

**Adult Learning Conference:
People, Place, Partnerships – delivering lifelong learning for Wales**

**16 May 2018
Cardiff City Stadium**

#ALConference18

Programme

10:00	Registration		Sytner Lounge
10:30	Welcome Setting the Scene: State of the Nation for Wales	David Hagendyk Director for Wales, Learning and Work Institute	Sytner Lounge
10:35	The robots are coming: Wales needs a plan for automation	Lee Waters, AM National Assembly for Wales	Sytner Lounge
10:55	Adult Learning: chance, circumstance and challenges	Dr Deirdre Hughes, OBE Associate Fellow, Institute for Employment Research (IER) University of Warwick	Sytner Lounge
11:15	Panel Discussion: Developing a lifelong learning strategy for Wales – what works, where are the gaps, what can we do better? Chair: Phil Southard, Chair, Adult Learning Partnership Wales	Katy Stevenson , Groundwork Wales Iwan Thomas , NW Economic Ambition Board Kathryn Robson , Adult Learning Wales Mark Jones , Swansea University, DACE	Sytner Lounge
12:00	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
1	Dutch approach of Lifelong Learning for Adults	Rinske Faas , Nieuwe Veste, Diana Vogelzang , VOC, Netherlands	Sytner North
2	Bristol Learning City – an example of place based planning to improve service integration and outcomes	Jane Taylor , Head of Service: Employment and Skills & Learning, Bristol City Council	Sytner South
3	CHANGE at Northern College	Jill Westerman , Principal, Northern College Mark Ravenhall , Chair of England Impact Forum, EAAL	Fred Keenor

4	Reaching out – delivering adult learning for all	Jos Andrews , Learning & Work Institute John Davies , Welsh Government Gareth Thomas , Gypsies and Travellers Wales Trudy Aspinwall , Travelling Ahead, Advice & Advocacy Survey Claire Arnold , Gypsy Traveller Services Pembrokeshire Rose Probert , Pembroke Comprehensive School	Captains Lounge
5	Spread the word: how face-to-face marketing can extend your brand and deliver results	Hannah Thomas Director of Marketing and Communications, National Centre for Learning Welsh	Sytner Lounge
12:50	Lunch		Sytner Lounge
13:30	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
1	Update on the Employability Plan and Individual Learning Accounts	David Hagedyck , L&W Edwyn Williams , Head of Employment Devolution, Welsh Government	Synter North
2	Progressing learners to HE	Gayle Hudson , Widening Access Manager, The Open University Jan Jones , Community Engagement Officer (Programmes), Cardiff Metropolitan University	Captains Lounge
3	Our Club Changes Lives	Simon Stephens Programmes Director Elaine Williams Employability & Skills Coordinator Cardiff City FC Community Foundation	Sytner South
4	Young Adult Carers	Calvin Lees , Project Officer, L&W Elizabeth Taylor , Education Officer, Carers Trust Wales	Sytner Lounge
5	Everyone Needs ‘Digital’	Julia Taylor , Subject Specialist (Accessibility & Inclusion), Jisc	Fred Keenor
14:15	Refreshments		Sytner Lounge
14:30	The European Agenda for Adult Learning Healthy, Wealthy and Wise - the impact of adult learning and priorities for action	Mark Ravenhall , Chair of England Impact Forum, EAAL	Sytner Lounge
14:50	Developing a Lifelong Learning Policy for Wales	Round table discussions and Feedback	Sytner Lounge
15:05	Learner Voices What matters, what makes a difference, what would I change?	Rose Probert Claire Arnold Steve Calway	Lucy Prentice Lynda Sullivan Lina McDonagh Sytner Lounge
15:30	Close		

