

HE pensions 2024 and beyond

UCEA's annual higher education pensions conference

Thursday 2 May 2024

Central London

Chair: *Professor Stuart Palmer, Deputy Chair of the UCEA Board and Chair of Council, Brunel University London*

Programme

- 9.30 [Registration, network with colleagues](#)
- 10.00 **Welcome and introductions**
Chair
- 10.05 **UCEA and UUK update: our work for you**
Emelda Nicholroy, Head of Pensions Policy, UCEA
Sharon Moore, Head of Pensions, UUK
- 10:25 **Local Government Pension Scheme** - Key developments including pooling and investment, surpluses work, scheme governance and key findings on understanding the gender pensions gap within the LGPS
Jo Donnelly, Head of Pensions, Local Government Association and Board Secretary, Local Government Pension Scheme Advisory Board
- 11.05 [Coffee and networking](#)
- 11.20 **Legal update on pensions issues for the sector, including changes to pension arrangements**
Cat Ellis, Partner and Sarah Williams, Principal Associate, Weightmans LLP
- 12.20 **Master Trust Developments**
Helen McEwan, Trustee of the Legal & General Mastertrust and
Jayesh Patel, Head of DC Clients, Legal & General
- 12.55 [Lunch and networking](#)
- 13.45 **Teachers' Pension Scheme**
Barry Bailie, Employer Operations and Karen McDonnell, Employer Relationship Manager,
Teachers' Pensions
- 14.20 **UCEA's pensions representation on behalf of the HE sector**
Raj Jethwa, Chief Executive, UCEA
- 14.35 [Refreshments available at the back of the Hall](#)
- 14.45 **Universities Superannuation Scheme**
Mel Duffield, Chief Scheme Strategy and Stakeholder Officer and Helen McEwan, Chief
Pensions Officer, USS
- 15.15 Closing comments from the Chair
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