

Parkhouse Bell leads appointment of Chief Operating Officer for the Education and Training Foundation**1st August 2017**

The Education and Training Foundation (ETF) has announced the appointment of Jenny Jarvis as its new Chief Operating Officer.

The ETF, established in 2013, is the Government-backed and sector-owned national support body for the Further Education and Training sector. Parkhouse Bell was delighted to work with ETF to lead on the recruitment of this key member of their senior management team.

Parkhouse Bell is an established recruitment partner in the education and skills sector. As a Patron and preferred recruitment partner of the Association of Employment and Learning Providers (AELP), one of ETF's founding bodies, Parkhouse Bell was able to provide a responsive, insight-led search to ETF.

Parkhouse Bell Head of Executive Search and Senior Appointments, Bradley Smeeton, commented:

"We are delighted to have successfully supported ETF to add to their high-quality, senior management team. Jenny's talent and expertise marked her out as the right candidate for ETF and I have no doubt that her experience of the skills and employability sector will prove invaluable in her new role."

Jenny will join ETF in October from the third-sector partnership, Rehab JobFit, and her senior management experience will be key in supporting ETF's operational programmes and organizational development. As a member of the senior management team she will play a key role in ETF's drive to improve and champion the quality of the sector's teaching and training sector.

David Russell, Chief Executive of the Education and Training Foundation, said:

"Given our central role in ensuring the standards of teaching and training in the sector continue to improve, the ETF also has to ensure it appoints professionals of the highest calibre. This is why I am delighted that Jenny has chosen to join the charity, bringing with her a wealth of experience and expertise."

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