



Here's a round-up of what's live with SRAG this summer.

Some of this is a reminder from our last update, so if you've already booked, registered or nominated, thank you, and treat those items as confirmation rather than a nudge.

The rest is new, including a Lunch and Learn on the prison routine from a member of the Prison Education team at PeoplePlus, practical guidance on how to approach working with young people not earning or learning, a blog on social mobility and a reminder on how to nominate for a SRAG Social Value Award. Scroll on!



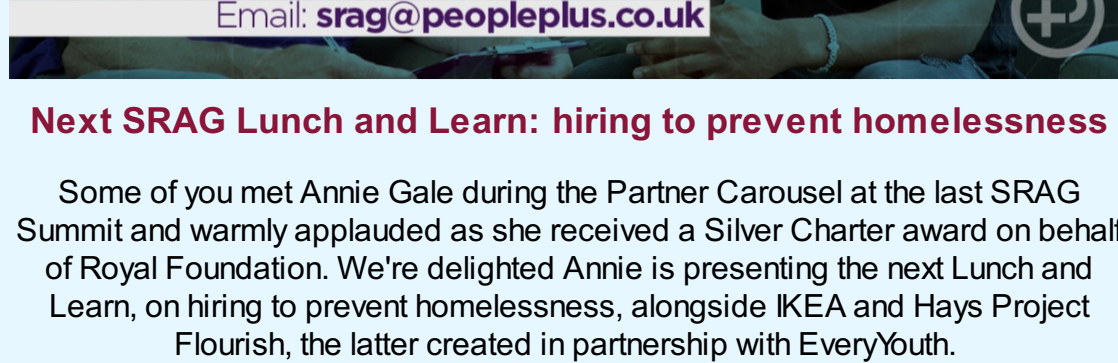
SRAG Summer Summit, 16 July

Our SRAG Summer Summit, sponsored by Mitie, takes place in the Edinburgh Suite at the De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms in London, WC2B 5DA.

With just over a month to go, the event theme, "Powering Potential: Skills, Access and Digital Inclusion" is inspiring a rich agenda as we consider how advances in AI and other technologies both open up opportunities and reveal new barriers, and what we can do about them together.

If you've already booked, you're set, and we'll share the full agenda closer to the day. If not, tickets are going quickly. Hope to see you there!

[Book your tickets today](#)



Next SRAG Lunch and Learn: hiring to prevent homelessness

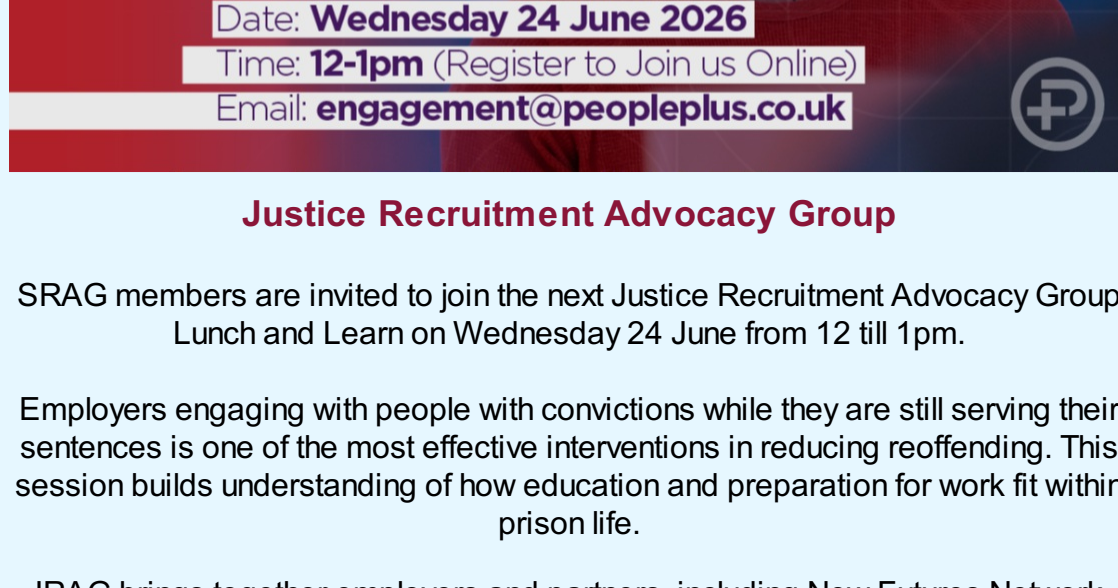
Some of you met Annie Gale during the Partner Carousel at the last SRAG Summit and warmly applauded as she received a Silver Charter award on behalf of Royal Foundation. We're delighted Annie is presenting the next Lunch and Learn, on hiring to prevent homelessness, alongside IKEA and Hays Project Flourish, the latter created in partnership with EveryYouth.

