



## 2010 Annual Conference

### **The Changing Agenda for HE and its impact on Collaborative Partnerships**

The Midland Hotel, Manchester.

#### Thursday 16 September 2010

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| 12.30 | Registration   |
| 13.00 | Lunch  |
| 14.00 | Chair's welcome: James Winter  |
| 14.05 | Keynote speech 1: Anthony McClaran, QAA Chief Executive – The Changing Agenda for HE   |
| 14.50 | Keynote speech 2: The future of Collaborative Partnership in a Changing Agenda for HE: John Widdowson, Principal and Chief Executive, New College Durham |
| 15.35 | Refreshments   |
| 16.00 | Round table discussions in groups: The impact on collaborative provision.  |
| 16.45 | Feedback/Plenary/Questions   |
| 18.45 | Meeting of CVU Council and Annual General meeting followed by<br>Drinks reception  |
| 19.45 | Conference Dinner<br>After dinner speaker: (Speaker to be confirmed)   |

#### Friday 17 September

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| 09.15 | Seminars <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tier 4 implications: <i>UKBA representative</i> (Jeremy Oppenheim Regional Director – UK Border Agency)</li><li>• “The Growth of private and for-profit higher education providers in the UK” (Universities UK) – reflections of Steve Bristow (BAC)</li><li>• Section 2 of the QAA code of practice: Sarah Butler (QAA)</li></ul> |
| 10.00 | Seminars <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commitment and trust in international business to business partnerships: An examination of UK and Hong Kong HEIs (Simon Lillystone, University of Northumbria)</li><li>• An update on legal issues. Brian Marshall, Senior Partner, Mills &amp; Reeve</li></ul>  |

- Employer responsive provision. A case study – FD Business Skills for Human Resources – University of Huddersfield Business School and the Royal Mail Group. Jan Carmichael

10.45	Refreshments
11.00	Round table discussions – Exec members to lead each table. <i>The future of Collaborative Provision – identify three key issues.</i>
11.45	Plenary – feedback - setting the agenda for Institutions - setting the agenda for CVU
12.15	Closing remarks – James Winter Chair of CVU
12.30	Lunch and close of conference