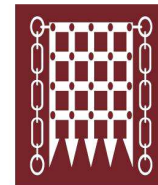


**Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for degree apprenticeships in England - funding, quality assurance and
widening participation**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 30th April 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Watson of Invergowrie, Shadow Spokesperson for Education
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Conclusions from the Funding Band Review - what does it mean for degree apprenticeships?**
Jonathan Mitchell, Deputy Director, Standards Development, IfA
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.25 **Priorities for funding degree apprenticeships and facilitating continued expansion**
Adrian Anderson, Chief Executive, University Vocational Awards Council
Tony Ellender, Emerging Talent Development Manager, Balfour Beatty
Anthony Impey, Chair, Skills and Apprenticeships Policy Board, FSB
Senior representatives, university
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Watson of Invergowrie, Shadow Spokesperson for Education
- 10.30 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 - 11.15 **Developing clear accountability structures for providing quality assurance**
Dr Alison Felce, Standards and Frameworks Officer, QAA
Dr Scott Court, Head, Quality Team, OfS
- 11.15 - 12.05 **Quality in degree apprenticeships - designing standards, ensuring comparability with traditional study and creating effective complaints procedures**
Jenny Taylor, UK Foundation Leader, UK Early Professional Programmes, IBM
David Willett, Director, Business Development Unit, The Open University
Rob Wall, Head of Policy, CMI
Senior representative, EQA provider
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Alison Felce**, Standards and Frameworks Officer, QAA and **Dr Scott Court**, Head, Quality Team, OfS
- 12.05 - 12.15 **'Productivity and social mobility - how degree apprenticeships are delivering policy intentions'**
Dr Brooke Storer-Church, Senior Policy Advisor, Skills, Fair Access and Participation Directorate, OfS
- 12.15 - 12.55 **Improving visibility of degree apprenticeships - promoting awareness in schools and colleges, and the role of apprenticeships in widening participation**
Jane Mackay, PhD Candidate, Institute for Policy Research, University of Bath
Ben Jordan, Senior Policy and Qualifications Manager, UCAS
Senior representative, college
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Brooke Storer-Church**, Senior Policy Advisor, Skills, Fair Access and Participation Directorate, OfS
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum