

Westminster Higher Education Forum policy conference:

Next steps for the Lifelong Learning Entitlement

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 9.05 **Implementing the Lifelong Learning Entitlement and next steps**
Andy Forbes, Head of Development, ResPublica
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 **Funding the LLE**
Financial impact on HEIs | Sustainability of government designated funds per student | Developing effective collaboration between government and the HE sector
Senior representative, university
Senior representative, college
Senior representative, analyst
Senior representative, learned society
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 10.20 Break
- 10.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 10.35 **Delivering the LLE through modular and flexible learning**
Helena Vine, Lead Policy Officer, England, Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education
- 10.45 **'Assuring the relevance of modules to the labour market'**
Karl Anderson, Head of Qualifications Policy, Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education
- 10.55 **Key challenges for the sector in supporting modular learning under LLE and implications for quality of provision**
Eligibility of modules under LLE | Potential changes to course structure and delivery of qualifications | Ensuring value of qualifications awarded | Establishing understanding for employers | Developing effective pathways for progression
Senior representative, university
Senior representative, college
Senior representative, think tank
Senior representative, business
Student representative
- 11.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Student experience studying under LLE**
Kim Ecclestone, Head of Strategy & Reform and Delivery Lead for LLE, UCAS
- 11.55 **The future role of the LLE in improving access and widening participation in higher education**
Developing effective student engagement with LLE | Utilising LLE effectively to encourage students into higher and further education | Its role in improving social mobility | Using the LLE as a tool to improve regional upskilling
Professor Jonathan Michie, Professor of Innovation and Knowledge Exchange, University of Oxford; and Chair, University Association for Lifelong Learning
Senior representative, college
Senior representative, employer
Senior representative, charity
- 12.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 **Implementing the LLE - key priorities for policy**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum