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Wednesday 28th April 2021

- 1pm **Registration and Welcome**
- 1:10pm **Brexit Summary for Recruitment staff**
SLC will update delegate on some of the key factors that Brexit will have on their roles within student recruitment.
- 1:30pm **Breakout rooms with a regional focus - SLC to support**
A number of breakout rooms to discuss key issues for Student Finance from regional areas.
- 2:10pm **Break**
- 2:20pm **What's happening in the sector?**

Dr Peter Tormey talks about the outreach, pre-entry and on-course support available to care-experienced learners offered at Edinburgh Napier University. Examples of practical support, the changing data landscape and, most importantly, taking a student-centred approach to support will be discussed.
- Kate Dunbavan talks about running the [Lancaster Success Programme](#) and how to run this programme during a pandemic.*
- Isobelle Panton and Katie Campbell will talk about the [KickStart](#) programme that UA92 launched in response to the Covid-19 pandemic and the impact this £5,000 grant had on learners from within Greater Manchester.*
- 3:30pm **Plenary**

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- 9:15am **Welcome**
- 9:20am **How Universities of Sanctuary can support students**

Sam Lister, Director of the Global Office at The University of St Andrews, talks about becoming a University of Sanctuary.

Natalie Buckland from Cardiff Metropolitan University will share insights how the Universities of Sanctuary can support students.

Glenn Burgess and Nicola Beech from the University of Hull will share their experiences of working with students and community partners to evaluate and refine the support provided by the University to those seeking sanctuary.
- 10:20am **Vulnerable students breakout sessions**
A chance to discuss best practice about supporting learners, members of SLC will also be present to discuss.
- 11:00am **Break**
- 11:15am **NHS bursary overview**
With support from the NHS business support team
- 11:45pm **Plenary**

Programme correct at time of publication. Sessions are subject to change.