PARTNERSHIP FORUM
Thursday 8th March 2018
Darwin Conference Suite at the University of Kent, Canterbury
10.00 - 15.00

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10:15 – 10:30

1. Welcome and Introductions - Malcolm Dixon, Head of Quality Assurance

2. Annual Update on Developments at Kent – Matthew Redmond, Quality Officer

10:30 – 11:00

3. Briefing on New Programme Approval Process – Tina Hagger, Quality Officer

4. Feedback on the Annual Partner Institution Survey – Matthew Redmond, Quality Officer

11:00 – 11:30

5. Update from Centre for Higher and Degree Apprenticeships, including future vision – Dr Scott Wildman, Centre Director, Centre for Higher and Degree Apprenticeships.

11:30 – 11:45 Break

11.45 - 12.15


(For further information on Kent’s approach to eLearning ahead of the forum, please see: https://www.kent.ac.uk/elearning/)
12:15 – 12:30
7. Developments at Partner Institutions since the last Forum
   7.1 To receive updates from partner institution representatives on any developments in the past year.

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch
13.30 – 15.00 Afternoon Workshops and Plenary Session

13.30 – 14.30
8. Attendees may choose from the following sessions:

1. Pearson BTEC Higher National – Rebecca Vaughan-Williams
   Head of Higher Education Research and Qualifications, Pearson, Suite 1

   This session will update colleagues on the new BTEC Higher National qualifications, revised quality assurance measures and an update on Licence Higher Nationals.

2. KentVision Update – Alex Addison, Communications & Engagement Manager, KentVision, Suite 2

   KentVision is a business change programme that will support improvements in student lifecycle administration and student experience. KentVision will involve refining our business processes and implementation of a new student management system across enrolment to congregations: the Tribal SITS product. As the September 2018 launch draws nearer, this session will give a Programme update including detail on timelines, approach, relevant functionality and what this will mean for staff and students. Questions and discussion will be welcomed.

3. Practice as Research – Prof. Paul Allain, Dean of the Graduate School, Suite 3

   This session will explore non-traditional approaches to research.

14.30 – 15.00
8. Any Other Business – Suite 1
   9.1 To consider any other business not already covered on the agenda.

15.00 – Departure