



**SOCIAL MOBILITY FOUNDATION RECEPTION WITH SIR TERRY LEAHY**

20<sup>th</sup> January 2012

12.30 – 2pm

Deloitte, Horton House, Exchange Flags, Liverpool, Merseyside L2 3PG

We would like you to join us and one of our trustees, Sir Terry Leahy, at a reception to hear more about our work.

The Social Mobility Foundation is a charity which aims to help high-achieving young people from low-income backgrounds enter universities and professions. We begin working with young people in sixth-form and support them throughout their university years with a programme of mentoring, internships, university application support and skills development.

Of 650 young people on this year's cohort, over 85% have a household income of less than £21,000 – often significantly so – and over 80% have parents who did not go to university. In the last 5 years, 53% of participant respondents have gone to Russell Group universities, the rest going to other excellent universities.

We are currently supported by well over 200 employers, including Deloitte, Accenture, Barclays, Clifford Chance, Centrica, Linklaters, Credit Suisse, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and Scottish & Southern Energy, in addition to a number of large hospitals and a significant number of MPs, including the three main party leaders.

We are very keen to support more young people in Liverpool and to do this, we need the help of committed employers in Liverpool. If you would be able to offer mentors or short work-tasters (1-2 weeks) for 16-17 year olds in one of our target sectors – **Accountancy, Architecture, Banking/Finance, Business, Engineering, Law, Media, Medicine, Politics, Science and Technology** – we'd be delighted for you to join us so we can tell you more about how we could work together.

Please rsvp to [fiona.mccourt@socialmobility.org.uk](mailto:fiona.mccourt@socialmobility.org.uk) if you would like to attend and please feel free to pass onto any of your contacts at other organisations.

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