



Department
for Education

Higher Education Taskforce

The Government's Higher Education Taskforce first convened on 18 August 2020. The purpose of the Taskforce is to enable the Government to urgently work with universities and other higher education providers to explore ways to build capacity into the higher education system and at an institutional level.

Members of the Higher Education Taskforce

Chair: Universities Minister Michelle Donelan

Whitehall Officials attending from the Department for Education, Department of Health and Social Care, Cabinet Office, Her Majesty's Treasury, and Public Health England.

Membership of the HE taskforce includes representatives from the following organisations:

- Independent Higher Education
- Universities UK
- UCAS
- MillionPlus
- Office for Students
- The Association of Colleges
- Student Loans Company
- Russell Group
- Universities Alliance
- GuildHE
- Vice-Chancellor representatives