

## **Invitation to submit case studies for a Universities UK's directory of case-studies to address harassment gender-based violence and hate crime in any form**

In September 2016, the Universities UK (UUK) Taskforce to examine violence against women, harassment and hate crime affecting university students published its report [Changing the Culture](#). This report included a series of recommendations to the higher education sector and proposed that Universities UK should develop a directory of case studies to support the sector in implementing the recommendations and to disseminate good practice across the sector. To facilitate this process, UUK has developed a template for the case-study. This is short with a maximum of between 200-300 words.

We would welcome case-studies of initiatives or activities which refer to any aspect of an institution's activities to address harassment, gender-based violence and hate crime in any form (including race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, transgender identity, religion and beliefs including antisemitism, Islamophobia etc). We are particularly interested in initiatives:

- which relate to the implementation of the Taskforce's recommendations
- are being taken forward jointly with students' unions.

UUK is also exploring issues relating to the prevention and response of staff on student harassment so any initiatives, or interventions to prevent and respond in this area would also be welcome.

To support consistency case-studies may be subject to editing and although we aim to publish as many case-studies as possible we cannot guarantee that all case-studies will be included in the directory.

Finally, we hope that you will share the name of a contact at the university as this will support the sharing of knowledge and good practice and enable other institutions to find out more about your initiative should they wish to implement it at their own university. However, if you wish to remain anonymous that is also fine.

### **Timeframe**

We would be grateful if you could complete the case-study by **Monday 10 April 2017**. If you are intending to respond it would also be helpful if you could let us know by **27 March 2017** so we know what to expect.

Please send responses to Sara Doherty at Eve Consultation at [eveconsultation@gmail.com](mailto:eveconsultation@gmail.com) who is completing the directory on behalf of Universities UK. Thank you very much for your help.

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**Case study submission form for return to [eveconsultation@gmail.com](mailto:eveconsultation@gmail.com) by Monday 10 April 2017**

Please complete all sections of the form. The word limit is **200–300 words**.

**Introduction**

One or two sentences summarising what the programme/initiative is and why it was set up.

**Objectives**

Further detail (one–two paragraphs) summarising what the initiative/approach hopes to achieve

**Overview**

Further detail (one–two paragraphs) on what the initiative is, what is involved in implementing and running it. This should include:

- key features of the initiative/new approach
- who is the owner?
- who else is involved?

**Challenges**

Did your institution face any challenges in implementing or running this initiative/new approach?

Are there useful tips you can provide for overcoming these?

Is there anything you would have done differently?

**Measuring success/outcomes**

How will you measure the impact of the initiative?

What has been put in place in order to assess and evaluate success?

If you are able to include details on impact already achieved, please do so in this section

**Three ‘top tips’ for other institutions**

Please give three key messages/tips that you think would help another institution if they were to implement a similar initiative at their own institution

**Contact details**

Please provide contact details of a staff member at the university. This is to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and good practice so that other institutions can find out more about your initiative should they wish to implement it at their own university

### **Confidentiality**

In the interests of sharing knowledge and experience across the sector, UUK would like to be able to name institutions who provide case studies.

Similarly, we would like to be able to use examples in our engagement with stakeholders in this area.

We also sometimes receive media enquiries when it is helpful to give specific examples of the work underway across a range of universities.

By providing this case study your institution agrees to being named in UUK's case study directory, with contact details for a member of university staff provided. You also agree to this case study being used in UUK's wider engagement and media activity.

**Should your institution wish to remain anonymous, please let us know.**