

Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar:
Next steps for post-16 education, training and skills in Wales
Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 13th December 2023
*****Taking Place Online*****



Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **The vision for the future of the post-compulsory education system in Wales - priorities going forward**
Professor Ellen Hazelkorn, Joint Managing Partner, BH Associates, Dublin
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor Ellen Hazelkorn, Joint Managing Partner, BH Associates, Dublin
- 9.40 **Meeting the needs for post-16 education in Wales - priorities for education, training and research, establishing the Commission for Tertiary Education and Research, and priorities for its first strategic plan**
Angharad Lloyd Beynon, Policy, Stakeholder and Partnerships Manager, City & Guilds
Jamie Insole, Senior Policy and Political Officer, University and College Union Cymru
Yana Williams, Chief Executive, Coleg Cambria
Sue Pember, Director of Policy and External Relations, Hoxley
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Professor Ellen Hazelkorn, Joint Managing Partner, BH Associates, Dublin
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Elaine Carlile, Strategic Engagement Manager, Qualifications Wales
- 11.00 **Promoting equal opportunity - addressing barriers to uptake of further education, training and work-based learning initiatives, and encouraging lifelong learning, and learning through the medium of Welsh**
Nkechi Allen Dawson, Diversity, Inclusion and Wellbeing Manager, Coleg Gwent
- 11.15 **Developing links between education, training providers and businesses - identifying skills shortages, and equipping learners with essential skills to face a more automated and decarbonised labour market**
Lisa Mytton, Strategic Director, National Training Federation Wales
Rachel Edmonds-Naish, Assistant Principal, Coleg y Cymoedd
Cormac Gebruers, Group External Affairs Manager, DP Energy
- 11.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.15 Break
- 12.25 **'Next steps for qualifications in post-16 education and training settings'**
Elaine Carlile, Strategic Engagement Manager, Qualifications Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Tiernan Phipps, Lead Researcher, Policy Forum for Wales