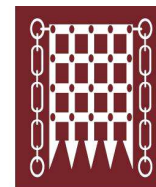


Westminster Higher Education Forum policy conference:

Priorities for supporting student mental health

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 21st January 2020

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Developing the University Mental Health Charter - key themes from the consultation**
Rosie Tressler, Chief Executive Officer, Student Minds
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Implementing a whole university approach to student mental health**
John de Pury, Assistant Director of Policy, Universities UK
- 9.25 - 9.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 - 9.50 **Facilitating conversations between universities and students and how UCAS supports this**
Ben Jordan, Senior Policy and Qualifications Manager, UCAS
- 9.50 - 10.25 **Transitioning to university - accommodating the needs of non-traditional students and building partnerships between school, colleges and universities**
Dr Harriet Jones, Director, Pre-University Skills Programme and Senior Lecturer, School of Biological Sciences, University of East Anglia
Jane Baldwin, Head of Inclusion, New Horizons Federation
Alison Cousens, Assistant Principal (Director of Student Services), Brighton, Hove & Sussex Sixth Form College
Questions and comments from the floor with **Ben Jordan**, Senior Policy and Qualifications Manager, UCAS
- 10.25 - 11.00 **Ensuring that vulnerable students can engage with mental health provision - identifying students in need of support, destigmatising mental illness and improving awareness and accessibility of services**
Dr Phil Richards, Chief Innovation Officer, Jisc
Anne Marie Graham, Chief Executive, UK Council for International Student Affairs
Alan Percy, Head of Counselling Service, University of Oxford
Student
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
The Earl of Listowel
- 11.35 - 12.00 **A collaborative approach to student mental health - developing partnerships, coordinating intervention and integrating delivery of provision**
Jenny Shaw, Student Experience Director, Unite Students
Senior representative, NHS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 - 12.35 **Innovative approaches to the prevention of mental health issues - promoting emotional resilience, mental health awareness and supporting wellbeing**
Liz Purbrick, Inclusion Manager, England Athletics
Nick Bennett, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Fika
Gareth Hughes, Psychotherapist and Research Lead, Student Wellbeing, University of Derby
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for supporting student mental health**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Office for Students**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
The Earl of Listowel
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum