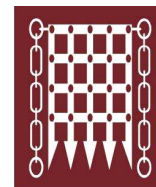


Westminster Education Forum policy conference
Early years education in England - the early learning goals, developing the workforce and the impact of Ofsted's inspection framework

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 15th January 2020

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Rev the Lord Bishop of St Albans
- 9.05 - 9.20 **Evaluation of the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile pilot**
Fatima Husain, Director, Children and Families (Interim), NatCen Social Research
- 9.20 - 10.15 **Key findings from the early learning goals pilots: progress and lessons**
Tom McBride, Director of Evidence, Early Intervention Foundation
Dr James Hall, Associate Professor, Southampton Education School, University of Southampton
Daniel Sobel, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Inclusion Expert; Author and Speaker
Isabel Davis, Executive Headteacher, Peter Pan Teaching School Alliance, Bedfordshire and National Member and EYFS Representative, Teaching Schools Council
Senior representative, play
Questions and comments from the floor with **Fatima Husain**, Director, Children and Families (Interim), NatCen Social Research
- 10.15 - 10.40 **Changes to early years under the new inspection framework**
Phil Minns, Specialist Adviser, Early Years and Primary, Ofsted
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Rev the Lord Bishop of St Albans
- 10.45 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 - 11.30 **The early years workforce in England: staff retention and career development**
Dr Sara Bonetti, Associate Director, Early Years, Education Policy Institute
- 11.30 - 12.25 **Priorities for the early years workforce: cutting workload, staff development and support**
Michael Freeston, Director of Quality Improvement, Early Years Alliance
Julie Hyde, Director, Cache
Stella Ziolkowski, Director, Quality and Workforce Development, National Day Nurseries Association
Darren Northcott, National Officer for Education, NASUWT
Abi Brydon, Deputy Headteacher, William Harding School, Buckinghamshire
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Sara Bonetti**, Associate Director, Early Years, Education Policy Institute
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Next steps for early years education - key policy priorities**
Susie Owen, Deputy Director, Early Years and Childcare, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum