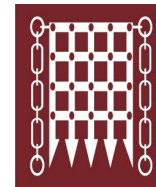


## Westminster Employment Forum Keynote Seminar: Where next for higher and degree apprenticeships?

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Baroness Garden of Frognal**, House of Lords Liberal Democrat Spokesperson on Higher & Further Education and Skills
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Initial experiences of creating and delivering degree apprenticeships**  
**Professor Timothy Quine**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), University of Exeter  
**Conor Moss**, Director of Education and Employer Partnerships, Sheffield Hallam University  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 **EU withdrawal and demand for higher-level vocational skills**  
**Joe Dromey**, Senior Research Fellow, IPPR
- 9.40 - 9.50 **Further progression - developing Masters-level degree apprenticeship programmes**  
**Petra Wilton**, Director of Strategy and External Affairs, Chartered Management Institute
- 9.50 - 10.30 **Challenges for expanding higher and degree apprenticeship and the impact of the Apprenticeship Levy**  
**Bob Soper-Dyer**, Head of Apprenticeships Programmes, BT  
**Professor Pat Bailey**, Deputy-Vice Chancellor, London South Bank University  
**Ben Sweetman**, Director, Degree Apprenticeships, QA Apprenticeships  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Petra Wilton**, Director of Strategy and External Affairs, Chartered Management Institute and **Joe Dromey**, Senior Research Fellow, IPPR
- 10.30 - 10.55 **Priorities for ensuring quality in degree apprenticeships**  
**Dr Cathy Kerfoot**, Standards and Frameworks Manager, QAA  
**Scott Court**, Head of Quality Team, HEFCE  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Baroness Garden of Frognal**, House of Lords Liberal Democrat Spokesperson on Higher & Further Education and Skills
- 11.00 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 - 11.50 **Case study: graduate-level apprenticeship programmes in action**  
**Callum Grigor**, Apprenticeship Policy Manager, Directorate for Fair Work, Employability & Skills, The Scottish Government  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.30 **Raising awareness of higher and degree apprenticeships integration within the wider aims of the skills strategy**  
**Ben Jordan**, Senior Policy Executive, UCAS  
**Teresa Frith**, Senior Skills Policy Manager, Association of Colleges  
Apprentice commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The Degree Apprenticeship Development Fund - priorities for phase 2**  
**Dr Brooke Storer-Church**, Senior Policy Advisor, Subjects and Skills, HEFCE  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Employment Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Employment Forum