

**Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar:
Reforming Initial Teacher Education and Training in Wales**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 28th January 2016

Venue: Park Inn Hotel, Mary Ann Street, Cardiff CF10 2JH



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Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**

Aled Roberts AM, Shadow Minister for Children, Education and the Welsh Language, Welsh Liberal Democrats, National Assembly for Wales

9.05 - 10.15 **Initial teacher training reform in Wales - context, progress and challenges for raising standards**

Assessing progress since 'Teaching tomorrow's teachers'

Professor John Furlong, Emeritus Professor of Education, University of Oxford; Author, *Teaching Tomorrow's Teachers - Options for the future of initial teacher education in Wales* and Chair, Welsh Government Accreditation Criteria Task and Finish Group

Training reform in England - experiences of Teaching Schools

Sir Andrew Carter, Chair, Carter Review of Initial Teacher Training and National Representative, Teaching Schools Council

Awarding body perspective on teacher training reform in Wales

Gareth Pierce, Chief Executive, WJEC

Questions and comments from the floor

10.15 - 11.10 **The future for initial teacher training system in Wales - accreditation, centres of excellence and regulating the quality of providers**

Gareth Evans, Education Editor, Media Wales

Dr Philip Dixon, Director, Association of Teachers and Lecturers Cymru

Professor Dan Davies, Dean of the Cardiff School of Education, Cardiff Metropolitan University

Questions and comments from the floor

11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**

Aled Roberts AM, Shadow Minister for Children, Education and the Welsh Language, Welsh Liberal Democrats, National Assembly for Wales

11.15 - 11.45 Coffee

11.45 - 11.50 **Chair's opening remarks**

Angela Burns AM, Welsh Conservative Member and the Shadow Minister for Education

11.50 - 12.00 **Maintaining and improving standards in the workforce**

Professor David Reynolds, Professor of Educational Effectiveness, University of Southampton; Visiting Professor, University of Wales Trinity Saint David and Policy Advisor, Welsh Government

12.00 - 12.55 **Implementing the 'New Deal for teachers' - raising workforce standards, recruiting top graduates and improving continued professional development**

Professor Dylan Jones, Dean, Faculty of Education and Communities, University of Wales Trinity Saint David and Head, Wales Institute of Education and School Leadership

Rex Phillips, National Official for Wales, NASUWT

Christopher Parry, Headteacher, Lewis School Pengam, Caerphilly

Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor David Reynolds**, Professor of Educational Effectiveness, University of Southampton; Visiting Professor, University of Wales Trinity Saint David and Policy Advisor, Welsh Government

12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**

Angela Burns AM, Welsh Conservative Member and the Shadow Minister for Education

Jonny Roberts, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for Wales