

## Westminster Education Forum policy conference

### Next steps for T Level implementation

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Experience of implementing the first wave of T Levels - initial impressions, lessons learnt, and steps going forward**  
**Sue Lovelock**, Director of Professional and Technical Education, Department for Education  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Rolling out the first wave - impact so far, industry placements and assessments, supporting providers, and provision in extraordinary circumstances whilst ensuring high quality**  
**Donna Ford-Clarke**, Product Director BTEC & Technical, Pearson  
**Morag Davis**, Assistant Principal for Technical Curriculum, Nelson and Colne College Group  
Senior representative, research  
Senior representative, development and production  
Commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 Break
- 10.25 **Recruiting and supporting T Level students - awareness and marketing, parity of esteem with A Levels, experience of the Transition Programme, and student satisfaction and experience**  
**Ben Verinder**, Director, Chalkstream Communications  
**Suzanne Straw**, Deputy Head of Research, NFER  
Senior representative, provider  
Student  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Toby Perkins MP**, Shadow Minister, Apprenticeships and Lifelong Learning
- 11.30 **Priorities for delivery of the second wave of T Levels and incorporating best practice from the first wave**  
**Carmel Grant**, Deputy Director, Technical Education Implementation and Delivery, Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 Break
- 12.05 **Assessing the contribution of T Levels to the wider vocational system - progression to higher education, employer awareness, and addressing skills shortages in the post-pandemic economic recovery**  
**Catherine Sezen**, Senior Policy Manager FE, Association of Colleges  
**Bruce Boughton**, People Development Manager, Lovell  
Senior representative, provider  
Commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Toby Perkins MP**, Shadow Minister, Apprenticeships and Lifelong Learning  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum