

Westminster Employment Forum policy conference
Apprenticeship quality in England - assessment, inspection and meeting the new standards
Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 20th May 2020



Draft agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Watson of Invergowrie, Shadow Spokesperson for Education
- 9.05 - 9.35 **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 - 9.40 Break
- 9.40 - 9.55 **Next steps in improving the assessment of apprenticeships**
Claire Gill, Associate Director, Ofqual
- 9.55 - 10.45 **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
Victoria Purtill, Director, Authorisation and Supervision, Chartered Institute of Legal Executives
Rohini Bhattacharya, Director of Apprenticeships, Pearson
Senior representative, college
Questions and comments from the floor with **Claire Gill**, Associate Director, Ofqual
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Watson of Invergowrie, Shadow Spokesperson for Education
- 10.50 - 11.00 Break
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Neville-Rolfe, Member, House of Lords European Union Select Committee and Member, House of Lords European Union Financial Affairs Sub-Committee
- 11.05 - 11.20 **Inspection of apprenticeships and the impact of the new Education Inspection Framework**
Paul Cocker HMI, Further Education and Skills, Ofsted
- 11.20 - 12.15 **Meeting the new standards for apprenticeships - ensuring effective design, putting them into practice and the provision of off-site training**
Ian Pryce, Chief Executive, The Bedford College Group
Anthony Impey, Chair, Skills and Apprenticeships Policy Board, FSB
Rosalind McKenzie, Head of Apprenticeship Training, PA Training
Mark Dawe, Chief Executive, Association of Employment and Learning Providers
Louise Powell, Head of Apprenticeships, Specsavers
Questions and comments from the floor with **Paul Cocker HMI**, Further Education and Skills, Ofsted
- 12.15 - 12.25 Break
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Apprenticeship standard reviews and policy priorities for ensuring quality in apprenticeships**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Employment Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Neville-Rolfe, Member, House of Lords European Union Select Committee and Member, House of Lords European Union Financial Affairs Sub-Committee
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Employment Forum