

Meeting the Challenge of APP Targets: Boosting Student Access, Participation and Outcomes

The event will take place online | 13th October 2020

10.00	Chair's Introduction—Anand Shukla, Chief Executive, Brightside
10.10	<p>Strategy: Reviewing Access & Participation Plan Targets against OfS Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing APPs for the 2020/21 – 2024/25 period Making the most significant contribution you can to progress against the OfS KPMs Taking a “Whole Institution approach” to APPs: Ensuring your whole University engages <p>⇒ Elizabeth Garnham, Access and Participation Plan Manager, Directorate for Fair Access and Participation, Office for Students (OfS)</p>
10.40	<p>Getting in: Admissions & Retention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing entry rate gaps: Piloting schemes which widen access to disadvantaged groups Successfully targeting and supporting students from disadvantaged backgrounds Tackling gaps in drop-out rates between the most and least represented groups Improving widening participation for pre-arrivals <p>⇒ Marva De La Coudray, Head of Widening Participation, SOAS</p> <p>⇒ Laura Gray, Head of Projects, Brightside</p>
11.30	Morning Break
11.40	<p>Panel Session: Strategy— Reviewing Different Institution's Approach to APPs</p> <p>⇒ James Busson, Head of UK Student Recruitment and Widening Participation, Sheffield University</p> <p>⇒ Nicola Peacock, Head of Widening Participation, Royal College of Music</p>
12.30	Lunch
13.00	<p>Success Within: Attainment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring current trends in student attainment between advantaged and disadvantaged groups Innovative ways to close the degree attainment gap Developing and implementing extra services offered by your institution to support students <p>• Kate Howell, Widening Opportunities Manager, Coventry University</p>
14.00	<p>Getting on: Progression & Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing placements, work experience and internship programmes on offer Proactive actions to promote further study Next steps: Adopting longer-term outcomes-led approaches <p>• David Wooley, Director of Student and Community Engagement, Nottingham Trent University</p> <p>• Professor Pamela Cox, Department of Sociology, University of Essex & Dr Gina Reinhardt, Associate Professor, Department for Government, University of Essex</p>
15.00	Chair's Summary of Day & Event Close

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