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DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS: THE CONTINUING STORY.....

Friday 5th July

London, Woburn House, 20 - 24 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HQ

This full-day seminar will give you a chance to listen to and engage with the current challenges, opportunities and institutional case studies surrounding degree apprenticeships. The day will be an opportunity to gain a full understanding of degree apprenticeship policy developments and best practice to help you make the most of the opportunities available to your institution.

Degree apprenticeships continue to be at the forefront of the university agenda. When looking at the financial benefits for both students and universities it is easy to see why they have become such a popular route of education but there are clear challenges for Higher Education providers and their dual responsibilities for quality assurance in delivering apprenticeships.

To help set the scene and spark discussions, we will be joined by Dr Alison Felce, Standards and Frameworks Officer, Universities, Quality Enhancement and Standards at the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA).....

As ever, this joint CVU/QSN event offers the opportunity for us to get together in a constructive and supportive environment and we look forward greatly to welcoming delegates to our 5th July Seminar.

Programme

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| 10:00 | Arrival & Registration |
| 10:30 | Welcome and introduction CVU/QSN Executive members, on behalf of the Council of Validating Universities and the Quality Strategy Network |
| 10.40 | Developments with The Degree Apprenticeship Characteristics Statement and External Quality Assurance (EQA) Providers Dr Alison Felce, Standards and Frameworks Officer, Universities, Quality Enhancement and Standards at the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) - Confirmed |
| 11:10 | Degree Apprenticeship - Policy Analysis and Update Adrian Anderson, Chief Executive, University Vocational Awards Council (UVAC) |
| 11.40 | Case Study: Open University (tbc) Paul Beeby, Deputy Director (Partnerships – Development & Apprenticeships) Lesley Goss, Senior Quality & Partnerships Manager |
| 12.15 | Lunch and networking (45 mins) |

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| <p>13.00</p> | <p>Case Study: AAP Monthly Apprenticeship Approval Panel</p> <p>Rationale for development of AAP, challenges and opportunities, revisions to paperwork and processes, structure of the panel and learning points from implementation. We can highlight the lessons learned from introducing the panel and revisions we have made/are making to the process as a consequence of these lessons</p> <p>Vicky Faulkner, Head of Apprenticeships and Hannah Wallace, Head of Curriculum Management, University of Brighton</p> |
| <p>13:50</p> | <p>Case Study: Ofsted Visit Preparations</p> <p>Dr Jo Wright, Academic Registrar, University of Wolverhampton</p> |
| <p>14.40</p> | <p>Case Study: Our Journey so far with DAs - lessons learnt, programme development, compliance and engagement with stakeholders.</p> <p>Liz Gormley-Fleming, Associate Director, Academic Quality Assurance-Degree Apprenticeships Centre for Academic Quality Assurance, University of Hertfordshire</p> |
| <p>15.30</p> | <p>Plenary (Q&A, discussion)</p> |
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