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SOUTH LONDON INTEGRATION HUB

Press Release April 2026

As you may know from our [bulletins](#) and social media posts on @SouthLondonNWD the [NWD South London Integration Hub](#) helps to connect residents, Skills and Employment practitioners and employers to overcome barriers to work. Read more about our work and feel free to get in touch/share info in social media.

01 BUILDING INCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES OF WORK ACROSS SOUTH

LONDON – Wednesday 18th March

The [South London Careers Hub](#) the ‘*Building Inclusive Experiences of Work Across South London*’ CPD session on 18 March. This collaborative session was designed to support employers and Enterprise Advisers who are keen to offer meaningful opportunities to young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) but may be unsure where to start. The session built confidence and understanding of how to support SEND young people in workplace settings, while exploring simple, practical inclusive approaches and reasonable adaptations. As well as hearing directly from students about their work experience, attendees were shown photographs from students’ placements, helping to bring these experiences to life and illustrate the positive impact of inclusive practice.

Impact

Feedback demonstrated a strong positive outcome, with 100% of respondents reporting that they felt confident engaging with SEND schools to offer workplace opportunities following the session. To continue supporting employers and Enterprise Advisers in this area, the session will run again in June, with further details to follow.

02 CHARTER COMMUNITY CELEBRATION EVENT – Thursday 19th March 2026

We want to say a massive thank you to all of you that attended our SLP Charter Community Celebration on the 19th of March at Richmond Hill Hotel. Celebration. Over breakfast, a panel discussion and a networking lunch, we brought together Charter signatories - employers, educators and partners from across South London to discuss the emerging LSIP theme of Youth Unemployment, all with a shared interest in the region’s skills and employment future.

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Impact

The positive reviews on LinkedIn in the days after the event spoke for itself. **Suna Marfé, Executive Director at South Thames Colleges Group**, wrote that the event “*truly brought that commitment to life*” and described it as inspiring to hear from partners all working toward shared priorities. **Craig Hurring, Chief Executive of Love Wimbledon BID**, reflected on the Charter as “*an important means through which signatories can become actively involved in shaping South London’s future skills provision*”.



Click [here](#) to see photos of the day. Haven’t joined our Charter community yet? You can [download the charter](#), sign and return it to admin@southlondonpartnership.co.uk

03 SKILLS FOR LONDONERS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The GLA has launched the next round of funding for Skills for Londoners Community Outreach 2026-29.

The opportunity offers multi-year funding with grants available between £70,000 - £120,000, to small community organisations who can work with their local communities to address barriers to engagement and help signpost to suitable adult learning and employment support opportunities with those recognised as most in need.

Further information on the programme and application process can be found on Community Outreach Programme webpages.

The application window closes at 12pm on 22 May 2026.

04 SECTOR TALENT BOARD AND PAN-LONDON HUBS FUNDING

Wave 2 of the Sector Talent Board and Pan-London Sector Hubs funding is now live. Grant funding of up to £360,000 per annum (2026/27 – 2028/29) is available for organisations to administer a Sector Talent Board and establish and lead a Pan-London Sector Hub in one of three priority sectors: Health, Social Care and Hospitality/wider experience economy.

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The GLA is looking for an organisation with the networks, infrastructure and credibility to act as a trusted convenor for each of our priority sectors. To be eligible for this funding opportunity, applicants must demonstrate their ability, either individually or as part of a partnership or consortium, to lead and deliver the Pan-London Sector Hub.

To find out more, please join our online market warming event, held via Microsoft Teams, on Wednesday 22 April at 12pm. Please email sectortalent@london.gov.uk to request an invitation.

For further details download the prospectus on our website today. **Applications will close on Wednesday 10 June at 12pm**

06 USEFUL LINKS

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[Sign the Skills and Employment Partnership Charter](#)

[Access Support for SME businesses](#)

[Access Inclusive Recruitment support](#)

[Connect with organisations that support people into work or training](#)

[Connect with SLP Hubs and Programmes](#)

[Trailblazers – Life Reworked](#)

[Connect to Work](#)