



Embedding Flexible Learning in Higher Education

Taking place in Central London | Thursday, 13th July 2017

11.00 Chair's Introduction

⇒ Dr Alison Le Cornu, Flexible Learning Consultant

11.05 Embedding Flexible Learning: Policy Context & Next Steps

- The Higher Education & Research Act reforms
- A duty to for the new regulator to promote choice "greater choice & opportunities for students"
- Accelerated degrees
- Transferring credits between courses & providers
- Where learning occurs: promoting & providing work placements
- A greater role for technology in teaching & learning
- Offering greater flexibility to improve access
- ⇒ Dr Sam Elkington, Academic Lead, Assessment/Feedback & Flexible Learning, Higher Education Academy
- ⇒ Further speakers tbc

13.15 Networking Lunch

14.00 Learning From Current Good Practice

- Changing organisational cultures & attitudes towards different forms of learning
- Engaging & retaining part-time & distance learners
- Providing a better offer for mature & part-time students
- Developing & implementing processes to aid flexible learning
- ⇒ Stella Jones-Devitt, Head of Student Research & Evaluation, Sheffield Hallam
- ⇒ **Penny Haughan**, Dean of Students, Liverpool Hope University
- ⇒ Dr Michael Snowden, University of Huddersfield

15.30 Chair's Summary & Event Close

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