

Equalities and Diversity Statement

The West of England LEP is committed to complying with the Equality Act 2010.

We have a role in promoting diversity and eliminating discrimination and seek to do this in the way we conduct ourselves and our business. Our aim is to ensure that the LEP Board, its sub-boards and any business group or committee that is part of the LEP structure, will provide equal opportunity for everyone. We see diversity at Board level as essential in shaping the economic future of the West of England.

This statement reinforces our commitment to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by the Act.
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- Ensure that by 2020 at least one third of members of LEP Boards are women with an expectation for equal representation by 2023.