

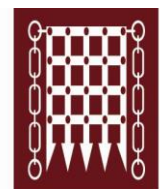
**Westminster Higher Education Forum policy conference
The future of the Knowledge Exchange Framework (KEF) and
Higher Education Innovation Fund (HEIF)**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 10th September 2020

Venue: Central London

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| 8.30 - 9.00 | Registration and coffee |
| 9.00 - 9.05 | <u>Chair's opening remarks</u>
Senior Parliamentarian |
| 9.05 - 9.30 | <u>The first KEF and reforming HEIF - the state of play and where next</u>
Alice Frost , Director of Knowledge Exchange, Research England
Questions and comments from the floor |
| 9.30 - 10.30 | <u>Assessing the first KEF cycle, its impact, and the next steps for the framework</u>
Dr Joe Marshall , Chief Executive Officer, National Centre for Universities and Business
Pippa Coutts , Policy and Development Manager, Carnegie UK Trust
Senior representative, university
Senior representative, law firm
Questions and comments from the floor |
| 10.30 - 10.35 | <u>Chair's closing remarks</u>
Senior Parliamentarian |
| 10.35 - 11.05 | Coffee |
| 11.05 - 11.10 | <u>Chair's opening remarks</u>
Chi Onwurah MP , Shadow Minister for Industrial Strategy, Science and Innovation |
| 11.10 - 11.30 | <u>Reviewing the HE-BCI - next steps for design of the new survey</u>
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor |
| 11.30 - 12.30 | <u>The future for HEIF - priorities, expansion, the allocation method, and the link to KEF</u>
Tomas Ulrichsen , Research Associate, Centre for Science, Technology and Innovation Policy, University of Cambridge
Dr Alicia Greated , Chief Executive Officer, Knowledge Transfer Network
Dr Kathryn Walsh , Director of Knowledge Exchange Policy and Practice, University College London
Sean Fielding , Chair, PraxisAuril
Questions and comments from the floor |
| 12.30 - 12.55 | <u>Universities and the Industrial Strategy: the government's vision for knowledge exchange</u>
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor |
| 12.55 - 13.00 | <u>Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks</u>
Chi Onwurah MP , Shadow Minister for Industrial Strategy, Science and Innovation
Sean Cudmore , Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum |



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