

## HELOAfromHome - May 2026 Programme

Wednesday 13th May 2026, 10:00am - 2:15pm

<p><b>10:00- 10:15</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome and Chair Update</b></p> <p>A short introduction to the day and a national and regional update.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Joelle Pointing</i>  <i>University of Liverpool and HELOA NW &amp; NI Group Chair</i>  <i>Keir Robinson</i>  <i>University of Edinburgh and HELOA Chair</i></p>
<p><b>10:15-11:00</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Student Finance England</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Samantha Fletcher</i>  <i>Funding Information Services Account Manager, Student Loans Company</i></p>
<p><b>11:00-11:15</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Comfort Break</b></p>
<p><b>11:15-12:15</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Making Every Penny Count: Helping Students Conquer University's Financial Challenges</b></p> <p>Using data from our two nationwide surveys, we will look at the financial challenges facing people at university, and at how we can help prepare prospective students to make it through their degree.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tom Allingham</i>  <i>Save the Student</i></p>
<p><b>12:15-13:15</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch Break</b></p>
<p><b>13:15-14:00</b></p>	<p><b>Breakout Discussions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Student Finance England and Lifelong Learning Entitlement.</li> <li>- Financial challenges for prospective students, budgeting and how to best support applicants.</li> <li>- Financial challenges for universities, its impact on the sector and our roles.</li> </ul>
<p><b>14:00-14:15</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Feedback, Conclusion and Close</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Joelle Pointing</i>  <i>University of Liverpool and HELOA NW &amp; NI Group Chair</i></p>