

DRAFT AGENDA

AccessHE Care Experienced and Estranged Students (CEES) Forum

on
Tuesday 28th January 2020

Venue: Central London TBC (final venue details confirmed with registered attendees one week before the meeting).

1. Welcome and introductions

The meeting will be chaired by Messiah Odinma, University of East London.

2. Apologies for absence

Please notify tanyel.kazim@londonhigher.ac.uk if you are unable to attend this meeting.

3. Minutes and actions from the last meeting held on 14 November 2019

Minutes will be circulated in the New Year.

4. IAG coffee morning for kinships, guardians and foster carers – 12/02 debrief and future events

5. Engaging with local authorities (LA) and virtual schools (VS)

- *Best practice discussion/presentation understanding the LA offer and how HEIs can support LAs. We invite and welcome offers from local authorities to run a short presentation (up to 30 minutes) to the Forum as part of this item. Please contact Tanyel.kazim@londonhigher.ac.uk and m.odinma@uel.ac.uk if interested.*
- *Updates with HE bursary signposting resource and other Forum projects/events relevant to LA and VS.*

6. Getting it right for care experienced students in HE (TBC)

Best practice discussion/research presentation with Hanan Hauari, co-author of 'Getting it right for care experienced students in Higher Education', [a new UCL report](#).

7. Project best practice discussion

Members to share best practice project successes and innovation relating to CEES student access, success and progression. Members are kindly asked to prepare notes in advance to contribute to the discussion.

8. Estranged students focus: Finance and Accommodation

- *Thematic best practice discussion focused on estranged students.*
- *Estranged students blog update.*

9. Life After University 2020 – signposting and engagement strategy

26 February 2020 at London Met (details TBC in the New Year). To join the event working group or to register students to attend, please contact tanyel.kazim@londonhigher.ac.uk and m.odinma@uel.ac.uk.

10. Any other business

11. Date, time and location of next meeting