

SoS Gillian Keegan, invited

8:00 – 9:00	<b>ARRIVAL / EXHIBITION</b>		
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome and Introduction Chris Zarraga, Director, Schools North East and Graham Vials, Head of Education Law, Ward Hadaway		
9:30 – 10:00	KEYNOTE: A View from the Bridge Leora Cruddas, Chief Executive Officer, Confederation of School Trusts		
10:00 – 11:30	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK / EXHIBITION</b>		
	<b>SESSION ROUND ONE</b>		
	<i>Platinum 1</i> <i>Sponsored by: MyTutor</i>	<i>Platinum 2</i> <i>Sponsored by: Juniper Education</i>	<i>Moncur Suite</i> <i>Sponsored by: Ward Hadaway</i>
10:30 – 11:10	<b>Improving Outcomes for Poorer Pupils in the Post-Pandemic Era</b> Lee Elliot Major OBE FAcSS, Professor of Social Mobility, University of Exeter	<b>Improving Cyber Security in the Education Sector</b> Sharon Garrett, Cybersecurity Advisor, DfE	* <b>The People Implications of Forming or Joining a Multi Academy Trust</b> Julie Sheppard, Education Sector Leadership Consultant
	<b>SESSION ROUND TWO</b>		
	<i>Platinum 1</i> <i>Sponsored by: MyTutor</i>	<i>Platinum 2</i> <i>Sponsored by: Juniper Education</i>	<i>Moncur Suite</i> <i>Sponsored by: Ward Hadaway</i>
11:15 – 11:55	<b>Saving over £5m for North East Schools – How we Release the Cash!</b> Julie Collins, Commercial Director, BWGET, David Shields, Director of BWCS	<b>Zero to 38; The Birth and Growth of NPCET</b> Hugh Hegarty, CEO, NPCAT	* <b>The Questions I Should be Asking Before I Agree to Join a Multi Academy Trust</b> Sir David Carter, Executive Director of System Leadership at Ambition Institute
11:55 – 13:10	<b>LUNCH / EXHIBITION</b>		
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13:10 – 13:50	<b>Where Next? The Schools White Paper in the North East</b> Katherine Cowell, Regional Director, DfE	<b>Tailored Insight to Drive Whole Trust/School Strategic Planning and Improvement</b> Emma Harrison, COO, Brendan Tapping, CEO, BCCET & Sarah Burns, Director, Data2Action	<b>#BeyondEducation the Marriage of Education and Business</b> Julie Deville, CEO & Elliot Stirk, CFO, Extol Academy Trust
13:55 – 14:35	KEYNOTE: Sir David Carter, Executive Director of System Leadership at Ambition Institute What is a strong trust? How do I know if this is our organisation? What does it mean to merge?		
14:35 – 15:05	KEYNOTE: Bridget Phillipson, MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Education Raising Standards for Every Child		
15:05 – 15:50	PANEL: 'How Do We Raise Standards for Every Child in the North East?' CHAIR: Callum Mason, Tes PANELLISTS: Hugh Hegarty, Ian Simpson, Graham Stephenson		
15:50	<b>CLOSE</b>		