

POSITIVE HR NEWS



Positive HR Forum



An engaging Forum meeting!

Employee Engagement was the topic for the April Forum meeting – and attendees proved how ‘engaged’ they are with the Forum itself by their enthusiastic participation in round table and full group discussions during the event: thanks to Kaye Massey of Listen To Your Team for the thought-provoking session where she also provided many practical tips on running employee engagement survey projects.

The Forum’s ‘Charity of the Year’ was also announced at the meeting: **Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank** which is part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.

Kaye, who is also the Forum’s founder explained: ‘With many people facing difficulties in light of the cost-of-living crisis, we wanted to partner with a charity that is supporting local people. The foodbank provides a vital service, and we hope that the money we raise at our meetings will help them continue their amazing work. I recently met with the organisers Caroline and Corrine, who are delighted that we have chosen to support them and were also thrilled with our first donation of £90 from the raffle at April’s Forum meeting.’

Thank you to everyone who has purchased an annual ticket for the Forum – we have now reached our current allocation. And don’t worry if you don’t have one of these, there are still approximately 30 ‘pay as you go’ tickets available for each meeting via Eventbrite – but they sell out quickly, so book early to avoid disappointment.



NEXT MEETING

Onboarding Best Practice

At June’s meeting, our guest speaker will be **Leadership Coach Anwen Bottois** who specialises in onboarding.

During the session she will help us explore who is accountable for onboarding, how long it should take, the key ingredients for success and her personal ‘top tips.’



8 June 2023 at 9:30am – 12:00pm

Port Vale Football Club, Hamil Road,
Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent,
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Please note change of venue

Other dates: 14 September 2023 / 9 November 2023



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