

AccessHE Conference 2016: Students at the Heart of Social Mobility

This conference will focus on the key issues facing Higher education institutions (HEIs), schools, colleges and the voluntary sector in aiming to widening access to higher education in London. The Prime Minister has set a target to double participation in HE by those from the lowest participation areas by 2020. The government is investing £90m in the next two years in achieving this target. How can London contribute to this goal? What are the specific challenges and opportunities for the capital? How will these new funds benefit London?

7th July 2016

9.30	Registration
10.00	Introductions: Dr Graeme Atherton, Head, AccessHE
10.10	Why does access to HE matter in London? Wes Streeting MP for Ilford North Other speakers to be confirmed
11.00	Widening Access to Higher Education in London: Key Challenges and how to meet them: Supporting the success of BAME Learners: Findings from Preparing to Succeed How to create school and HE partnerships in London: The work of the Capital Access Project Access to the Creative Arts in London
12.00	What works in widening access to HE and why? The voices of London young people
12.45	Lunch
1.45	Introductions: Chair, Jessica Oshodin, AccessHE Student Advisory Group
2.00	Succeeding in HE: The student perspective Findings from the AccessHE Student Survey/Launch of the AccessHE Students Advisory Group ' <i>Helping Students to Succeed</i> ' Manifesto
3.00	Break
3.10	Being student centred to support student success Professor Julius Weinberg, Kingston University London Sarah Howls, HEFCE AccessHE Student Advisory Group
4.25	Summary of the day
4.30	AccessHE Drinks reception: Launch of AccessHE Online Professor Julius Weinberg, Kingston University Sir Simon Hughes, Open University Dr Graeme Atherton, Head, AccessHE
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