

Supporting Disabled Students in HE: Enhancing Provision & Creating Inclusive Learning Environments

[Liverpool Street Bishopsgate Court, 4-12 Norton Folgate, London E1 6DQ](#) | Thursday, 23 May 2019

10.15 Registration & Morning Refreshments

11.00 **Chair's Introduction**

⇒ **Brian Lutchmiah**, *National Association of Disability Practitioners*

11.05 **Disabled Students' Allowances**

- Key lessons from the DfE commissioned evaluation
- Acting on the findings
- Future funding

⇒ **Greg Boone**, *Disabled Students' Allowances Team Leader, DfE*

11.45 **Enhancing Support Services**

- Models of support for students with disabilities & dyslexia
- Designing facilities to be accessible
- Improving pre-application signposting to support
- Developing a whole institution approach
- **Lesley O'Keeffe**, *Deputy Director, Academic & Student Services, Brunel University*

13.15 Networking Lunch

14.00 **Creating Inclusive Learning Environments**

- Using the Equality Act
- Adopting a strategic approach
- Influencing change in teaching & learning cultures
- Using a risk based framework
- Examples of successful changes
- Using technology to increase accessibility

⇒ **Phil Scarffe**, *Registered Social Worker and Head of Student Welfare, De Montfort University*

⇒ **Emrys Travis**, *Disabled Students' Officer, Cambridge University Students' Union*

15.30 Chair's Summary & Event Close

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