Westminster Education Forum policy conference
The teaching workforce in England - recruitment, retention, professional development, wellbeing and inspection
Timing: Morning, Thursday, 10th February 2022
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8.30 Registration

9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Jonny Uttley, Chief Executive, The Education Alliance

9.05 **Recruitment, retention, and professional development in England's schools - the current state of play**
Stephen Munday, Chief Executive, The Cam Academy Trust; and President, Chartered College of Teaching
Questions and comments from the floor with:
Rebecca Gale, Lead Practitioner & Research Coordinator, Cambourne Village College
Matthew Mannas, Advanced Skills Teacher, Specialist Leader in Education, and CPD Lead, Comberton Village College

9.35 Break

9.40 **Staff wellbeing and mental health going forward - tackling fatigue and burnout, managing workloads, developing supportive organisational cultures, and options for flexible working**
Sinéad McBrearty, Chief Executive Officer, Education Support
Emma Turner, CPD and Research Lead, Discovery Trust
Jonny Uttley, Chief Executive, The Education Alliance
Chris Misselbrook, Wellness Coach and First Aider for Mental Health, MindFirst UK; and PE Teacher, The Angerming School, Littlehampton
Questions and comments from the floor

10.25 **Priorities for recruitment and retention - pay, support for early career teachers and progression, professional autonomy, attracting talent to schools in need of improvement, improving diversity, and developing subject specialists**
James Coleman, Head of Operations and Training, National Association of School Based Teacher Trainers
Darren Northcott, National Official, Education, NASUWT
Jack Worth, School Workforce Lead, NFER
Dr Kristy Turner, School Teacher Fellow (Chemistry Education and Transition), University of Manchester
Questions and comments from the floor

11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Jonny Uttley, Chief Executive, The Education Alliance

11.10 Break

11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Stephen Munday, Chief Executive, The Cam Academy Trust; and President, Chartered College of Teaching

11.25 **Priorities for improving the provision and effectiveness of CPD for teachers**
Dr Nicola Platt, Lead Education Adviser, Education Development Trust

11.35 **Next steps for professional development - quality and availability, the new NPQs, improving the impact of CPD, designing whole school strategies, and learning from other professions**
Suzanne Beckley, Education Policy Specialist, National Education Union
Colin Melville, Medical Director and Director of Education and Standards, General Medical Council
Chris McShane, Chief Executive Officer, Learning 3D

11.50 Questions and comments from the floor

12.05 **Quality and accountability - the new inspection framework, accountability and teacher wellbeing, assessing schools over longer periods, and the effectiveness of catch-up schemes and teacher development within schools**
Sir Andrew Carter, Chief Executive, South Farnham Educational Trust
Dr Sarah Charles, Head of the Institute of Education, University of Derby
Questions and comments from the floor

12.35 **Teacher recruitment, retention and regulation - lessons from other jurisdictions**
Hayden Llewellyn, Chief Executive, Education Workforce Council, Wales
Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Stephen Munday, Chief Executive, The Cam Academy Trust; and President, Chartered College of Teaching
Patrick Owen, Researcher, Westminster Education Forum