Torsten Bell MP
Minister for Pensions

**By email**

23 July 2026

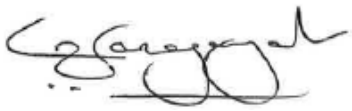
Dear Minister Bell,

On behalf the Universities and Colleges Employers Association (UCEA), we write to offer our congratulations on your re-appointment as Minister for Pensions. UCEA has appreciated our engagement with your officials in recent months on the possibilities offered by multi-employer CDC for higher education. We are committed to exploring this further and would be happy to continue discussions with your officials to assess appetite for a CDC arrangement among higher education institutions.

UCEA welcomes the opportunity to work with you to help realise the Government's agenda for pensions reform and we would be happy to meet with you to discuss a holistic approach to resetting pensions provision within higher education.

Yours sincerely,





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