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Why organisations need a different approach to recruitment





## Introductions



Meet the Presenters and Technical Support



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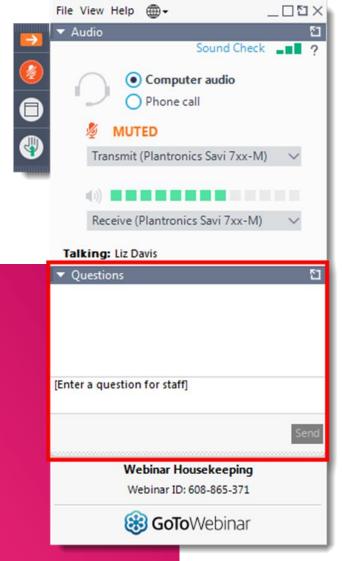




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How to ask questions





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**Time for Questions** 

#### **Your Participation**

Please continue to submit your text questions and comments using the Questions panel







### Agenda

- Current recruitment climate
- What our clients say
- Taking a different approach to recruitment
- Some other thoughts
- Costs
- Q&A







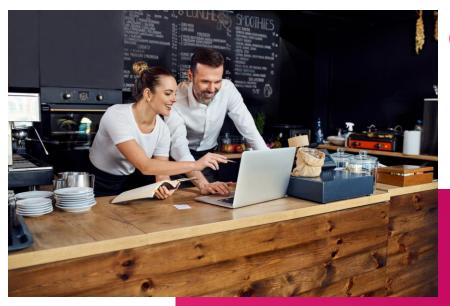
# CIPD Labour Market Outlook Spring (May) 2023





- Net employment balance (the difference between employers expecting to increase staff in the next 3 months and those expecting to decrease staff)
  - remains stable at +27
  - Private sector +30
  - Voluntary sector +22
  - Public sector +16
- Being driven largely by employers looking to hire (37%) with few looking to decrease staff levels (10%)





- Recruitment intentions are back at pre pandemic levels
- 70% employers plan to recruit in the next three months
  - Public sector 84%
  - Voluntary sector 68%
  - Private sector 67%

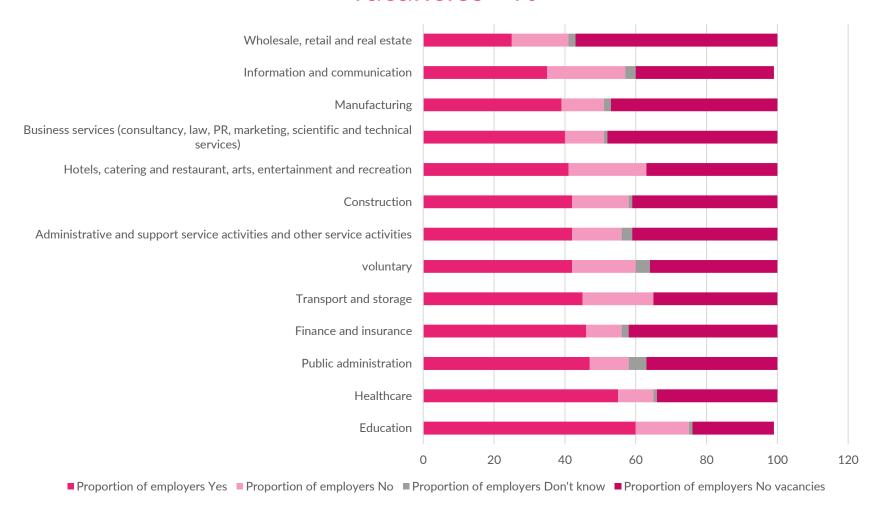




- 2 in 5 employers (42%) have hard to fill vacancies
  - Public sector 52%
  - Private sector 40%
- Most prevalent employers with hard to fill vacancies
  - Education 60%
  - Healthcare 55%



## Employers, by industry, with hard to fill vacancies - %







- Time to hire
- Cost per hire
- Skill shortages
- The rise of remote working
- Number of available candidates









### What our clients say

- SME Business Survey
- Since 2020, HR Solutions have surveyed SME business owners across multiple industries
- The last two years, talent attraction been in the top 3 of business and people challenges
- 2020/21 Talent attraction 16%
- 2021/22 Talent attraction 37%
- 2022/23 Talent attraction 33%

We asked SMEs what they forecast to be the three major challenges to their business over the next 12 months



## 33% Recruiting staff



## We asked SMEs what will be the biggest impact on their decision making



# 70% Available finances



We asked SMEs what they anticipated to be the three most important aspects of people management over the next 12 months



