

Getting In and Getting On: Widening Participation in Higher Education

The event will take place in Central London (venue TBC) | Tuesday 12 February 2019

10.15 Registration & Refreshments

11.00 Chair's Introduction

11.05 Policies in Widening Participation and Improving Social Mobility

- Next Steps in widening participation and improving access in HE
 - Examining social mobility policies
 - The OfS approach and responding to their consultation: '*A new approach to regulating access and participation in English higher education*'
 - Identifying underrepresented student groups and tailoring outreach strategies
 - Complying with '*The Higher Education (Access and Participation Plans) (England) Regulations 2018*'
 - Area-based approaches: exploring their effectiveness in widening access to higher education
 - How widening participation can add value to your university
 - Assessing the impact of the National Collaborative Outreach Programme
- ⇒ **Dr Graeme Atherton**, Head, AccessHE and Director, National Education Opportunities Network (NEON)
- ⇒ **Anand Shukla**, Chief Executive, Brightside

13.15 Networking Lunch

14.00 Best practice in creating equality of opportunity

- Flexible admissions: transforming the process
 - Implementing innovative approaches to creating equality of opportunity
 - Establishing partnerships with schools, colleges and universities to improve access to HE
 - Working with employers to overcome social mobility challenges beyond university
- ⇒ **Greg Brown**, Widening Participation Research and Evaluation Unit (WPREU), University of Sheffield

15.30 Chair's Concluding Remarks & Event Close

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