

External consultation and responses tracker

Live consultations & inquiries

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New or updated information

	Consultations and Select Committee inquiries	Type	Deadline	Lead	Progress update
	Joint Committee on Human Rights inquiry into Freedom of Speech in Universities	Inquiry	15 December 2017 (Fri)	N/A	Following for interest only. Not planning to respond.
	DfE consultation Securing student success: risk-based regulation for teaching excellence, social mobility and informed choice in HE Intro and consultation documents: A , B , C , D , and E . Part of the HERA suite of consultations, cross-referencing permitted.	Consultation	22 December 2017 (Fri)	Jane	
	DfE consultation Simplifying access to the market: degree awarding powers and university title. Intro and consultation document Part of the HERA suite of consultations, cross-referencing permitted.	Consultation	22 December 2017 (Fri)	Jane	
	DfE consultation OfS registration fees (stage 2). Intro and consultation document . Part of the HERA suite of consultations, cross-referencing permitted	Consultation	22 December 2017 (Fri)	Jane	
	DfE consultation Designation of a body for English HE information (HESA). Intro and consultation document . Part of the HERA suite of consultations, cross-referencing permitted	Consultation	22 December 2017 (Fri)	Jne	
	DfE consultation Designation of a body to perform the assessment functions for HE in England (QAA). Intro and consultation document . Part of the HERA suite of consultations, cross-referencing permitted	Consultation	22 December 2017 (Fri)	Jane	

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	Treasury Committee Student Loans inquiry	Inquiry	31 December 2017 (Sun)		Not proposing to respond – following outcomes
	Education Committee inquiry into the quality of apprenticeships and skills training	Inquiry	5 January 2018 (Fri)		Not proposing to respond – following outcomes
	Migration Advisory Committee - a detailed assessment of the social and economic impact of international students in the UK – here is the call for evidence , questions (pages 4-5) and briefing note .	Call for Evidence	26 January 2018 (Fri)	Policy Team with Andrew Bird	Progressing - contributions invited from BU staff
NEW	The technical advisory group call for evidence on the Knowledge Exchange Framework metrics. Other KEF sources: Minster's letter ; HEFCE news .	Call for evidence	30 January 2018 (Tues) deadline: 5pm	Jane Forster coordinating with RKEO	Initial meeting discussing content held on Tuesday 5 December.
	EUA doctoral education survey	Consultation	31 January 2018 (Wed)	Fiona Knight	Fiona currently drafting the response
	Cabinet Office consultation on Revised Freedom of Information Code of Practice FOI Code of practice FOI Code of Practice Consultation Document Independent Commission's Fol Report	Consultation	2 February 2018 (Fri) for Cabinet Office consultation. UCEA have asked for responses by Wed 17 January 2018, emailed to: a.jermyn@ucea.ac.uk	Deborah Wakely	Drafting will commence in Jan 2018
NEW	DfE consultation on Implementation of T level programmes See introductory page ; consultation document ; technical qualification design annex ; glossary , online survey link	Consultation	8 February 2018 (Thurs)		In consideration whether BU will respond
NEW	Dept for Education - Accelerated Degrees: widening student choice in HE Consultation document Accelerated degrees impact assessment Annex A , Annex B , Annex C Online survey link	Consultation	11 Feb 2018 (Sunday)		

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NEW	Joint Dept of Health and Dept of Education Transforming children and young people's mental health provision: a green paper. Consultation questions Consultation weblink The green paper	Consultation	2 March 2018 (Fri)	Mandi Barron	Response in preparation
	<i>Expected – DfE consultation on monetary penalties – part of the suite of OfS Regulatory consultations (expected by January 2018)</i>				
	<i>Expected - UKRI to launch an expression of interest for potential challenges as part of Wave 3 of the ISCF during 2018.</i>				

Further details on these consultations and sector requests can be [found here](#)

Current Select committee enquiries are [found here](#)

BU's responses to consultations can be [found here](#)

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Niche Consultations

This section of the consultation tracker identifies specialised consultations that may be of interest to BU's researchers

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	Welsh government consultation on Enabling Gypsies, Roma and Travellers	Consultation	21 December 2017 (Thurs)	Vanessa Heaslip	Response submitted (link pending)
	Dept of Health consultation – Regulation of Nursing Associates in England	Consultation	26 December 2017 (Tues)	Kathy Curtis	Response submitted 28/11/2017
N E W	Government Economic Services consultation on Professional Economist Integrated Degree Apprenticeship (a proposed 4-year degree level apprenticeship to create a new career route to becoming a professional economist). Documents: survey ; apprenticeship standard ; briefing note ; Q&A , online response link	Consultation	7 January 2018 (Sun)	N/A	Shared with academic colleagues, not planning to respond.
	Dept of Health consultation - Promoting professionalism, reforming regulation – considering reforming regulations health service workforce development	Consultation	23 January 2018 (Tues)	Elizabeth Rosser	Shared with Elizabeth Rosser. No plans to respond at present.
N E W	Scottish Government consultation – hosting inshore fisheries pilots	Consultation	22 February 2018 (Thurs)	N/A	Shared with academic colleagues – no response or uptake.

