

# ADAPT TO SURVIVE

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**Adapt to Survive** is a new and exciting programme which is funded by the South West Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership (SWRIEP) and the Local Authorities in Wiltshire and the West of England. This business support programme is available to small and medium sized businesses through a combination of workshops, vouchers and mentoring.

### Adapt to Survive

Adapt to Survive enables owners and managers to find out new ways to meet business objectives and overcome challenges, as well as providing ongoing assistance to implement changes and improvements.

### Workshops

The free half day Adapt to Survive Workshops are interactive, action learning sessions. After focusing on how to make realistic improvements to Products, services and processes to maximise efficiencies, minimise costs and improve financial performance, each attendee will come away with a 'Work Smarter Action Plan' specific to their business needs.

### Mentoring Sessions

The post workshop free Adapt to Survive Mentoring Sessions - one-to-one meetings, telephone and email support from a business mentor - helps the 'Work Smarter Action Plan' to become a reality and ensures progress keeps on track.

### Vouchers

In addition, the Adapt to Survive Vouchers give businesses up to £250 to cover the costs of implementing the 'Work Smarter Action Plan'.

### Workshop Dates

Adapt to Survive is subject to eligibility\* and availability.

Programme places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Half Day workshops will be held on the following dates:

#### Weston-Super-Mare

16<sup>th</sup> September and 26<sup>th</sup> November

#### Alveston, South Gloucestershire

23<sup>rd</sup> September and 12<sup>th</sup> November

#### Bath

1<sup>st</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup> November

#### Devizes, Wiltshire

17<sup>th</sup> September, 27<sup>th</sup> October  
and 1<sup>st</sup> December

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\*Eligibility – businesses with less than 250 employees based in Wiltshire (Not Swindon), South Gloucester, North Somerset, Bath and North East Somerset. Bristol is currently excluded.

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