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The new regulatory landscape will fundamentally change the relationship between universities, students and the state. The Office for Students began its work on 1st January and will respond to the framework consultation in the spring, hitting the ground running from 1st April 2018. Join Wonkhe and our partners to explore what the new regulatory system in England means for providers, students and taxpayers.

Who should attend?

The event is for senior staff in HE providers; heads of administration; governors/trustees; staff working in planning, legal, governance, policy, communications; students' unions; sector agencies and government departments; other organisations working in higher education.

Our partners

Wonkhe is delighted to present this conference in association with the Association of Heads of University Administration and Committee of University Chairs. The conference is sponsored by Shakespeare Martineau.

10:00

Registration

10:15 **Welcome, introduction and scene-setting**

Wonkhe's Editor Mark Leach will kick off the day considering the significance of the new regulatory framework for English higher education.

10:30 **The CEO's vision for OfS**

Nicola Dandridge, CEO of the Office for Students will outline the organisation's approach to regulating the sector in conversation with Mark Leach.

11:00 **Regulation, regulation, regulation**

Team Wonkhe's David Kernohan and Louis Coiffait will explain the ins and outs of the new framework.

11:40 **Whose playing field? Implications for providers**

Panel discussion considering the impact of the regulatory framework on the wide range of higher education providers.

Speakers:

- John Hogan, Deputy Chair, AHUA and Registrar, Newcastle University
- John Rushforth, Executive Secretary, CUC
- Roxanne Stockwell, Principal, Pearson College London

12:30 *Lunch*

13:20 **Students and the Office for Students**

Panel discussion exploring the role of students in the new regulatory environment.

Speakers:

- Amatey Doku, Vice President Higher Education, National Union of Students
- Nicci Simpson, President, Open University Students' Association
- *Additional speakers TBC*

14:10 **Parallel sessions**

Four workshops will explore different aspects of the new regulatory framework.
Details TBC

15:00 *Break*

15:30 **How should institutions respond to the framework?**

Panel discussion considering how higher education providers can - or should - respond to the new regulatory landscape.

Speakers:

- Smita Jamdar, Partner, Shakespeare Martineau
- Carl Lygo, Board Member, Office for Students
- Gordon McKenzie, CEO, GuildHE

16:30 *Close*