Researchers are requested to contact policy@bournemouth.ac.uk when considering responding to an inquiry or consultation.

New or updated information
Awaiting final outcome/report
Outcome finalised and closed

Closed consultations/consultations we have responded to

BU's responses to consultations can be [found here](#)

	Consultations	Type	Deadline	Lead	Progress update
1.	Accelerated Courses and Switching University or Degree: Call for Evidence	Call for Evidence	19 th July 2016	Emma B-W	Submitted 19 th July – findings published here . No formal outcome response was published, however, reports on accelerated degrees and credit transfer have been released.
2.	Review by Baroness McGregor-Smith on the Issues Faced by Businesses in Developing Black and Minority Ethnic Talent	Call for Evidence	22 nd August 2016	Alex Wardrop	Alex Wardrop post doc on the Fair Access Research- FAR- project responded - submitted Friday 19 th August. Still no parliamentary response to this call (Dec 2017), if a response is made it will be published here .
3.	Innovate UK – seeking views on 'Future Approach to Knowledge Transfer'	Comments welcome	1 st September 2016	-	Did not respond. Outcome - oral and written evidence here .
4.	Boundary commission consultation into national constituency boundaries	Consultation	5 th December 2016	Jane Forster	consultation . Response submitted 18 th October 2016 “considering all the representations received and will decide whether to revise the initial proposals. If we revise our proposals we will consult on those revisions; we expect that to happen towards the end of 2017” Transcripts from the public hearings. Revised proposals published 17 Oct 2017
5.	Dorset County Council- reducing the number of local authorities	Consultation	25 th October 2016	Jane Forster	Submitted 18 th October 2016. The public report is available to download from this webpage , Expected to apply for Parliamentary orders autumn 2017 and start operations

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					in Spring 2019. No further update at 21.11.2017.
6.	UUK Review of Skills	Call for Evidence	31 st October 2016	Sonal / Jane Forster	Call for Evidence Very short response submitted 31 st October 2016 Instead of a single large document reporting on the evidence received UUK are issuing a series of briefings on the future of skills between Dec 2017 and June 2018. They will cover topics such as graduate supply and demand, enterprise, and the role of the careers service.
7.	Schools that work for everyone - DfE consultation	Open consultation	12 th December 2016	Jane Forster	Submitted 12 th December 2016 Government is currently analysing feedback (15.03.2017), the outcome will be published here once available. No further update at 7/12/2017.
8.	HESA consultation on data collection design	Impact analysis	3pm on 9 th January 2017	Susan Ponsford	Version 2 response submitted Jan 2017 Version 3 response submitted Feb 2017 Outcomes are here
9.	Review of post-16 education and training institutions	Review	February 2017	Jane Forster	Review -Dorset document Outcome not yet released (at 15.03.2017)
10.	Commons Science and Technology committee inquiry into research integrity	Inquiry	10 March 2017	Julie Northam	Not responding: will check outcomes after inquiry concludes
11.	Department for Education consultation on OfS registration fees for HE providers . Link	Consultation	14 March 2017	Sarah Hutchings	Submitted. View BU's response here . Outcome is here . As part of the outcome a second consultation has been launched. The full summary of responses to the stage 1 consultation can be seen at annex A of the stage 2 consultation .
12.	Consultation on the second Research Excellence Framework 2nd	Consultation	17 March 2017	Julie Northam	Submitted 15.03.2017 BU's response