## 33% Talent attraction



## We asked SMEs which areas of the business would they consider outsourcing



## 50% Recruitment









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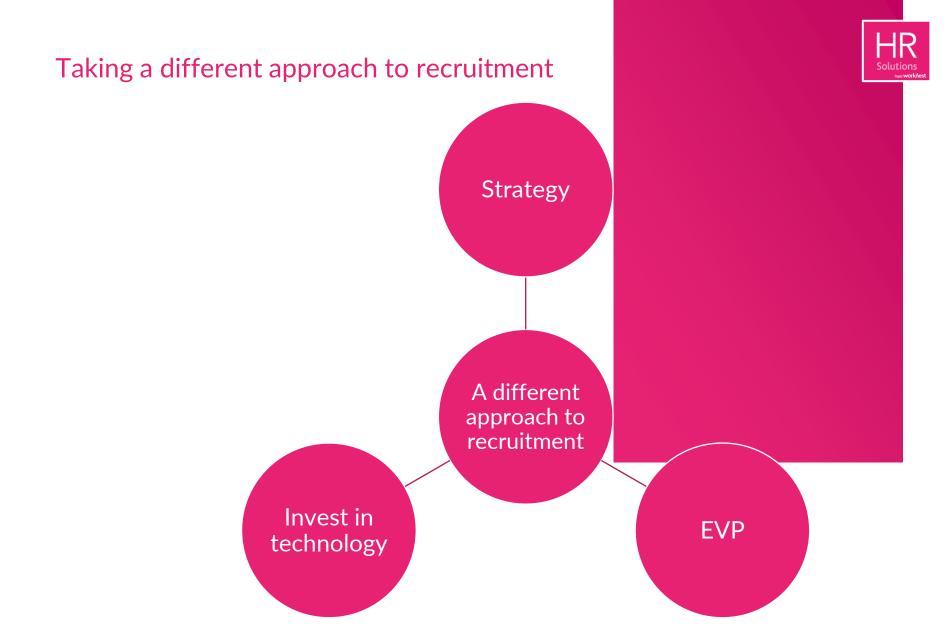


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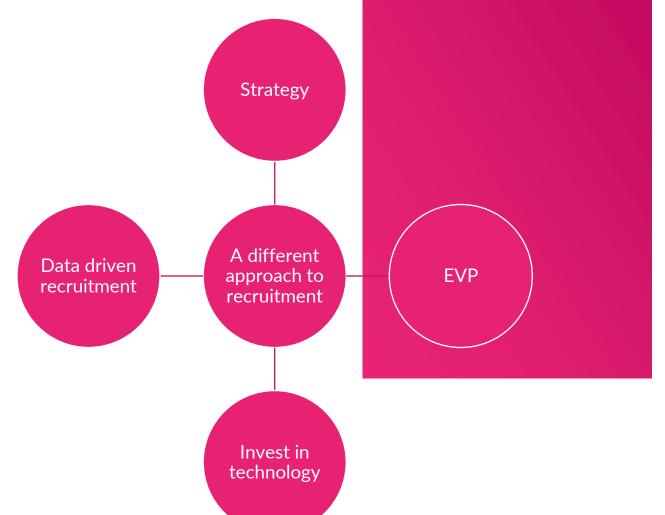
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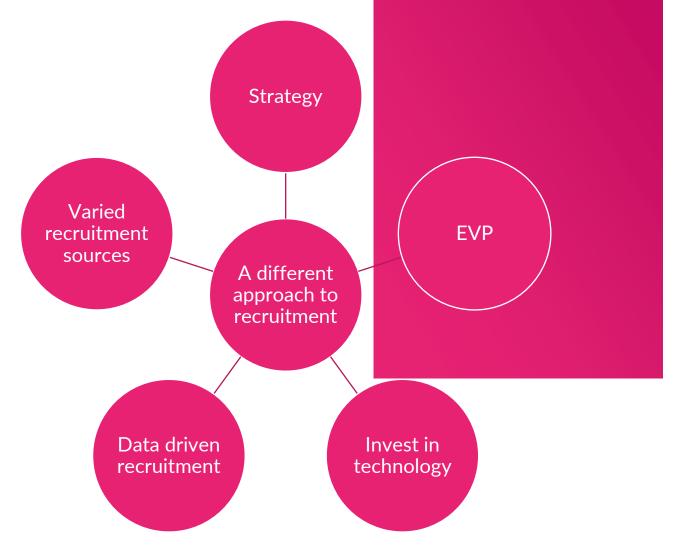




