Executive Director, Apprenticeships, Business Development and Future Skills at Hopwood Hall College
10.10	<b>Skills panel discussion and Q&amp;A</b> Chaired by Jay Parmar, CEO at JIB
10.30	Refreshments and Networking
11.00	<b>Value-based procurement: new opportunities created by the Procurement Act 2023</b> Rob Driscoll, Director of Legal and Business at ECA
11.15	<b>Reforming procurement</b> Jason Poulter, National Officer Construction at Unite
11.30	<b>The Greater Manchester approach to procurement</b> Lee Rossall, Commercial Services Lead at GMCA
11.45	<b>Procurement panel discussion and Q&amp;A</b> Chaired by Jay Parmar, CEO at JIB
12.05	<b>Conclusions and next steps</b> Jay Parmar, CEO at JIB
12.30	Networking lunch
14.00	Close

