Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar:
The next steps for delivering open access - implementation, expansion and international trends
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 20th February 2018
Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05 **Chair’s opening remarks**
Daniel Zeichner MP, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Life Sciences and Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Medical Research

9.05 - 9.20 **The current state of open access in the UK - key monitoring report findings and recommendations**
Dr Michael Jubb, Independent Consultant, Jubb Consulting

9.20 - 10.05 **Implementing full open access - repositories, monographs and methods of delivery**
What is needed for open access to be implemented across all academic disciplines? What is the future role of repositories in developing open access? How can open access be expanded to better accommodate humanities research and monographs, and what are the practical and cultural obstacles impeding such a move? How can university services be streamlined to facilitate open access outputs?
Professor Martin Paul Eve, Professor of Literature, Technology and Publishing, Birkbeck, University of London
Rob Johnson, Director, Research Consulting
Questions and comments from the floor with Dr Michael Jubb, Independent Consultant, Jubb Consulting

10.05 - 10.55 **International trends in open access**
What are the current trends and patterns in international open access? What are the divergences between UK and the EU models, and how might these impact future research collaborations? How are the UK's global partners approaching and delivering open access, and how can this influence the UK's model of delivery post-Brexit?
Gemma Hersh, Vice President, Open Science, Elsevier
Colleen Campbell, OA2020 Partner Development, Max Planck Digital Library
Carolyn Kirby, Open Access Manager, Taylor & Francis
Questions and comments from the floor

10.55 - 11.00 **Chair’s closing remarks**
Daniel Zeichner MP, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Life Sciences and Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Medical Research

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee

11.30 - 11.35 **Chair’s opening remarks**
Rebecca Endean, Strategy Director for UK Research, UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)

11.35 - 12.25 **Delivering an open access model that works for all - costs, efficiencies and the future of the academic publishing market**
How might open access be modified to ensure it harmonises with the current research landscape in the UK? What are the potential financial and practical implications of rolling out open access principles more broadly across the HE sector? How can universities mitigate the financial costs of widening open access? How can academic publishers and research funders facilitate and encourage open access outputs? What role does technology play in encouraging and supporting staff into open access submissions?
Valerie McCutcheon, Research Information Manager, University of Glasgow and Champion, Open Access Special Interest Group, ARMA
Claire Redhead, Executive Director, Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association
Bill Hubbard, Deputy Head of Scholarly Communications Support and Director, Centre for Research Communications, Jisc
Christopher Pym, Institutional Engagement Manager, Springer Nature
Questions and comments from the floor

12.25 - 12.55 **The future for open access policy in the UK - key priorities for policy**
Professor Sir Mark Walport, Chief Executive, UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)
Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00 **Chair’s and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Rebecca Endean, Strategy Director for UK Research, UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)
Thomas Overend, Associate Producer, Westminster Higher Education Forum