



AccessHE Annual Conference 2018 with BT: *Social Mobility and Higher Education in London*

Thursday 20 September 2018 | BT Centre, 81 Newgate Street, London EC1A 7AJ

Context

London is a hyper-diverse centre of talent but do our board rooms, staff rooms, classrooms, lecture theatres and graduation ceremonies represent this diversity? Moreover, how can technology act as an enabler to facilitate collaboration and closer working to enable students from all backgrounds to get in and get on in higher education? This conference will also consider student number projections for 2030 and highlight the significant potential London offers as a regional driver for social mobility.

Why should you attend?

AccessHE are all about creating opportunities for collaboration. Together with support from BT, this conference will empower you to share your challenges; learn from others; sit alongside education and business leaders; hear from policy makers; network with like-minded travellers on similar journeys. The conference will include input from the following:

- **Sarah Howls**, Head of Access and Participation Funding and Programmes, the Office for Students
- **Rushanara Ali MP**, Member of Parliament for Bethnal Green and Bow
- **Ian Pretty**, Chief Executive, Collab Group
- **Loic Menzies**, Director, LKMCo
- current undergraduate students in London from the AccessHE Student Advisory Group
- representatives from BT, Greater London Authority and London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham.

Programme

09.30	Arrival, registration and refreshments
10.15	Welcome and introduction to the Conference Mark Sexton , Regional Director, BT; Professor Peter John , Chair of AccessHE
10.30	Session 1: Social Mobility in London Rushanara Ali MP , Member of Parliament for Bethnal Green and Bow
11.00	Session 2: Understanding access to Higher Education & social mobility in London Dr Tuba Mazhari , Research Officer, AccessHE Launch of AccessHE report – <i>Preparing for hyper-diversity: London's student population in 2030</i>
11.35	Refreshment break, stands and networking



11.50	Session 3: How is the widening access challenge being addressed? Insights from current research: <i>Loic Menzies, Director, LKMCo</i>
12.10	Business: <i>Laura Tressler, Universities and Housing Manager, BT</i>
12.30	Tertiary education: <i>Ian Pretty, Chief Executive, Collab Group</i>
12.50	Lunch, stands and networking
13.30	Session 4: London, access to higher education and the national picture <i>Sarah Howls, Head of Access and Participation Funding and Programmes, the Office for Students</i>
14.00	Session 5: Interactive discussion – Are we really meeting the needs of students? <i>Jamie Mackay, Deputy Head of AccessHE</i> <i>Mahnoor Khan, Royal Veterinary College</i> <i>Rachael Ellens, London School of Economics and Political Science</i> <i>Teni Disu, NCOP Intern, AccessHE</i>
14.45	Refreshment break, stands and networking
15.00	Session 6: The future of widening access to HE and social mobility in London <i>Christina Chan, Head of Marketing, Major Corporate & Public Sector, BT</i> <i>Jan Parnell, Assistant Director of Education, London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham</i> <i>Larry Culhane, Cabinet Member for Children & Education, London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham</i> <i>Joel Mullan, Senior Policy Officer – Skills & Employment Strategy, Greater London Authority</i>
15:45	Sum-up
16.00	Close

Wi-Fi and social media

To access the complimentary wi-fi, please use the following details:

wifi name: auditorium events

password: btcaevent

During the Conference, we encourage you to join the online conversation using the hashtag **#AccessHEConf2018** and including the **@AccessHE** Twitter handle.

Stands

We welcome representatives from the following organisations who are facilitating information stands during the Conference and encourage delegates to visit each to find out more:



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