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Dear Partners

Thank you for supporting the **PCC Business Breakfast Event** on Thursday 21st February 2019 at City Hall. It was encouraging to see so many businesses in attendance and I hope that you found the event valuable and informative.

We received extremely positive feedback from the evaluation forms completed and over 75 signatures on the pledge board to say that organisations will consider the opportunities for the recruitment of ex-offenders across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

As part of the next steps my office will continue to work in partnership with Leicester Employment Hub, the Department for Work and Pensions and Leicestershire Cares WIRE Project to support this agenda and develop an online directorate for organisations who support the employment of ex-offenders.

I hope you'll agree that the event was a great start to unlocking opportunities for both businesses to employ ex-offenders and for ex-offenders themselves, however there is still work to be done.

If you would like further information and haven't spoken to our partners already please do not hesitate to get in to contact with them:

- Leicester Employment Hub, employmenthub@leicester.gov.uk, 0116 454 3419
- Leicestershire Cares WIRE Project, dennis@leicestershirecares.co.uk, 07748 932386
- JobCentre Plus Leicester, wellingtonstreet.leicestercityea's@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

Once again thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Lord Willy Bach
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