

Network of Deputy Vice-Chancellors, Pro Vice-Chancellors and Vice-Principals

Date: 15-16 May 2019

Venue: The Council House, Birmingham, B1 1BB

Wednesday 15 May 2019

12.45 - 14.00 Arrival and joint lunch with TEF Independent Reviewer meeting.

14:00 –14.05 **Welcome**

14.05 - 15:15 **Access and Participation in UK HE**

Workshop session led by Nicola Turner, Head of Sector Practice, Office for Students on 'Devising your five-year strategy'.

Chair: Professor Eunice Simmons, Deputy Vice Chancellor – Academic and Student Affairs, Nottingham Trent University

15.15- 15.30 Networking Refreshment break

15.30- 17.00 **Postgraduate Matters**

Baroness Valerie Amos, Director, SOAS University of London, 'Postgraduate Attainment'.

Amatey Doku, Vice President (Higher Education), National Union of Students, 'Postgraduates: Key to Diversifying the Academy'.

Professor Jackie Labbe PVC (Academic), De Montfort University, 'Attainment Gap at PGT level'.

Jonathan Neves, Head of Business Intelligence and Surveys, Advance HE, 'Learning from Postgraduate Surveys'.

Chair: Professor Eunice Simmons, Deputy Vice Chancellor – Academic and Student Affairs, Nottingham Trent University

18:30–19:30 Networking Drinks reception
Including Advance HE Connect soft launch by Michael Parker, Head of Membership, Advance HE

19:30–21:00 Dinner
Including pre-dinner speech by Alison Johns, Chief Executive, Advance HE

Thursday 16 May 2019

09:00 Arrival and networking. Light refreshments of tea, coffee, and biscuits.

09:30–09:35 **Welcome to Day 2:** Professor Gavin Brooks, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Reading

09:35–11:00 **Digital Learning**

Professor Sara de Freitas, Honorary Research Fellow, Birkbeck College, University of London, 'Online and blended learning'.

Sarah Knight (JISC) 'student expectations and experience of digital learning'.

Professor Helen O'Sullivan, PVC (Education), Keele University, 'An integrated digital learning strategy'.

Chair: Professor Gavin Brooks, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Reading

11:00–11:30 Networking Refreshment break

11:30–13.00 **The impact of changing student fees on Learning and Teaching**

Professor Quintin McKellar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Hertfordshire.

Professor Claire Taylor, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Glyndwr University, Representing Universities Wales.

David Hughes, Chief Executive of the Association of Colleges.

Jovan Luzajic, Acting Assistant Director, Policy Universities UK.

Dr Greg Walker, Chief Executive of Million Plus.

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13.00-13.30 Lunch and networking

13:30 **Advance HE Connect Launch**