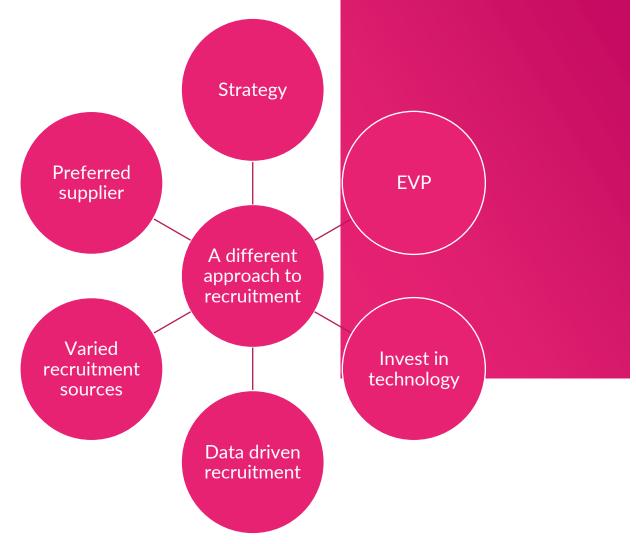




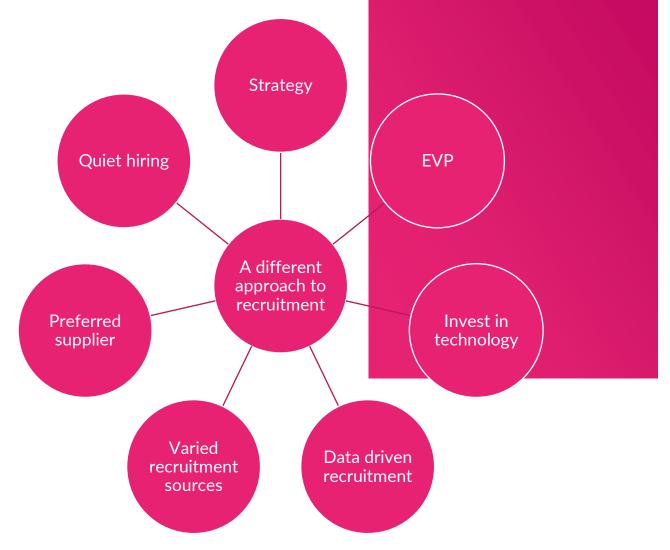










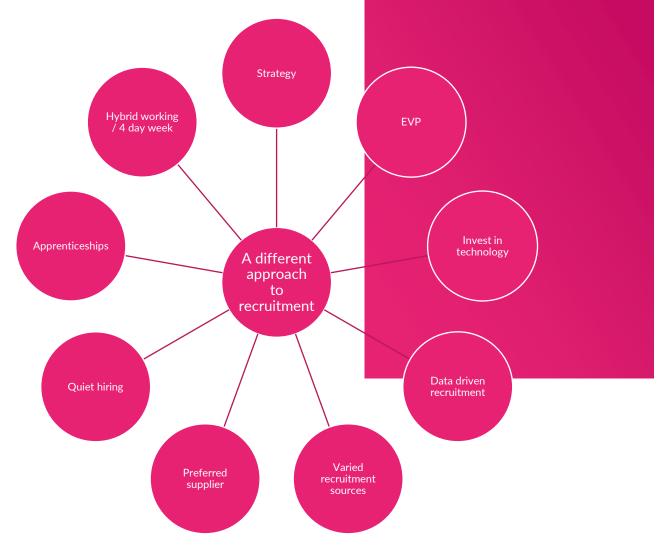






### Taking a different approach to recruitment













Using the question panel, let us know which of the following you will consider for your workplace:

- Creating/Reviewing our strategy
- Look at hybrid working
- 4 day work week
- Invest in technology
- 'Quiet hiring'
- EVP
- Apprenticeships
- Agencies preferred suppliers
- Vary recruitment sources
- Data driven recruitment

## Some further thoughts....



- Staff referrals
- 'A day in the life of'
- Meet the team website
- Career fairs
- Host virtual events
- Use social media
- Job families career progression
- Secondments



## Costs



#### 2022/23 SME Survey:

- Top 3 financial challenges in the coming 12 months:
  - Managing costs and cashflow
  - Salary increases
  - Profitability
- Top 3 areas that will have the biggest impact on decision making in the coming 12 months:
  - Available finances
  - Profitability
  - Inflation



## Costs



### 2022/23 SME Survey:

- Top 3 actions SMEs are most likely to take in the next 12 months
  - Increase turnover
  - Cut costs
  - Alternative routes to market





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