



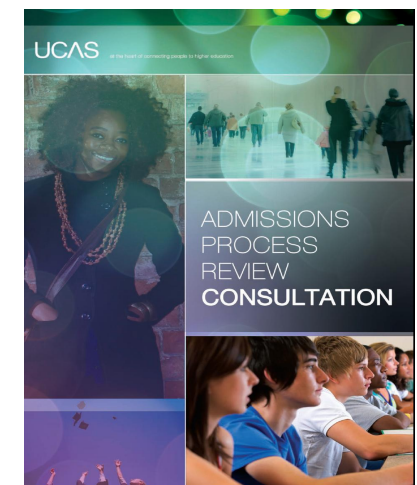
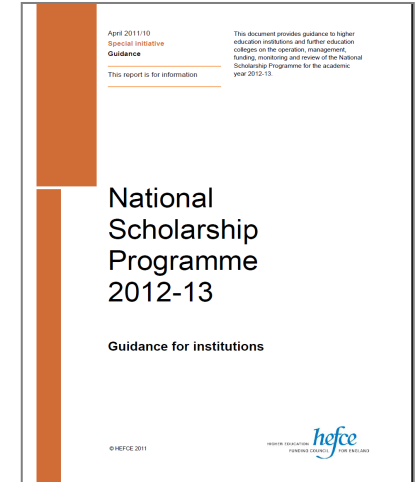
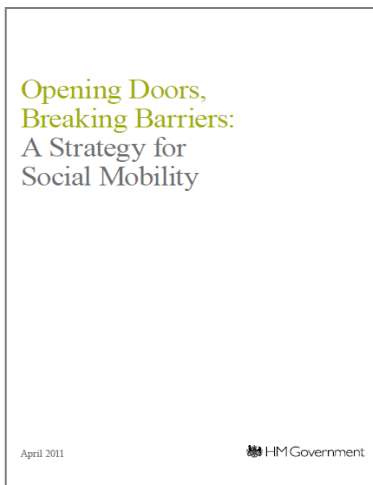
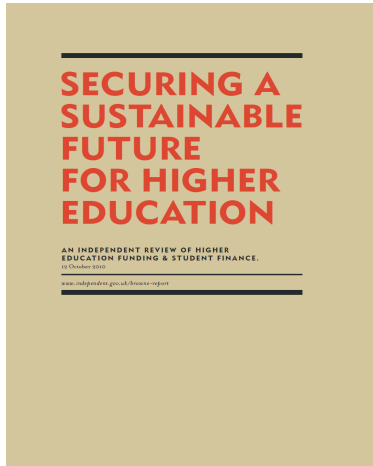
Supporting Professionalism in Admissions

**Workshop: National policy changes and fair admissions –
What it means for your institution**

Reforming Higher Education Admissions Conference 24 April 2012

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A year in HE public policy impacting admissions :



What are the issues from these that impact your day job?

Access, Outcome and Progression
Agreements
Admissions tests
Changes mid-cycle
Consistency for fairness
Contextual data use
Decision/offer making
Differences between central and devolved
services
Differences between recruiting and
selecting courses
Fees and financial packages
HEI admissions policy
Interviews

More competitive environment
More complex process
Non-academic requirements
Possibility of legal challenge
Protected characteristics
Published course entry information
Qualification diversity
Reliability and quality of data
Selection after equal consideration deadlines
Student number controls SNCs
Staff training and development
Under represented groups and diversity

Discussion

- Which issues (pick no more than 4) are the most challenging to your institution in terms of fair admissions this year?
- Are these the same as others in the group?
- Have you addressed these? What worked and what didn't work?
- What would you want to happen in your institution to ensure fairer admissions for 2013 and why?



Thank you
Your feedback is welcomed

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