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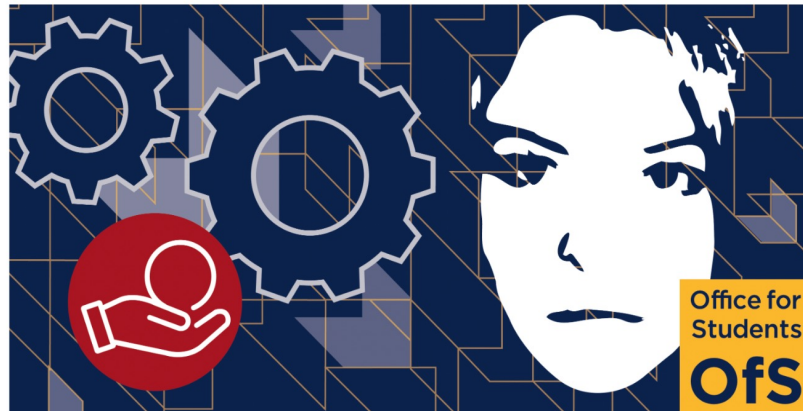
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OfS launches consultation on tackling harassment and sexual misconduct

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Universities and colleges would need to maintain a register of personal relationships between staff and students under plans published today by the Office for Students (OfS).



The proposal forms part of a wider consultation on regulating harassment and sexual

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Student drug use: reducing harm and tackling supply

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New taskforce to help universities understand and address drug-use

Universities UK (UUK) has today announced new work, in partnership with Unite Students, GuildHE and Independent HE, to set out a common approach to reduce harms from drug use and to better tackle supply. This comes as institutions are expressing concern about the impact of student drug use with associated risks of learning and mental health problems, of damage to future job prospects, of addiction and avoidable deaths.

The work will:

- Produce evidence-led sector guidance – developed with students, staff and wider stakeholders – including recommendations that are firmly based on harm reduction.
- Better understand supply of, demand for and use of drugs in the UK student population.
- Survey current approaches – and spotlight national and international best practice – to drugs education, support, treatment and recovery.
- Set out a clear description of the law and current policing for universities across the four nations of the UK.
- Make student drug use visible as a welfare and health issue with consequences for exploitation,

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