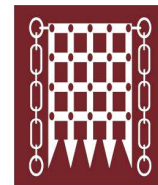


Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar

Improving provision for care leavers: multi-agency working, implementing the local offer and progression into training, further education and employment

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 8th January 2019

Venue: Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, London SW1A 1LR



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Steve McCabe MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Looked After Children and Care Leavers
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Local authority provision for care leavers and implementing the local offer: the current state of play**
Matthew Brazier, Specialist Adviser for Looked After Children, Ofsted
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.20 **Developing a co-ordinated and effective multi-agency approach in supporting care leavers**
Mark Walker, Education, Employment & Training Coordinator, The Virtual School for Looked After Children and Care Leavers, 0-25, Oxfordshire County Council
Wendy Dawson, Chief Executive Officer, Rees Foundation
Beaulah Chizimba, Designated Nurse Lead, Children in Care, West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group and Ipswich & East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group
Alison Wilkinson, Youth Services Manager, Bournville Village Trust
Councillor Keith Mans, Executive Lead Member, Children's Services, Hampshire County Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Steve McCabe MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Looked After Children and Care Leavers
- 10.25 - 10.50 Coffee
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Earl of Listowel, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Children
- 10.55 - 11.05 **Delivering the Care Leaver Covenant**
Matthew Gordon, Chief Executive Officer, Spectra First
- 11.05 - 11.35 **The implementation of the Innovation Fund**
Amanda Chandler, Head of Southwark Care Leavers Partnership, Catch22
Questions and comments from the floor with **Matthew Gordon**, Chief Executive Officer, Spectra First
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Improving the personal and academic development of care leavers**
Rt Hon Ruth Kelly, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Research & Enterprise, St Mary's University, Twickenham and former Secretary of State for Education and Skills (2004 - 2006)
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Life After Care: integrating care leavers into employment, education and training**
Lewis Freer, Head of Safeguarding and Student Wellbeing, Leeds City College
Gail Tolley, Strategic Director, Children and Young People, Brent Council
Alison Williams, Managing Director, Children and Family Services, Prospects
Kate McGoey, Senior Programme Manager, Barclays LifeSkills
Questions and comments from the floor with **Rt Hon Ruth Kelly**, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Research & Enterprise, St Mary's University, Twickenham and former Secretary of State for Education and Skills (2004 - 2006)
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Improving provision for care leavers: priorities for policy**
Mark Riddell, National Implementation Adviser for Care Leavers, Department for Education
Question and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Earl of Listowel, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Children
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum