

Westminster Higher Education Forum policy conference
Next steps for addressing sexual misconduct in Higher Education

Timing: Morning, Thursday 23rd June 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Priorities for addressing sexual misconduct and harassment in HE**
Professor Cara Aitchison, President and Vice-Chancellor, Cardiff Metropolitan University and Chair, Universities UK Sexual Misconduct Advisory Group
Question and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Whole-university strategies for tackling sexual misconduct - disciplinary and complaints procedures, specialist staff and training, creating an evidence base, disclosures of misconduct and the future for NDAs**
Georgina Calvert-Lee, Head of UK Practice and Senior Counsel, McAllister Olivarius
Professor Carolyn Jackson, Professor in Education Research, University of Lancaster
Fiona Drouet, Chief Executive Officer, EmilyTest
Tannah Collier, President, Oxford Brookes Student's Union
Senior representative, university
Question and comments from the floor
- 10.20 Break
- 10.25 **Sexual harassment and violence affecting university staff**
Senior academic
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 **Remote provision and online safety - access to support networks and addressing technology-based abuse, harassment and blackmail**
Gemma McCall, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Culture Shift
Julian Sladdin, Partner, Pinsent Masons
Claire Slater, Director of Student Life and Wellbeing, University of Bristol
Kelly Balmer, Co-Founder, The Last Taboo and Community and Wellbeing Officer, University of York Students' Union
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **Addressing sexual misconduct off campus - university policy and practical measures, partnerships with local services and communities, non-university student accommodation, and the role of HEIs in wider community safety**
Cllr Shaista Aziz, Cabinet Member for Inclusive Communities, Rose Hill & Iffley
Dr Penny Haughan, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost, Liverpool Hope University
Senior representative, police
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **The policy priorities for addressing sexual misconduct in higher education**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum