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Student Finance Wales Stakeholder Seminar

25 January 2018



Register and book your place now!

The Student Finance Wales (SFW) Stakeholder Seminar is designed to ensure there is widespread awareness of policy and practice for SFW in AY 2018/19 reflecting the changes being implemented in line with the recommendations of the Diamond Review.

Delegates will receive a comprehensive overview of eligibility and entitlement policy, guidance on provider administration procedures and the opportunity to engage and interact with sector colleagues, to achieve a consistent, co-ordinated approach to publicise and administer the HE undergraduate and postgraduate packages of support for both part-time and full-time Welsh students.

The seminar provides an ideal opportunity to meet with other providers to explore and share best practice.

Who should attend

We would encourage attendance from:

- Staff that are involved in the delivery of information & guidance to Welsh students, from Higher Education Providers (HEPs), careers advisers and recruitment organisations.
- HEP staff from Registry, Admissions and Student Support involved in the administration of student finance.

When and where is the event

Thursday 25 January 2018

Mercure Cardiff Holland House, 24 – 26 Newport Road, South Glamorgan, Cardiff, CF24 0DD

How the programme works

All plenary and workshop sessions will provide current information on each area and information on future and further enhancements where applicable.

You will have the opportunity to attend four workshops throughout the duration of the seminar in addition to the plenary sessions. When you register you will be asked to choose your preferred workshop group (as outlined overleaf) .

Benefits of attending

The seminar will provide delegates with:

- A full understanding of the policy on student eligibility and entitlement which will enable all partners involved in information & guidance to provide clear funding information for prospective students and new students.
- Clear guidance to HE course designers to ensure course eligibility criteria are considered and built into the design for AY 2018/19 and beyond.
- Detailed information on the implementation timetable ensuring all partners are clear on implementation tasks and student finance application readiness activities.
- A feedback channel for delegates to offer insight to the Welsh Government and SLC, in order to adjust short-term plans and register potential enhancements for future academic years.

Plenary

Key Factors for Success

Paul Smith; Head of Partner Services, Student Loans Company

Paul will outline the essential components of the loan administration to ensure students can access their support at the right time.

Student Funding Policy and the Diamond Review

Chris Williams, Head of HE Finance, Welsh Government

The Welsh Government will brief delegates on the intentions, and desired policy outcomes, of the implementation of the Diamond Review; we will explore how the Welsh Government and Providers can work together to ensure potential students are fully aware of the changes and discuss how we will monitor progress and outcomes.

Workshop Schedule

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
Student Finance Eligibility and Entitlement for Postgraduates and Undergraduates	Student Finance Eligibility and Entitlement for Postgraduates and Undergraduates	Student Finance Eligibility and Entitlement for Postgraduates and Undergraduates
Student Loan Repayments	Disabled Students' Allowances	Customer Services
Courses Design and Structure	Customer Services	Student Loan Repayments
Customer Services	Student Attendance and Reporting	Disabled Students' Allowances

Agenda

08:30	Registration opens
09:30	Plenary
10:30	Workshop session 1
11:30	Refreshment break & Information Hub open
12:00	Workshop session 2
13:00	Lunch & Information Hub open
14:00	Workshop session 3
15:00	Workshop session 4
16:00	Close

Information Hub

During the refreshment and lunch breaks at the seminar there will be various information stands located in the Information Hub to give you the opportunity to meet with SLC colleagues and raise any queries or questions. The following services will be represented:

- Funding Information Services
- HEP Services
- Customer Services

Cost

There is no charge to attend this seminar.

How to book your place

Please register via our events registration website: www.events-slc.co.uk. Please log into your events user account and follow the instructions within the Student Finance Wales Stakeholder Seminar 2018 section found on the homepage.

All registration forms must be completed using our online registration website; we cannot accept any bookings over the phone, or via email.

Closing dates for registration

Wednesday 17 January 2018

What happens next?

Once registered you shall be sent an automated email confirming your registration and the details submitted. To ensure this doesn't get blocked, or sent to your junk mail please ensure you save **events@events-slc.co.uk** as a safe email address in your settings.

Contact us

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