

Policy Forum for London Keynote Seminar: Apprenticeships, careers advice and London's FE area reviews - priorities for skills policy in the Capital

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 1st December 2016

Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP
- 9.05 - 9.25 **Raising standards in schools and FE institutions in London**
Rieks Drijver, Senior HMI, Further Education and Skills, London, Ofsted
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 9.40 **A business perspective on closing the skills gap**
Mike Thompson, Head of Barclays Apprenticeship Programme, Barclays
- 9.40 - 10.25 **Apprenticeships, technical education and matching skills with demands of the local economy**
Barbara Hamilton, Head of Adult Education, City of London Corporation
Janette Welton-Pai, Partnerships Manager, Greater London, CITB
Marcella Phelan, Assistant Director, Children and Families, London Borough of Ealing
Naomi Clayton, Policy and Research Manager, Centre for Cities
Questions and comments from the floor with **Mike Thompson**, Head of Barclays Apprenticeship Programme, Barclays
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP
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- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
David Kurten AM, Member, Education Panel, London Assembly
- 11.00 - 11.50 **Careers advice: Government's strategy and the role of schools, colleges and employers in London**
Hema Marshall, Head of Country Digitisation and Skills, Cisco UK & Ireland
Deborah Streatfield, Founder, MyBigCareer
Sharon Walpole, Chief Executive Officer, Walpole Media Group
Joan Deslandes, Headteacher, Kingsford Community School, London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.05 **The area reviews in London: assessing economic and educational needs**
Roger Cotes, Head of Further Education Area Reviews and Intervention Policy, Department for Education
- 12.05 - 12.55 **The future for further education: funding, devolution and lessons from London's area reviews**
Diana Sterck, Deputy Chair, South London Area Review Board and Chief Executive, Merton Chamber of Commerce
Yolande Burgess, Senior Director, Young People's Education and Skills, London Councils
Mary Vine-Morris, London Regional Director, Association of Colleges
Shakira Martin, Vice President (Further Education), NUS
Questions and comments from the floor with **Roger Cotes**, Head of Further Education Area Reviews and Intervention Policy, Department for Education
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for London closing remarks**
David Kurten AM, Member, Education Panel, London Assembly
Marc Gammon, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for London