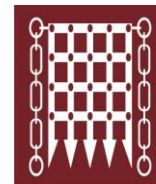


Westminster Business Forum policy conference

Next steps for developing the financial services workforce - the talent pipeline, education and skills, and improving culture and diversity

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Harriett Baldwin MP
- 9.05 - 9.20 **Ensuring financial services has the skills to maintain its position as a world leading financial centre**
Mark Hoban, Chair, Financial Services Skills Taskforce and Chair, Flood Re
- 9.20 - 9.35 **Next steps for implementing the financial services T Level and supporting business and the education system to produce the workforce of the future**
Carmel Grant, Deputy Director, Technical Education Implementation & Delivery, Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education
- 9.35 - 9.55 Questions and comments from the floor with **Mark Hoban**, Chair, Financial Services Skills Taskforce and Chair, Flood Re and **Carmel Grant**, Deputy Director, Technical Education Implementation & Delivery, Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education
- 9.55 - 10.05 Break
- 10.05 - 10.55 **Closing the skills gap - upskilling the existing workforce, adapting to new technologies and securing the pipeline of talent post-Brexit**
Dr Gbenga Ibikunle, Senior Lecturer, Financial Markets and Director, MSc Finance, Technology and Policy, University of Edinburgh
Simon Culhane, Chief Executive, Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment
Susanne Chishti, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, FINTECH Circle
Dr Seema Farazi, Global Immigration Partner, EY
Catherine Sezen, Senior Policy Manager FE, Association of Colleges
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Harriett Baldwin MP
- 11.00 - 11.10 Break
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Building healthy cultures in financial services**
Joanne Murphy, Chief Operating Officer, Chartered Banker Institute
- 11.25 - 12.15 **Culture in financial services - improving diversity, workplace health and the image of the sector**
Vivienne Artz, President, Women in Banking and Finance and Chief Privacy Officer, Refinitiv
Johnny Timpson, Technical and Industry Affairs Manager, Scottish Widows and Disability Champion, Insurance, DWP
Pauline Hawkes-Bunyan, Director, Business: Risk, Culture & Resilience, The Investment Association
Alison Unsted, Head of Strategy and Operations, City Mental Health Alliance
James Daley, Managing Director, Fairer Finance
Questions and comments from the floor with **Joanne Murphy**, Chief Operating Officer, Chartered Banker Institute
- 12.15 - 12.25 Break
- 12.25 - 12.55 **The future for the Women in Finance Charter and priorities for strengthening the financial services workforce**
Yasmine Chinwala, Partner, New Financial
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Business Forum