
MEMBER UPDATE



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Dear Member

As you may be aware, the Carillion situation has resulted in uncertainty for many employees, contractors and apprentices.

It is important to underline that Carillion has not announced any redundancies at this point but we are looking ahead at how we can help should redundancies need to be made.

We have been in contact with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to offer our support to those affected. DWP representatives have asked that Energy & Utility Skills coordinates our sector's response on behalf of our members to ensure best use of resources – a role we are happy to facilitate. As a result, the DWP has agreed to signpost those who have expressed an interest in our sector, to [Talent Source Network](#), our online sector attraction platform that carries vacancies from 20 leading employers from the [Energy & Utilities Skills Partnership](#).

This continues our ongoing work with the DWP, who partnered with us during Talent Source Network's pilot year to bring socially disadvantaged people into our workforce.

To ensure visibility of the opportunities available to those affected, the DWP have begun to reach out to employers seeking guidance on capacity to support.

How you can help

We want to hear from members that are able to support this initiative. If that is the case, please contact Aidan.brooks@euskills.co.uk. Supporting companies' names will be shared with the National Taskforce and publically recognised in the near future.

While this is a challenging time for many, it is also an opportunity to raise the external profile of the opportunities in our sector. Many who have been working with Carillion will have the skills, knowledge and behaviours that could help us address sector skills gaps and shortages.

We have pre-prepared text that you can adapt for use on your websites and social media to announce your company's support. You can request it [here](#).

If you have any comments or specific company requests that you would like us to share with the DWP, please contact Aidan.brooks@euskills.co.uk.

As a member of the Energy & Utilities Skills Partnership, we aim to support collaboration as a sector to connect new talent to the long-term, rewarding and sustainable roles that we are working hard to fill.

Kind regards,

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