"Just take the risk and employ them!" Michaela, IKEA Northern Ireland

IKEA, also a SRAG member, wanted to employ young people to help prevent them becoming homeless. This Lunch and Learn is the story of how their partnership and collaboration with Royal Foundation helped make that happen in Northern Ireland.

If you're already registered, you're on the list and we look forward to seeing you there. If not, sign up! It's a unique opportunity to get close to the shared decisions behind improving the lives of young people at risk of long term disadvantage.

[Register](#)



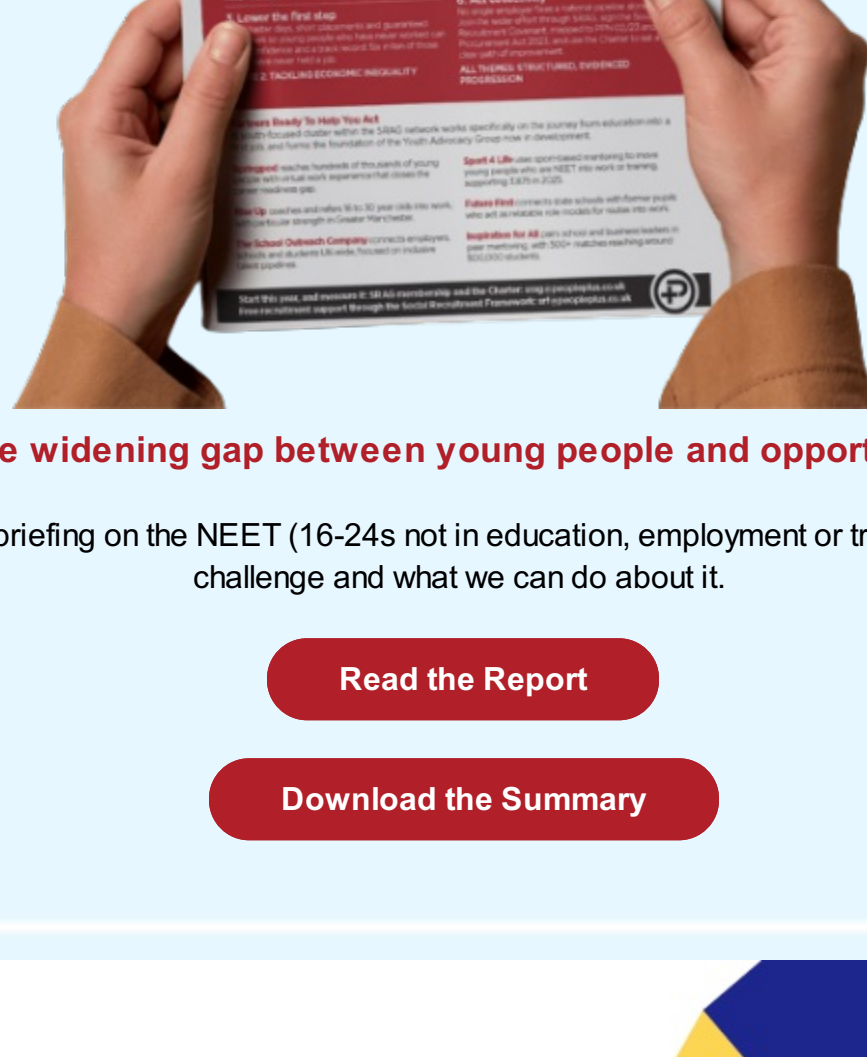
Justice Recruitment Advocacy Group

SRAG members are invited to join the next Justice Recruitment Advocacy Group Lunch and Learn on Wednesday 24 June from 12 till 1pm.

Employers engaging with people with convictions while they are still serving their sentences is one of the most effective interventions in reducing reoffending. This session builds understanding of how education and preparation for work fit within prison life.

JRAG brings together employers and partners, including New Futures Network, Clinks and ANTZ, around recruiting prison leavers and people with convictions into sustained work - joining a Lunch and Learn is a great place to start!

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The widening gap between young people and opportunity

A briefing on the NEET (16-24s not in education, employment or training) challenge and what we can do about it.

