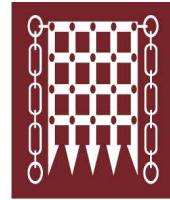


**Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar**  
**Priorities for student mental health: developing the new University Mental Health Charter, facilitating the school-university transition and improving co-ordination between support providers**  
*Timing: Morning, Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019*  
*Venue: Central London*



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Student mental health: current trends and new approaches to identifying those at greatest risk**  
Senior speaker confirmed from **Office for National Statistics**
- 9.15 - 9.45 **Developing the new charter for student mental health**  
**Rosie Tressler**, Chief Executive Officer, Student Minds  
Questions and comments from the floor with Senior speaker from **Office for National Statistics**
- 9.45 - 9.55 **Transferring from school to university: key policy priorities**  
Senior speaker confirmed from **Department for Education**
- 9.55 - 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  
Senior representative, university  
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker confirmed from **Department for Education**
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.35 - 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 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  
**Professor Steve West**, Vice-Chancellor, President and Chief Executive Officer, University of the West of England and Chair, Mental Health in Higher Education Working Group, Universities UK  
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  
**Siân Jones-Davies**, Senior Associate, Eversheds Sutherland  
**Dr Nihara Krause**, Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Founder and Chief Executive Officer, stem4  
Senior representative, NHS  
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**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum