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# 16-18 Funding Summit

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- 10.00 Registration
- 10.30 Welcome and introductions  
*Nick Linford, Managing Director, Lsect*
- 10.40 Outlining the 16-18 funding changes for 2011/12  
*Nick Linford*
- 11.40 Refreshments and networking
- 12.00 The rationale for the changes  
*Jane Cowell, Director of Funding Policy, YPLA*  
*Kevin Street, Head of Funding Development, YPLA*
- 12.40 The view from a school and college leaders membership body  
*Malcolm Trobe, Policy Director, ASCL*
- 13.00 Lunch and networking
- 13.50 The view from a learner representative body  
*Shane Chowen, Vice President for FE, NUS*
- 14.10 What recent research into tutorials and enrichment tell us  
*Liz McMichael, Deputy Director, RCU Ltd*
- 14.30 Potential for support from the sector-owned body  
*Mike Cox, Head of 14-19, LSIS*
- 14.50 Impact analysis and how the sector might respond  
*Nick Linford and others*
- 15.30 16-18 Funding Summit end

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**Shane Chown** is the Vice President for Further Education (VPFE) at NUS, an elected position which he has held since July 2009. Shane's role is to protect, defend and extend the rights of students across the country, representing the views of FE students to the government and campaigning to protect their interests. Since being elected, Shane has campaigned to defend and improve financial support for students of all ages, and to protect students' interests in the face of cuts to teaching and learning budgets. Prior to being elected as NUS VPFE, Shane was President at City College Plymouth Students' Union.



**Jane Cowell** has recently been appointed as Director of Funding Policy with YPLA following a period as the NW Regional Director. Jane's career has spanned leadership, and management roles within FE, HE and Community Education. She spent eight years in Deputy Principal posts in two of the region's FE colleges; she was course leader for the PGCE(FE) at Manchester Metropolitan University; she led and managed the County Adult Service in Cheshire and spent nine years working in community education and social inclusion with NACRO and NIACE.



**Mike Cox** is Head of 14-19 at the Learning and Skills Improvement Service (LSIS). Amongst a number of other roles, Mike was head of a new college at Catterick, in North Yorkshire, utilising new technology, this involved working closely with the local community and the Army to develop and deliver a range of vocational and academic programmes including stand alone NVQs, BTECs, Modern Apprenticeships and Foundation Modern Apprenticeships. He then worked for FEDA (which became) LSDA, then QIA and now LSIS.



**Nick Linford** is Managing Director of Lsect, a new company specialising in post-16 funding, performance and data within the learning and skills sector. Services are delivered exclusively by Nick, author of both the Hands-on guide to post-16 funding and the Hands-on guide to post-16 performance and data. Nick was Director of Planning and Performance at Lewisham College for six years, where he began delivering funding masterclasses to colleges and training providers. Since then more than 3000 people from across the country have attended training delivered by Nick.



**Liz McMichael** is Deputy Director of RCU Ltd and has spent the last 20 years researching the learning and skills sector. Liz's route to working in the post-16 sector came through higher education as a mature student and a first post-grad job as an FE Labour Market Information Officer in Humberside. Liz has devised and delivered research solutions at all levels of the sector and was the originator of the research methodology which delivered the evidence base for The Hidden Advantage: Delivering Excellence in Tutorial Support commissioned by the Tertiary Colleges Group and funded by LSIS.



**Kevin Street** is Head of Funding Development at the YPLA. He started his career in education by joining the Coventry & Warwickshire TEC in 1992 as a Training and Development Adviser, following a successful career in the Royal Engineers. Moving quickly to Operations, he became responsible for the quality and delivery of training and education. This role continued into the local LSC until 2002, when he moved to the LSC National Office to develop Apprenticeship and E2E funding policy. Now working within the Funding Policy Directorate of the YPLA, he is responsible for developing the funding approach for young people's learning.



**Malcolm Trobe** was appointed to the new post of Policy Director at the Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL), following his retirement from headship in August 2008. Malcolm had been head of Malmsbury School in Wiltshire since 1991 and a former ASCL President (in 2006-07), as well as a board member of the Learning and Skills Council Board. Malcolm's role is to represent ASCL's view to government and external agencies, especially on funding and pay and conditions.

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Name	Job Title	Organisation
Sue Allott	Thomas Rotherham College	Director of IT and Systems
Susan Beck	University of Lincoln	Planning Officer
Debbie Blackburn	Aquinas College	A.P Finance
Karen Borthwick	Rotherham MBC	Assitant Head of Service
Mark Burgoyne	Bolton College	Vice Principal (Curriculum)
Dean Carey	Hereward College	Director of Information & Student Services
Shane Chowen	NUS	VP for FE
Paul Cooper	General Physics (UK) Ltd	Foundation Learning Manager
Jane Cowell	YPLA	Director of Funding
Mike Cox	LSIS	Head of 14-19
Robin Dearing	St Charles Catholic Sixth Form College	MIS / IT Manager
Charlie Durnin	Stratford-upon-Avon College	CIS Manager
Mark Emerson	Chelmsford College	Information Systems Manager
Arnold Fairless	NCFE	Policy Officer
David Fenn	City College Norwich	Planning and Funding Team Leader
Andrew Filby	West Herts College	Director of Finance
Mal Finch	Derbyshire Adult Community Education	Foundation learning Project Manager
Denise Gledhill	Wakefield College	CIS Manager
Christine Goodwin	Epping Forest College	Funding Manager
Fiona Gray	Middlesbrough College	Planning and LSC Funding Officer
Julie Hindley	Warrington Collegiate	Director of Information Services
Jonathan Hodgkinson	Brooke House 6th Form College	MIS Manager
Anna Holt	Aquinas College	MIS Manager
Bill Jackson	Wyke Sixth Form College	Director of Network and Information Systems
Sammy Jones	Derbyshire County Council	14 - 19 Manager
Allan Keating	St John Rigby College	Director of Finance
George Layfield	Capita Further and Higher Education	Sales Manager
Ruth Leman	Kirklees College	Director of Planning/MIS
Nick Linfoord	Lsect	Managing Director
John Mabey	Totton College	Programme Funding and Viability Adviser
Liz McMichael	RCU	Deputy Director
Graham Mort	Strode's College	Director of MIS & Resources
Sian Owen	Edexcel	SSC Relations Manager
Mark Pearson	Hull College	Director of Funding & Data Services
Ian Rigby	Stafford College	Vice Principal (Resources)
Mark Robertson	South Staffordshire College	Deputy Principal
Russell Sanderson	Newcastle College Group	Group Planning and Performance Manager
Shyamal De Silva	Redbridge College	Senior manager - MIS
John Smith	Furness College	Deputy Principal - Finance and Resources
Lynn Stokes	Doncaster College	Director of Planning & Funding
Kevin Street	YPLA	Head of Funding Development
Andrew Tollett	NCFE	Business Development Manager
Peter Vaughan	City of Westminster College	Quality and MI Development Coordinator
Ted Wales	Bilborough College	Director of Finance
Becky Ward	Boston College	Funding & Information Systems Manager
Debbie Ward	Salford City College	Director of Planning and Funding
Fred Ward	Bilborough College	Assistant Principal (Curriculum Planning & Performance)
Jerry White	City College Norwich	Head of Planning and Funding
Trevor Wray	Franklin College	Principal