

Student Mental Health and Wellbeing in Higher Education

14 March: Congress Centre, London

17 March, The Studio, Manchester

Agenda

- 1000-1030 *Coffee and registration*
- 1030-1045 **Welcome and opening presentation from HEFCE**
Christopher Millward, Director (Policy)
- 1045-1215 **Presentations from institutional senior speakers**
Dr Ruth Caleb, Head of Counselling, Brunel University London and Chair of the Mental Wellbeing in Higher Education Working Group
John McClean and **Erica Thompson**, Mental Health Education team, Hackney Community College
Professor Trevor Keeble, Executive Dean, Learning, Teaching and Research and **Jan Conway**, Director of Library and Student Services, University for the Creative Arts
Susan Ward MBE, Head of Skills for Life and Work, Highbury College
Followed by delegate discussions at tables
- 1215-1300 **Q&A panel with mental health experts**
Ben Lewis, Director, Student Support and Wellbeing Division, Cardiff University; and Chair of AMOSSHE
Lydia Pell, Mental Health Co-ordinator, Student Counselling and Mental Health Service, City University and Chair of the University Mental Health Advisors Network (UMHAN)
Gareth Hughes, Psychotherapist and Research Lead for Student Wellbeing, University of Derby
- 1300-1345 *Lunch*
- 1345-1415 **Universities UK**
John de Pury, Assistant Director (Head of Health), Universities UK
- 1415-1445 **The student perspective**
Shelly Asquith, Students Vice-President (Welfare) and **Mandy Kirkman**, Disabled Students Officer, National Union of Students
- 1445-1500 **Closing remarks and plenary**
- 1500 *Close*