

Westminster Higher Education Forum policy conference

The next steps for developing degree apprenticeships

Timing: Morning, Wednesday 6th May 2020



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.40 **Outlining the future priorities for degree apprenticeships**
Jonathan Mitchell, Deputy Director for Standards Development, Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 - 10.30 **Implementing an effective and sustainable funding model for degree apprenticeships**
Mark Dawe, Chief Executive, Association of Employment and Learning Providers
Adrian Anderson, Chief Executive, University Vocational Awards Council
Ann Potterton, Head of Apprenticeships, BT
Professor Quintin McKellar, Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive, University of Hertfordshire
Senior representative, skills board
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
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Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 - 11.15 **The role of degree apprenticeships in widening access to university**
Dr Greg Walker, Chief Executive Officer, Million Plus
- 11.15 - 11.25 **The current admissions trends for Degree Apprenticeships**
Ben Jordan, Senior Policy and Qualifications Manager, UCAS
- 11.25 - 12.05 **Attracting a wider group of students to begin a degree apprenticeship - raising awareness and the role of degree apprenticeships in widening university participation**
Kathryn Marshall, Senior Apprenticeships Manager, Lloyds Banking Group
Laura Burley, Apprenticeships Ambassador, Open University
Stephen Batchelor, Manager, Kent and Medway National Collaborative Outreach Programme
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Greg Walker**, Chief Executive Officer, Million Plus and **Ben Jordan**, Senior Policy and Qualifications Manager, UCAS
- 12.05 - 12.15 **Effectively regulating the quality of degree apprenticeships and registering providers**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 12.15 - 12.55 **Ensuring high quality delivery and standards of provision - improving course design and perceptions**
Sarah Cowan, Policy Lead for Skills and Talent, National Centre for Universities and Business
Sam Moorwood, Head of Work Based Learning, Sheffield Hallam University
Dr Fiona Aldridge, Director for Policy and Research, Learning and Work Institute
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker to be confirmed
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum