

**Celebrating Change: 2 years of the Stand Alone Pledge**

**8 November 2018, Kings College London**

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**Programme**

 **9.30am Registration**

**10.30am Welcome by Chair**

Anne-Marie Canning MBE, Director of Social Mobility and Student Success, Kings College London

**10.35am** **Review of 2 years of the Stand Alone Pledge and what next?**

Becca Bland, CEO, Stand Alone

**11.00am  OfS: Estranged students**

Chris Millward, Director for Fair Access and Participation, Office for Students

**11.30am COFFEE**

**11.45am Launch of the research report ‘Family Matters’: an exploration of the role and importance of family relationships for students in UK higher education** Prof. Jacqueline Stevenson, Head of Research, Sheffield Institute of Education at Sheffield Hallam University

**12.30am The social mobility agenda and cultural change in HE**

Anne-Marie Canning MBE, Director of Social Mobility and Student Success, Kings College London

 **1pm LUNCH with audio/visual display plinth**

 **1.45pm Research: the experience of estranged students in higher education**

Dr Rachel Spacey, University of Lincoln and Amie Key, Durham University

**Student Panel**

 **2.30pm Workshop sessions**

 **A:** **A localised perspective in supporting estranged students at Higher Education**

Kings College London and Kingston University

**B: Active vs Reactive – creating a culture change within your university**

University of the West of England

**C: A collaborative approach to the Stand Alone Pledge**

Go Higher West Yorkshire

 **3.45pm Final roundup by Chair and Stand Alone**

 **4pm Close**

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