Westminster Employment Forum policy conference

Apprenticeship quality in England - assessment, inspection and meeting the new standards

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 20th May 2020

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8.30 Registration FORUM 9.00 Chair's opening remarks Lord Watson of Invergowrie, Shadow Spokesperson for Education 9.05 Priorities for the Apprenticeship programme Nikki Christie, Deputy Director, Apprenticeship Assessment and Quality, Institute for Apprenticeships and **Technical Education** Questions and comments from the floor 9.35 **Break** 9.40 Next steps in improving the assessment of apprenticeships Claire Gill, Associate Director, Ofqual 9.55 Developing end-point assessments - ensuring effective delivery, identifying the most suitable form of assessment and establishing coherent progression pathways Emily Hughes, Independent End-Point Assessor, Various EPAOs, and Partnerships Development Manager, Bishop Grosseteste University Emily Tucker, Head of Apprenticeships and Employer Engagement, South Devon College Maggie Jones, Director of Qualifications and Partnerships, The Chartered Institute of Marketing Rohini Bhattacharya, Director of Apprenticeships, Pearson Victoria Purtill, Director, Authorisation and Supervision, Chartered Institute of Legal Executives Questions and comments from the floor with Claire Gill, Associate Director, Ofqual 10.50 Chair's closing remarks Lord Watson of Invergowrie, Shadow Spokesperson for Education 10.55 Break 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks** Baroness Neville-Rolfe, Former Minister of State, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 2014 - 2016 11.10 Meeting the new standards for apprenticeships - ensuring effective design, putting them into practice and the provision of off-site training Rosalind McKenzie, Head of Apprenticeship Training, PA Training and Maddy Morrison, Gallery Co-Producer, **Sky Sports News** Ian Pryce, Chief Executive, The Bedford College Group Anthony Impey, Chair, Skills and Apprenticeships Policy Board, FSB Mark Dawe, Chief Executive, Association of Employment and Learning Providers Louise Powell, Head of Apprenticeships, Specsavers Questions and comments from the floor 12.05 **Break** 12.10 The role of apprenticeships in supporting the skills provision post-COVID Matt Lambert, Chief Executive Officer, Federation for Industry Sector Skills and Standards 12.20 'Assessing apprenticeships on their social mobility potential' Lindsay Turner Trammell, Head of Policy and Innovation, Social Mobility Commission Questions and comments from the floor with Matt Lambert, Chief Executive Officer, Federation for Industry Sector Skills and Standards 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Employment Forum closing remarks**

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