

Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar
Priorities for Post-Compulsory Education and Training in Wales

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 21st January 2020

Venue: Central Cardiff



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Examining the needs and priorities for the skills system in Wales**
Senior analyst
- 9.15 - 10.10 **Shaping the new post-16 framework: Access, integration between Further Education and Higher Education provision, learner focus, and ensuring the effectiveness of the sector's contribution to skills needs**
Rob Simkins, President, NUS Wales
Barry Liles, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Skills & Lifelong Learning, University of Wales Trinity Saint David
Senior representative, college
Senior representative, sixth form
Questions and comments from the floor with senior analyst
- 10.10 - 10.40 **Implementing the new Post-16 framework - Welsh Government priorities**
Kirsty Williams AM, Minister for Education, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Suzy Davies AM, Shadow Minister for Education & Welsh Language, Welsh Conservative Party,
National Assembly for Wales
- 11.20 - 12.00 **Assessing priorities going forward for quality assurance, accountability and funding for Further Education and Higher Education**
Dr David Blaney, Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for Wales
Senior speaker confirmed from **Estyn**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 - 12.55 **Delivering effective quality assurance and accountability in post-compulsory education**
Mark Jones, Principal, Gower College Swansea
Margaret Phelan, Wales Official, University and College Union
Senior representative, sixth form
Senior representative, university
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Suzy Davies AM, Shadow Minister for Education & Welsh Language, Welsh Conservative Party,
National Assembly for Wales
Peter van Gelder, Director, Policy Forum for Wales