

**South East LEP European Social Funding (ESF)
launch event**



**One Great George Street*, Westminster
10am – 1pm, Thursday 30th August 2018**

TIME	ITEM	LEAD
10.00am	Arrival, registration and refreshments	
10.15am	Welcome and event background	George Kieffer , Chair, SELEP ESIF Committee
10.30am	Background to ESF, current and future calls	Jo Wright , Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)
10.50am	SELEP and ESF funding to date	Lorraine George , South East LEP
11.10am	Current calls with ESFA and local fit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SELEP Skills Strategy 	Louise Aitken , South East LEP
11.25am	Current calls with ESFA: Local Skills Board Focus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essex Employment and Skills Board • Kent & Medway Skills Commission • Skills East Sussex 	Elizabeth Gray (Essex ESB), Allan Baillie (Kent & Medway), Caroline McKiddie (Skills East Sussex)
11.55am	Future direct calls with DWP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remaining allocations • Focus of calls • Requirement for match 	Louise Aitken and Lorraine George , South East LEP
12.15pm	Q&A / Panel with speakers	Chaired by George Kieffer
12.30pm	Networking and opportunity to explore joint bids	
1.00pm	Event close	

*Directions at <https://www.onegreatgeorgestreet.com/location/>