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National Conference Information, Advice and Guidance for Young People Who will provide it?

Thursday 31st March 2011, Westminster Studio, London SW1

Conference Chair:

Dr Graeme Atherton

Executive Director, **Aimhigher London**
WECAN partnership

 Live and on-demand on policyreview.tv

Speakers include:

Dr Deirdre Hughes

Immediate Past President, **Institute of Career Guidance**; Associate Fellow, Institute for Employment Research (IER), **Warwick University**

Gareth Griffiths

Head of Curriculum and Qualifications Policy, **Young People's Learning Agency (YPLA)**

Tricia Jenkins MBE

Director, International Centre for Excellence in Educational Opportunities, **University of Liverpool**

Brian Lightman

General Secretary, **Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)**

Schools and Colleges will have to prepare to take on the responsibility of providing IAG.

With more pressure on university places, less public funding and an increase in tuition fees in HE, it is more important than ever for pupils and applicants to make the right education and career choices through good Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG).

As progressing into higher education is not the only option for young people, IAG is to be tailored to individuals' needs, skills and ambitions.

This conference will bring together experts and leaders from schools, the further and higher education sector, local authorities and all others involved in the provision of IAG, to hear what the future holds for IAG.

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Agenda (subject to change)

09:00 Registration, refreshments and exhibition

Session One:

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Setting the scene

- 10:00 Welcome and introduction by conference chair
Dr Graeme Atherton, Executive Director, Aimhigher London WECAN partnership
- 10:10 Information, advice and guidance in the brave new world
Tricia Jenkins MBE, Director, International Centre for Excellence in Educational Opportunities, University of Liverpool
- 10:30 I know where I'm going: improving information for vocational learners
Gareth Griffiths, 14-19 Provision and Attainment Director, Young People's Learning Agency (YPLA)
- 10:50 Funding for IAG
John Freeman CBE, Director, John Freeman Consulting
- 11:10 Questions, comments and discussion
- 11:25 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

Session Three:

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Helping young people reach their full potential

- 14:00 Keynote address: effective career guidance
Dr Deirdre Hughes, Immediate Past President, Institute of Career Guidance; Associate Fellow, Institute for Employment Research (IER), Warwick University
- 14:30 The role of IAG in challenging stereotypes and promoting equality
Jo Hutchinson, Deputy Head of Centre, International Centre for Guidance Studies (iCeGS), University of Derby
- 14:50 Supporting learners to reach their full potential
Brian Lightman, General Secretary, Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)
- 15:10 Questions, comments and discussion
- 15:20 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

Session Two:

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Giving the right guidance

- 11:55 Raising the standards for IAG provision in schools and colleges
Check website for speaker updates
- 12:15 Young people's ambitions and the right guidance
Peter Cobrin, National Education Director, Notgoingtouni
- 12:35 Training careers advisers
Susan Hayday, Director of Workplace Learning Strategy, Foundation Degree Forward
- 12:55 Questions, comments, discussion
- 13:10 Buffet lunch, networking and exhibition

Session Four:

Key Issue Seminars

15:50 Delegates should choose to attend one seminar from the list below. Seminars are designed to be interactive and participatory in nature. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis and are subject to maximum capacities.

- A** Provision of online IAG
Check website for updates
- B** Training and CPD for IAG advisers
Check website for updates
- C** LMI for Career Practitioners
Where are the skills shortages and jobs of the future? How do we help our clients find the resources, or find them for ourselves!
Stephen Martin, Development Officer (HE/FE), Connect South West Ltd
- D** All age IAG
Check website for updates

16:35 Close of conference

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Purpose of the Conference:

By attending this event you will:

- Hear how the 11-19 IAG agenda will take shape in 2011
- Understand the latest in commissioning and funding for IAG services
- Examine the importance of IAG for disadvantaged young learners
- Be presented with IAG services: dedicated career advisors, mentoring schemes, student ambassadors
- Look at online IAG and information aimed at parents, carers and teachers
- Benchmark the status and quality of IAG arrangements in their local area and what local authorities can do to help
- Hear, through a range of good practice case studies, how the status and quality of local IAG can be improved
- Create and enhance partnerships between local authorities, industry and higher education for work-related learning and progression into higher education
- Hear what support and resources are available to support the roll-out of 14-19 reforms through the IAG Support Programme

Who should attend:

From Schools, FE Colleges, Sixth Form Colleges:

- Principals and Vice-Principals
- Heads of School
- Governors
- 14-19 Directors
- 14-19 Project Managers
- 14-19 Strategy Managers
- Head of IAG
- Careers Advisers
- Curriculum Directors
- Planning and Performance Directors
- Schools and Colleges Liaison Managers
- Widening Participation Managers and Officers
- Communications Directors
- Heads of Department
- Finance Directors
- Student Services Managers
- Partnerships Managers

From Local Authorities:

- Chief Executives
- 14-19 Strategy Directors
- 14-19 Partnership Directors
- Funding Directors
- Children and Young People Directors
- Policy and Regulation Directors
- School Improvement Directors
- Curriculum Development Managers

- Directors of Lifelong Learning/ Education
- 11-19 Project Directors
- CEIAG Directors and Managers
- Communications Directors
- Skills and Qualification Directors
- Sub-Regional Economic Partnership Managers and Board Members

From other organisations:

- Directors and senior staff of YPLA, SFA and NAS
- Directors, Managers and Practice Managers of Connexions
- Senior representatives of Sector Skills Councils
- Senior members of the Association of Learning Providers (ALP)
- Work based learning providers
- Degree awarding bodies
- Senior business and employer representatives concerned with further education
- Senior representatives of central government departments
- Training providers
- Learning providers
- Education consultants
- Senior managers in higher education institutions
- Professional and Trade organisations

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Delegate Information

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Title (Mr/Ms/Dr/Prof/Other)

Full Name

Position

Organisation

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Seminar Selection

You may attend one seminar in Session Four.

Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please circle your choice below:

Session Four:

Seminar	A	B	C	D

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