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## WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

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# Seminar Objectives

- To gain a detailed understanding of the administration and payment of tuition fees, including registration & attendance reporting requirements via the Student Information Service
- To administer complex change of circumstances including transfers and fee changes/waivers
- To obtain planning information and initiate next steps for AY12/13.

# Agenda

- 09:00 Registration and refreshments
- 10:00 Introductions and welcome  
12/13 Policy Overview
- 10:30 Group sessions
- 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:45 Group sessions continue
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:15 Group sessions continue
- 15:45 Final questions & wrap up
- 16:00 Seminar closes



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## AY12/13 POLICY OVERVIEW

# Government Policy

- Higher Education (HE) Reforms
  - Each part of the UK has its own funding regime
  - England – alignment of full time and part-time for fees support
  - E, W, NI common approach to fee loan liability
- Routine policy change to reflect social policies, EU regulations etc
- Access Agreements & the National Scholarship Programme (NSP)
- Pre September starters create a mini cohort as they will be entitled to the previous support package

# Funding Policy

- Apportionment of fee payment instalments across financial years
- Sector guidance on discretionary charging
- Repayments changes
- Positive confirmations for each terms attendance (full-time)

# Operational Policy

- Maximise cash-flow
- Full assessment at point of applications
- Partners enabled to support applications
- Customer-facing channels ;
  - Data as accurate as possible
  - Data as current as possible

# AY12/13 – Cohort Definition (1)

- New Full and Part Time Students (2012 cohort)
  - Students commencing courses from 1st September 2012
  - Students who transfer and change mode of study after 1st September 2012
  - Students who withdraw from a course and begin a new course from 1st September 2012
  - Students who were offered places at institutions in AY 2011/12 who then deferred (gap year)
  - Students commencing a full time distance learning course on or after 1st September 2012 (fee support only)

## AY12/13 – Cohort Definition (2)

- Continuing Full and Part Time Students (previous cohort)
  - Students who transfer course with no change to the mode of study after 1st September 2012
  - Students previously suspended and return to study in AY 12/13
  - Students commencing an end-on course in the same mode of study\*, on or after 1st September 2012, after completing a previous lower level course which started before 1st September 2012
  - Students commencing year 1 of course in AY 12/13 prior to 1st September

\* Mode of study change does not apply to students from N.Ireland



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QUESTION TIME