

**Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar**  
**Priorities for apprenticeships in Wales: funding, design and participation**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Venue: Park Inn Hotel, Mary Ann Street, Cardiff CF10 2JH

Agenda subject to change



FFORWM  
POLISIÂU CYMRU  
POLICY FORUM  
FOR WALES

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Joyce Watson AM**, Chair, Cross Party Group on Construction
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The future of apprenticeships policy - progress so far and next steps**  
**Julie James AM**, Minister for Skills and Science, Welsh Government  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.30 **Funding apprenticeships in a post-EU economy and the impact of the Apprenticeships Levy**  
**Mark Bodger**, Director of Strategic Partnerships, CITB Wales  
**Elgan Morgan**, Policy & Public Affairs Manager, South Wales Chamber of Commerce  
**Keith Henson**, Head of Commercial Services and Enterprise, Coleg Ceredigion  
**Jeff Greenidge**, Interim Director, Learning and Work Institute  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Joyce Watson AM**, Chair, Cross Party Group on Construction
- 10.35 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Christopher Hare**, Senior Apprenticeships Policy Manager, Welsh Government
- 11.15 - 12.10 **Key issues for meeting the target of 100,000 apprenticeships - expanding access and supporting quality**  
**Jenine Gill**, Founder and Director, Little Inspirations Day Nursery  
**Alison Cox**, Head of Apprenticeships, Chartered Management Institute  
**Hywel White**, Business Development Manager Wales, City & Guilds  
**Sarah John**, Chair of the Executive Board, National Training Federation Wales  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 - 12.55 **Vocational progression routes - the role of higher and degree apprenticeships**  
**Fiona Argent**, Manager, Centre for Work Based Learning, Cardiff Metropolitan University  
**Andrew Thraves**, Director of Education, Prospects  
**Emily Dumelow**, Learner Representative, ACT Training  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
**Christopher Hare**, Senior Apprenticeships Policy Manager, Welsh Government  
**Jonny Roberts**, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for Wales