

**Department for Transport Small Business Supplier & Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Event**

**25th March 2025**

The Department for Transport (DfT) Group and other key stakeholders are hosting an in-person Small Business & VCSE Supplier Event at Europa Hotel, (Great Victoria Street, Belfast, Co. Antrim, United Kingdom, BT2 7AP) 25th March 2025 – 10am to 2pm, to provide small businesses and VCSEs with the opportunity to network with senior representatives from across the Department. This is the nineteenth of several Regional Events to be held throughout the UK over this and the next financial year.

The event will include:

* Keynote from Paul Rodgers, Department for Transport Group Commercial Director and Government Commercial Function Leadership Group SME sponsor.
* Networking with the Department for Transport, HS2 Ltd, Network Rail, National Highways and many more to enhance the transparency of pipeline information and innovation opportunities.
* Key suppliers sharing best practice on how to become a sub-contractor in the supply chain.
* Networking with Crown Commercial Service will provide details on the SME friendly frameworks available and how to enrol.

To register please click this [**LINK**](https://eu-west-1.protection.sophos.com?d=smartsurvey.co.uk&u=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc21hcnRzdXJ2ZXkuY28udWsvcy9ZN0VJMzgv&i=NjU1NTQ1Y2Y2MjBmMmMyMzA0ZGU1NGEw&t=eWFOZUpEdFFGTTRMK09mWm5tVTNZMzJuZEx0bGhGMVJocVZ0bWw3ZnZxdz0=&h=1ce96c3651c540ceb54fc4496d8d863a&s=AVNPUEhUT0NFTkNSWVBUSVZfdaGEz1Q1ZA53t6PS0YdV6fXTduuKam0joYd9RsA_GA).

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