**Funding support for SMEs in East Riding of Yorkshire**

**Wold View Farm Lodges York Road Driffield YO25 3BG**

**8am – 12noon event on 27th September 2023**

**Do come along to see what funding may be available to help your business grow.**

Hull and East Yorkshire Local Enterprise Partnership (HEY LEP), Investment Programme Team, is running an event for all businesses in the East Riding of Yorkshire to discover existing and new funding opportunities.

The Event is for all SMEs in the East Riding of Yorkshire and will provide information on both the Growing Places Fund, the Made Smarter Programme and additional Business Support available. There will be an opportunity to have one-to-one discussions with members of the Investment Programme Team, Business Support Advisors from ERYC, The Made Smarter Team, as well as a presentation by Leon McQuade from Think Cloud about AI in Business. We will also be joined by Innovate UK Edge.

The events will bring together a range of support and advisory services in one place, focused solely on SMEs in the Region, where business owners can meet and explore funding ideas with experts, which could have a positive impact on their businesses.

Leon McQuade from Think Cloud will be giving a presentation about the opportunities for businesses to learn how digital adoption in businesses could contribute to cost savings, increased productivity and economic growth, through the implementation of digital technology.

This event will be an opportunity for SMEs across East 1 to talk to a wide range of experts who can offer business support and talk about funding opportunities that exist.

Alison Lacey, Investment Programme Officer at the HEY LEP, said: “This session is a great opportunity for local businesses to find out ways in which they can be supported, both through funding and through tips and advice.

“We look forward to welcoming them and hopefully see them flourish as a result.”

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Time: 8am- 12noon

If you would like to attend or have any queries about how the Growing Places Fund can help with a grant or loan, please contact:

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We look forward to meeting you.

To book your ticket please click on this link:

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