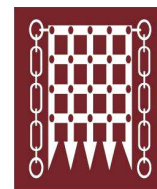


Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar
Priorities for student mental health: developing the new University Mental Health Charter, facilitating the school-university transition and improving co-ordination between support providers

Timing: Morning, Monday, 28th January 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Watkins of Tavistock, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Health
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Student mental health: current trends and new approaches to identifying those at greatest risk**
Sarah Caul, Suicide Statistics Lead, Office for National Statistics
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Developing the new charter for student mental health**
Rosie Tressler, Chief Executive Officer, Student Minds
- 9.25 - 10.00 **Transferring from school to university: key policy priorities**
Dom Kingaby, Student Experience Policy Lead, Mental Health, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor with **Sarah Caul**, Suicide Statistics Lead, Office for National Statistics and **Rosie Tressler**, Chief Executive Officer, Student Minds
- 10.00 - 10.30 **Facilitating the transition to higher education: building links between schools and universities and supporting first-year undergraduate students**
Sue Baillie, Pastoral Director, Royal Grammar School, Newcastle
Rowan Munson, Student
Dr Denise Meyer, Head of Wellbeing, University of Portsmouth Student Wellbeing Service
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Watkins of Tavistock, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Health
- 10.35 - 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, former Shadow Spokesperson on Health and Social Care
- 11.05 - 11.40 **Developing an effective response to mental health concerns across FE and HE**
Stuart Rimmer, Chief Executive Officer & Principal, East Coast College
Alan Percy, Head of Counselling Service, University of Oxford
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.30 **Mental health provision on campus: co-ordinating intervention, improving access to support and promoting the acquisition of emotional skills**
Professor Judith Squires, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Education and Students, University of Bristol
Rachel O'Brien, Disabled Students' Officer, National Union of Students
Sián Jones-Davies, Senior Associate, Eversheds Sutherland
Dr Nihara Krause, Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Founder and Chief Executive Officer, stem4
Paul Jenkins, Chief Executive, Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for improving student mental health**
Yvonne Hawkins, Director, Teaching Excellence and Student Experience, Office for Students
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, former Shadow Spokesperson on Health and Social Care
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum