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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 1<sup>st</sup> January and will respond to the framework consultation in the spring, hitting the ground running from 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

- Ruth Carlson, Board Member, Office for Students and student, University of Surrey
- Amatey Doku, Vice President Higher Education, National Union of Students
- Nicci Simpson, President, Open University Students' Association

14:10 **Parallel sessions**

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