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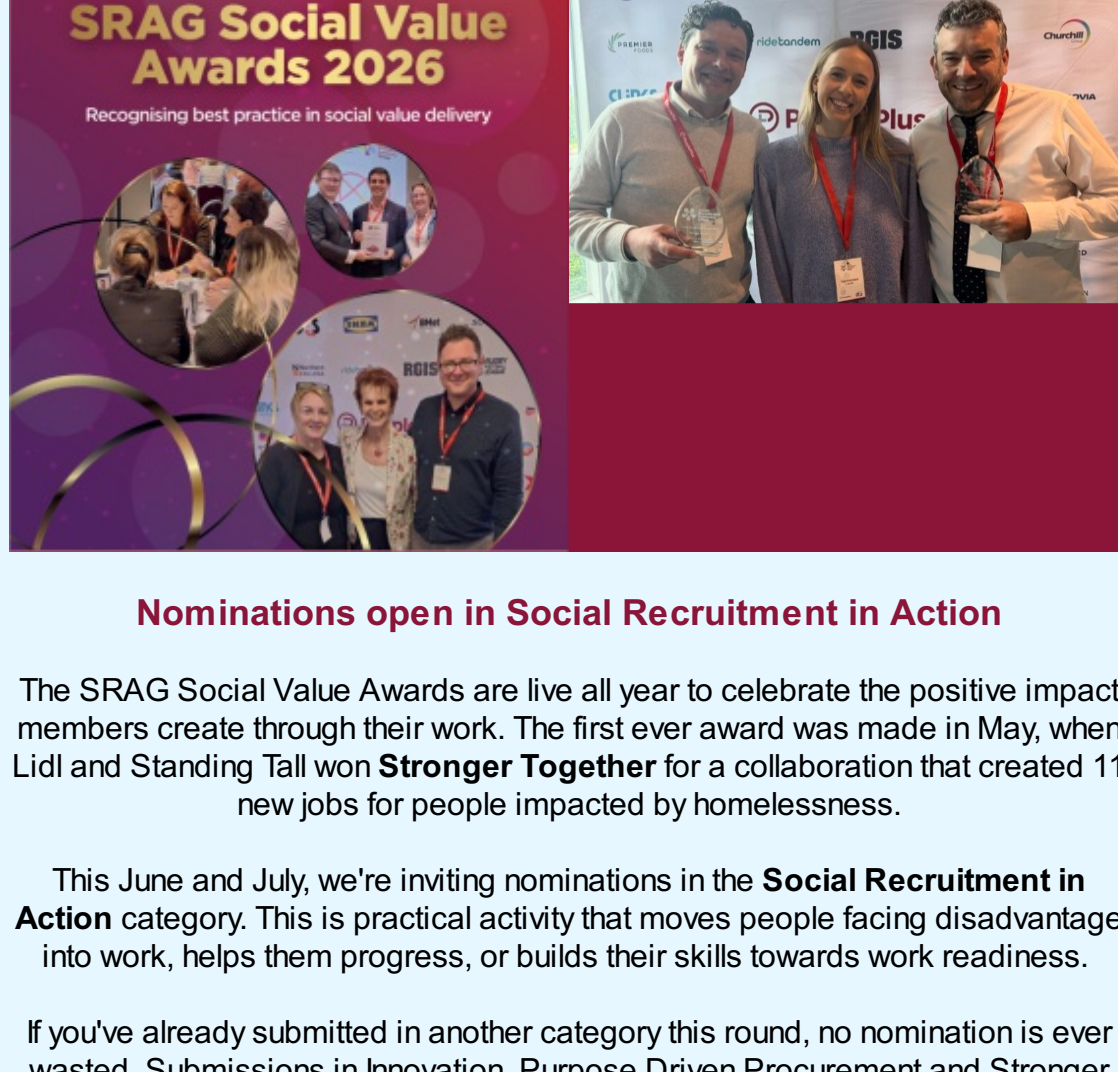


Social mobility: a blog with practical steps

To mark Social Mobility Day, we've published a blog on the PeoplePlus site looking at what social mobility means in first steps, fair chance and second chance recruitment and progression, and what employers can do about it in practice. It includes a few concrete suggestions you can act on now.

[Read the Blog](#)

SRAG Social Value Awards



Nominations open in Social Recruitment in Action

The SRAG Social Value Awards are live all year to celebrate the positive impact members create through their work. The first ever award was made in May, when Lidl and Standing Tall won **Stronger Together** for a collaboration that created 11 new jobs for people impacted by homelessness.

This June and July, we're inviting nominations in the **Social Recruitment in Action** category. This is practical activity that moves people facing disadvantage into work, helps them progress, or builds their skills towards work readiness.

If you've already submitted in another category this round, no nomination is ever wasted. Submissions in Innovation, Purpose Driven Procurement and Stronger Together will be considered for award at the final SRAG summit of the year in Leeds this November.

Every example shared and celebrated strengthens the evidence base we hold as a group and improves delivery of solutions that last. We're looking forward to sharing your nominations.

[Read More and Nominate](#)

We'll see you with the next edition of SRAG news in early July. Thanks for reading!

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