

# Legal & General sponsors Brighton Digital Festival

## - Supports the learning and development programme

Legal & General Group Plc (“Legal & General”) today announced that Legal & General Retirement Institutional (LGRI) is sponsoring the Learning & Development Programme of the Brighton Digital Festival.

As part of this, Legal & General Retirement Institutional (LGRI) will be participating in ThinkNation - a young people’s digital development initiative in Brighton on 13<sup>th</sup> October, which encourages young people to create tech solutions for big social challenges.

Brighton is a key employment area for Legal & General, with two office buildings in Hove, staffed by nearly 2,000 employees. It is hoped that this event will help raise awareness of their position as a major local employer and support the recruitment of digital talent into the business in both Hove and London.

Legal & General uses high-quality digital solutions to make its employees’ and customers’ lives easier. The digital movement being created across the Group is a critical part of Legal & General’s future success, and it offers interesting opportunities for digital talent across the business, including designers, developers, testers and scrum masters.

Legal & General also offers digital apprenticeship throughout the Group and around the UK.

To raise awareness with local Brighton and Hove employees LGRI will also be running internal competitions for free tickets to the Brighton Digital Festival events.

### **Philip Anderson, Transformation Director Legal & General Retirement, for Legal & General Retirement Institutional, said:**

“At Legal & General, we are working tirelessly to develop our digital capabilities and transform every part of our employee experience.

We know that we have a huge opportunity to develop our digital talent and capabilities to support these activities and we want to attract and nurture talented people who are as enthused about digital ways of working as we are.

Sponsorship of the Brighton Digital Festival is a great way to demonstrate this ambition and commitment, by both developing our presence and sharing our learning with the local market.

As the transformation director for our Institutional Retirement business, based in Hove, I’m delighted that we are participating in this festival.”

### **Laurence Hill, Director, for Brighton Digital Festival said:**

“Brighton Digital Festival celebrates the richness of the creative and cultural industries of the city and explores the ways in which digital technology continues to shape our lives and our thinking.

We are pleased to be partnering with Legal & General for this important event.”

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