# **RESTART - MEET THE PRIMES**

On 8th October we held our Meet the Primes event. The event was held to provide an opportunity for networks to meet the different primes covering the Yorkshire & Humber area, find out more about the programme and offer, and develop relationships and referrals to support skills development, employability and positive destinations for Restart clients.

### REED IN PARTNERSHIP - YORK, NORTH YORKSHIRE & HUMBER

Reed provided the partners with a comprehensive overview of the eligibility criteria, participant's and the key partnership managers to contact. Reed are actively working with the local authorities, combined authorities, LEPS and other community partners to ensure they can respond to local challenges and priorities and meet the needs of its participants on the Restart programme. We were provided with clarity as to the participant's journey on the programme from initial meeting through to job outcome with dedicated teams of specialists which will support learners from a particular background and need such as executive coaches for participants of a high skill and earning level. The room was fully engaged with questions arising regarding trends seen which currently there is need for H&SC, Transport and logistics. Reed in partnership are establishing relationships with local training providers, if you would like some more information on how to work with Reed please get in touch with them directly or contact one of the WYLP team.





#### MAXIMUS - WEST AND SOUTH YORKSHIRE

Maximus are a leading provider of employment, skills and disability programmes across the UK and around the world and have been delivering employment support programmes for more than 25 years. Maximus are delivering the scheme along with other partners across South and East London, South and West Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. Maximus have the contract for 4+ years, this includes 3 years of referrals and 12 months of support. Over the 3 year period they are looking to support approximately **146,000** individuals. The referrals to Maximus commenced from the **12th July 2021**. Jonathan provided a great insight to the participant's journey on the programme from initial meeting through to job outcome.

There is an employer engagement team structured around key sector routeways which are:

- Catering/Hospitality/ Commercial
- Industrial
- Public sector/Health & social care/Admin

#### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP WITH MAXIMUS

The community partnership will allow members to network with hundreds of like-minded organisations across a range of sectors to promote services, cross refer and develop new partnerships. You will also be able to secure funding for services, build capacity and share best practice. There will be monthly local engagement meetings where there will be updates on the delivery of the restart scheme.



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