

Seminar and consultation event

Implications of the Equality Bill on the higher education sector

Monday, 22 June 2009, 10.30-13.00
Queens Hotel, Leeds

An opportunity to hear about the implications of the Equality Bill for higher education institutions and to discuss the terms of a response to the proposed consultation on the new public duties.

The Equality Bill

[The Equality Bill](#), published on Monday 27 April 2009 by the [Government Equalities Office](#), will have legal and practical implications for all higher education institutions.

The Bill proposes a general public duty on public authorities including higher education institutions. The duty will be extended from the current areas of race, gender and disability to include the protected characteristics of sex, pregnancy and maternity, gender reassignment, age, sexual orientation and religion and belief.

Programme

10.30 – 10.45	Welcome and introduction to the Equality Bill <i>Nicola Dandridge, Chief Executive, Equality Challenge Unit</i>
10.45 – 11.15	The impact of the proposed public sector duties on Higher Education Institutions <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>
11.15 – 12.30	Workshops to discuss responses to the consultation <i>led by Chris Brill, Amy Bryant and Chris Hall Equality Challenge Unit</i> Tea and coffee
12.30 – 13.00	Feedback and plenary discussion

Who should attend?

- Equality and diversity practitioners
- Human Resources
- Registrars
- Chairs of Equality and Diversity Committees
- Student support
- Those with responsibility for responding to the Equality Bill consultation on behalf of their HEI

How to book

The consultation events are free of charge, and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please complete the booking form below and return it by **Monday 15 June 2009**.

You can also download the form from our website:

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Venue

Queens Hotel

City Square

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To reserve a place, please complete this form and return in electronic or hard copy by **Monday 15 June 2009** to:

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