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

A location map can be accessed by clicking on the following link - the Darwin Building is marked as E5: <https://www.kent.ac.uk/locations/downloads/canterbury-campus-guide-2017.pdf>

AGENDA

10.00 – 10.15	Arrival and Registration – refreshments available (Suite 2)
10.15 – 12.15	Morning Plenary Session (Suite 1)

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
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- 6. University of Kent's Approach to eLearning: Current Developments and Practice** – Jane Carne, Curriculum and Educational Development Manager & Dan Clark, University Learning Technologist, Unit for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning.

(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