



amhec

Annual Conference, 2018

‘HE Under the Microscope’

12th-13th April, University of Chester

Never before have Higher Education providers been under such scrutiny from so many. With the Prime Minister promising a ‘major review’ of HE funding and finance, a parliamentary enquiry into value for money, the glare of the media on Vice-Chancellor pay, the continuing evolution of TEF and an increasing interest in metrics across the board, Universities cannot help but feel under examination and that is before we see the introduction of the new Office for Students.

10.00 am	Registration and arrival refreshments
11.00 am	Welcome and Introduction Claire Lorrain, AMHEC Chair
11.10 am	Session 1: KEY NOTE - HIGHER EDUCATION UNDER THE MICROSCOPE <i>Presenter: Gordon McKenzie, Chief Executive, Guild HE</i>
12.00a m	Session 2: ACCESS AND PARTICIPATION UNDER THE OFFICE FOR STUDENTS <i>Presenter: David Barrett, Assistant Director, Access and Participation Directorate, Office for Students</i>
12.45 pm	Question & Answer Session
1.00 pm	LUNCH
2.00 pm	Session 3: APPLICANT BEHAVIOUR -THE DATA AND TRENDS <i>Presenter: Seth Fleet, Lead Data Scientist, Analysis and Research, UCAS</i>
2.45 pm	Session 4: WORKING WITH DIOCESE AND THE SCHOOLS AGENDA <i>Presenter: Sam Johnson, Deputy Director of Education, Blackburn Diocesan Board of Education</i>
3.30 pm	Question & Answer Session
3.45 pm	TEA/COFFEE
4.00 pm	Session 5: GDPR - GETTING PERSONAL <i>Presenter: Diane Gilhooley, Partner & Nicola Bennison, Partner; Eversheds Sutherland, Diane Gilhooley, Partner</i>
4.45 pm	Question & Answer Session
5.00 pm	CLOSE
7.00 pm	Evening Reception (<i>sponsored by Eversheds Sutherland and Watson Batty</i>)
7.30 pm	Dinner and Bar (<i>Dress code: smart/casual</i>)

FRIDAY 13TH APRIL 2018**Westminster Building Rooms 218/219**

8.00 am	BREAKFAST (Whites Dining Room)
9.30 am	AMHEC Annual General Meeting
10.00 am	Session 6: PRIORITIES FOR THE OFFICE FOR STUDENTS AND SECTOR FINANCE <i>Presenter: Vicky Howlett, Register Team, Office for Students</i>
10.45 am	Session 7: THE FUTURE OF TEACHER EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNIVERSITIES <i>Presenter: James O'Donoghue, Head of Sub-national Teacher Supply, Department for Education</i>
11.30 am	TEA/COFFEE
11.45 am	Session 8: STUDENT SUPPORT: A PROPORTIONATE RESPONSE OR SHOULD UNIVERSITIES DO MORE, MORE, MORE? <i>Presenter: Nic Streatfield, Head of Student Support, York St John University</i>
12.30 pm	Question & Answer Session
12.45 pm	LUNCH AND DEPARTURE