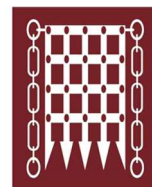


Westminster Higher Education Forum policy conference

Next steps for addressing sexual misconduct in Higher Education - developing effective complaints procedures, duty of care, collaborative approaches, and workforce priorities

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 27th April 2021

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Jess Phillips MP, Shadow Minister for Domestic Violence and Safeguarding
- 9.05 **Outcomes of consultation on harassment and sexual misconduct in higher education and policy priorities going forward**
Amy Norton, Head of Equality and Diversity, Office for Students
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **An overview of gender-based violence on campuses and developing the Gender-Based Violence Charter**
Poppy Gerrard-Abbott, Researcher, The Emily Test
- 9.40 **Campus culture and protecting all student and staff groups - raising awareness, prevention, and priorities for staff training**
Sara Khan, Vice President, Liberation and Equality, National Union of Students
Senior speaker confirmed from LimeCulture
Senior representative, university
Question and comments from the floor with Poppy Gerrard-Abbott, Researcher, The Emily Test
- 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Jess Phillips MP, Shadow Minister for Domestic Violence and Safeguarding
- 10.30 Break
- 10.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior parliamentarian
- 10.45 **Implementing sector guidance to address staff sexual misconduct in UK higher education**
Senior speaker confirmed from The 1752 Group
- 10.55 **Best practice in handling student complaints**
Senior speaker confirmed from Office of the Independent Adjudicator for Higher Education
- 11.05 **Developing effective complaints procedures - investigation and decision-making procedures, trauma informed responses, and data recording**
Professor Peter Lambert, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Learning and Teaching, University of Bath
Fay Maxted, Chief Executive Officer, The Survivors Trust
Sandra Paul, Partner, Criminal Litigation, Kingsley Napley
- 11.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 Break
- Developing a collaborative approach to tackling sexual misconduct**
- 12.05 **Utilising collaboration for education, prevention and promoting bystander intervention**
Detective Chief Inspector Patrick Goodrich, City of Manchester Division, Greater Manchester Police and Melissa Reilly, Sexual Violence and Harassment Response Manager, The University of Manchester
- 12.15 **Developing multi-agency coordination, aligning policy across the sector, and the use of self-assessment frameworks**
Professor Graham Towl, Professor of Psychology, Durham University
Alan Percy, Head of Counselling, University of Oxford
Senior representative, legal
- 12.30 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