

Westminster Education Forum policy conference
The next steps for the Further Education sector in England - governance, accountability and ensuring quality provision

Timing: Morning, Tuesday 13th October 2020

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Peter Aldous MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Housing and Employment
- 9.05 - 9.25 **An overview of the current landscape for the FE sector**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 9.35 **The independent review into the monitoring of FE college finances and financial management - key findings**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 9.35 - 10.20 **Improving the oversight of colleges and adapting to the new insolvency regime - mergers, restructuring and sources of funding**
Stefan Drew, Education Consultant and Former College Marketing Director
Stephanie Mason, Partner, RSM UK
Shelagh Legrave, Chief Executive Officer, Chichester College Group
Academic
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker to be confirmed
- 10.20 - 10.45 **Supporting best practice in governance and accountability of FE colleges, implementing the new insolvency regime, and next steps for funding**
Tara Murray, Deputy Director, Provider Market Oversight, Education and Skills Funding Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Peter Aldous MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Housing and Employment
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Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 - 11.35 **Further education and the Fourth Industrial Revolution**
Paul McKean, Head of Further Education and Skills, Jisc
- 11.35 - 12.30 **Enhancing FE provision in colleges - curriculum, careers advice, fostering links with employers, and developing routes into HE**
Jon Brookes, Social Value Lead, Wates Group Services
Professor Liz Atkins, Professor of Vocational Education and Social Justice, Institute of Education, University of Derby
Louise Misselke, Principal, Guernsey College
Senior representative, awarding body
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The College of the Future - latest findings from the Independent Commission**
Lewis Cooper, Director, Independent Commission on the College of the Future
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Employment Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum