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#### MIDLANDS ENGINE LATEST

# Midlands Engine partnership calls for greater investment in regional connectivity

Call follows first Midlands Engine Digital Conference held 18 January with aim of levelling up regional digital connectivity.





# Young People's Green Growth **Assembly**

Join us on 11 March at East Midlands Conference centre - when we give young people from across our region the chance to share their thoughts on how, together, we can shape a greener, cleaner and more prosperous future for our region.

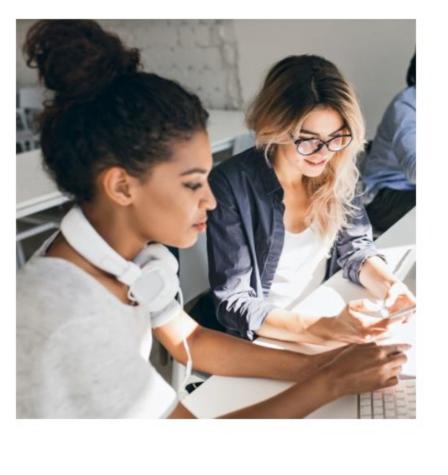




# **Mental Health & Productivity Pilot** seeks views on long-term sickness absence

Midlands HR professionals encouraged to share views on how COVID-19 has impacted long-term sick leave to influence future policy.





# **MORE NEWS FROM THE MIDLANDS**

# **Professor Sir Jonathan Van-Tam** rejoins University of Nottingham

Deputy Chief Medical Officer to begin Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Medicine & Health Sciences role on 1 May 2022, succeeding Professor John Atherton.

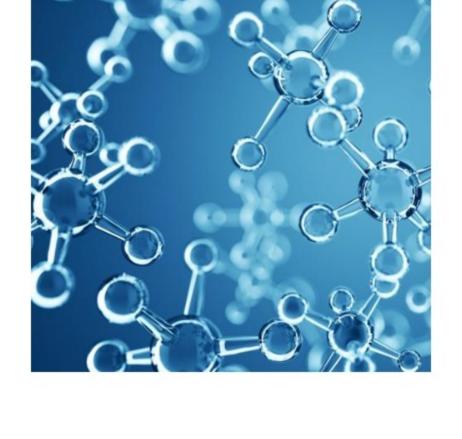
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#### 'Hydex' puts Midlands at forefront of hydrogen innovation

Keele, Aston, Birmingham, Cranfield, Loughborough, Nottingham and Warwick universities all involved.

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# **Sir Chris Haworth appointed Chair** of East Midlands Development Corporation

Former head of commercial property consultancy Carter Jonas will lead one of Midlands' biggest large-scale development opportunities.

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# £85m boost

**Small Modular Reactors receive** 

Royce to take 10% stake in new business. **READ MORE** 

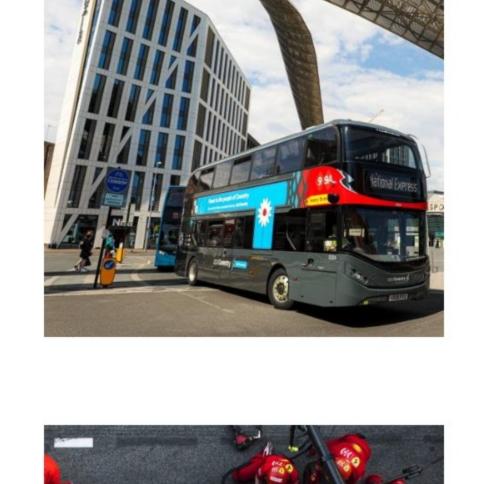
Qatar Investment Authority signs deal with Rolls-



# electric bus city National Express commits to rolling out 130 zero-

Coventry to become UK's first all-

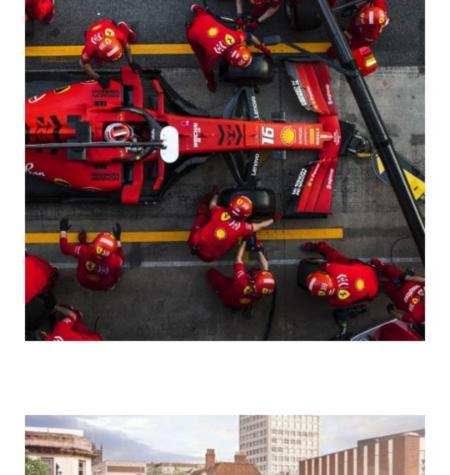
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solutions for events industry. **READ MORE** 

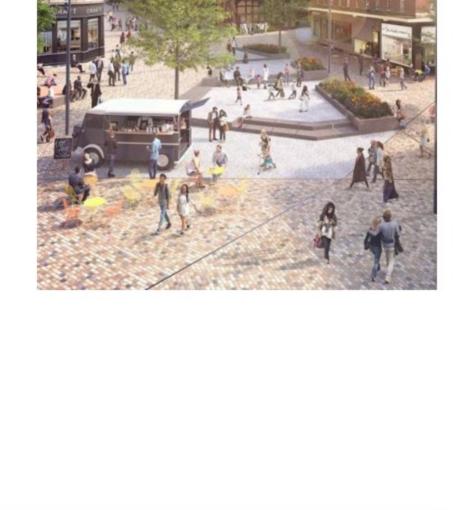


# City of Wolverhampton Council's multi-millionpound project gathers pace.

**Transforming Wolverhampton** 

city centre

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