HIGHER TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS (HTQ) COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

UVAC
UNIVERSITY VOCATIONAL AWARDS COUNCIL

AGENDA

Wednesday 25 November 2026 - 11.00am - 12.45pm

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Time	Agenda item	Contributor/s
11.00	Welcome and introduction	Tammie Harwin, Associate, UVAC
11.05	**HTQ policy direction, categories, branding and licensing** Including questions and discussion	Elizabeth Blackwell /Corinne Austin, DfE (HTQ Policy)
11.25	**HTQ approvals support** Brief introduction to the support offer and interest in a future small-group session	Leonie Evans/Leila Batt, DfE (HTQ Approvals)
11.30	**Learning from the Modular Acceleration Programme** Evaluation findings and insights, followed by questions	Harvinder Bhamra and Gabriela Dimitrova, DfE
11.50	**HTQs in practice** Salford's journey, demand and progression, followed by questions	Luke Harrison, University of Salford
12.15	**From regional skills priorities to viable higher technical provision** Research insights, questions and member feedback Read the report	Sharon Walpole, UVAC Associate
12.30	**Sharing practice and shaping future meetings** Member experiences, challenges and opportunities for practitioner input.	All members
12.40-12.45	Actions and close	Tammie Harwin, UVAC

*Please note the later finish at 12.45pm, extended from 12.30pm to allow time for member discussion.

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