

# Supporting Care Leavers in HE

241 Borough High Street, London | Tuesday, 12th December 2017

## 11.00 Chair's Introduction

⇒ **Professor John Storan**, Co-director, Action on Access & Director of Continuum, University of East London

## 11.10 HEIs' responsibilities & building links with partners to engage & support care leavers

- The Government's care leaver strategy & the role of HEIs
  - Meeting commitments in access agreements
  - Pathways to HE and the latest developments in the Propel website
  - Inspiring children in care to apply
  - Giving care leavers a voice and latest work in the Young People's Project
  - Actions universities can pro-actively take themselves to make sure more care leavers have the opportunity to attend their institution
  - LAs, schools & colleges: building links with routes through which care leavers come
- ⇒ **Sarah Young**, Projects & Evaluation Officer, Become
- ⇒ **Carrie Harrop**, Young People's Project Coordinator, The Care Leavers' Association
- ⇒ **Matt Clayton**, Social Work Service Manager, Coventry City Council

## 13.00 Networking Lunch

## 13.45 Learning from leading HEIs & the latest research

- Care leaver progression into & through HE: latest NNECL research
  - Delivering a comprehensive offer: support from pre-application to post-graduation
  - Understanding key intervention points & methods for providing help & support
  - Providing information to relevant staff on a student's circumstances
  - Sharing experiences & examples of successful practice
- ⇒ **Priya Clarke**, Chair, National Network for the Education of Care Leavers & Widening Participation Officer, Queen Mary University of London
- ⇒ **Victoria Edwards**, Partnerships & Placements Manager, The Royal Central School of Speech & Drama, University of London

## 15.30 Event Close

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