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	REF Consult Doc		(noon)		
13.	Degree algorithms (UUK consultation) – algorithms used by the sector to determine honours degree classification	Consultation	31 March 2017	Susan Ponsford	Did not respond. Will look out for an outcome report.
14.	Higher Education Commission call for evidence on Alternative Providers	Inquiry (written)	3 April 2017	Not responding	Not responding: will check outcomes when inquiry concludes
15.	Cabinet Office consultation on student electoral registration	Consultation	13 April 2017	Thomas Mutter	Response submitted
16.	Building our industrial Strategy – Green paper consultation	Consultation	17 April 2017	Jane Forster	6 th April 2017 - BU's Response and appendices Govt response to Green paper due in Autumn 2017 Sir John Bell has published his report into the Life Sciences Also the Government's response to its Industrial Strategy: First Review
17.	Algorithms in decision making Science and Technology committee inquiry	Inquiry (written)	21 April 2017	Hamid Bouchachia	Under clarification
18.	EU consultation on Erasmus plus	Consultation	31 May 2017	Sonal Minocha and GET	Response submitted 31 May 2017.
19.	Labour policy forum consultation on improving access for adults to re-skill, workplace learning, role of universities, addressing the skills gap	Consultation	31 May 2017	N/A	Not responding
20.	Letting Agent Fee Ban Consultation	Consultation	2 June 2017	Robin Walsh	Not responding as several aspects are outside BU's remit. Will monitor for consultation outcome at link
21.	Data Futures consultation focusing on institutions readiness in moving to the new collection regime	Consultation	23 June 2017	Susan Ponsford and PRIME	BU Response – Data Futures Readiness Survey
22.	HEFCE principles for selection of UK Performance Indicator benchmarking factors	Consultation	30 June 2017	N/A	BU did not respond.
23.	Applied general qualifications research (Ofqual, York Consulting)	Research	July 2017	Jacky Mack	

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24.	Lords Economic Affairs Select Committee on the economics of HE, FE and vocational training Is post-school education funding fit for purpose?	Inquiry	14 September 2017		Not responding. Outcome: No info released yet at 12.10.2017
25.	HESA Data Futures: Collection Governance consultation	Consultation	18 August 2017	Russ Pottle	Response submitted online (unable to save a copy of response) – broadly agreed with the proposals. Outcome
26.	HESA Graduate Outcomes: Brand and communications survey	Consultation	25 August 2017		Did not respond Outcome - HESA's summary of responses
27.	HEFCE have issued a call for evidence on good practice in research commercialisation . Supporting information .	Evidence call	2 September 2017		Did not respond Awaiting publication of HEFCE's response to submitted evidence (12.10.2017)
28.	HEFCE consultation on aspects of REF 2021 plus survey on numbers	Consultation	29 th September 2017	RKEO	BU Response
29.	UUK consultation on EU R&I – Framework Programme 9	Survey	29 th September 2017	RKEO	Submitted (Jane has paper based file notes)
30.	Commons Education Committee inquiry into value for money in HE	Call for Evidence	23 October 2017 (Mon)		Did not respond, will follow outcomes
31.	Migration Advisory Committee Call for Evidence (nb this is about staff and is separate from the international students one below)	Call for Evidence	27 October 2017 (Fri)	KP – via UCEA	Submitted to UUK (who co-ordinated responses in conjunction with UCEA). (Proposed supporting LEP response – with LEP)
32.	Commons Select Committee inquiry on Science budget and Industrial Strategy	Call for Evidence	30 October 2017 (Mon)	N/A	Did not respond, will follow outcomes
33.	The Intellectual Property Office consultation on maximising the incentives of the Intellectual Property system to stimulate collaborative innovation and licencing opportunities.	Consultation	8 November 2017 (Wed)	N/A	Did not respond, will follow outcomes
34.	Dorset County Council schools consultation	Consultation	4 th October 2017	M&C	Submitted 4 th October 2017 – BU's response

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35.	Science & Technology Committee request for information on implementation of 2012 Concordat to Support Research Integrity	Request for information	30 November 2017 (Thurs)	Julie Northam	Response submitted
36.	Responsible research metrics survey on the culture of research metrics in UK research organisations	Request for information	11 December 2017 (Mon)	Not responding	Will follow for outcomes
37.	The Industrial Strategy white paper was launched on Monday 27 November	White paper published	N/A	N/A	
	Dept for BEIS Decarbonisation consultation Leading by example: cutting energy bills and carbon emission in the public and HE sectors. Intro and consultation document	Consultation	7 December 2017 (Thur)	Neil Smith	Response submitted (link pending)
38.	2018 Boundary Review (south west) (reducing by 2 constituencies)	Consultation	11 December 2017 (Mon)	N/A	Following for interest only
39.	The UK Standing Committee for Quality Assessment consultation proposing changes to the UK Quality Code for HE.	Consultation	13 December 2017 (Wed)	Jacky Mack & Adam Child	Response drafted (link pending)

CLOSED - Niche ones we are watching

	NICHE Consultations	Type	Deadline	Lead	Progress update
40.	Sport Duty of Care Review : call for evidence	Call for evidence	23 rd May 2016	Prof Tim Rees	Response submitted 23/05/16 Still analysing feedback
41.	Home Affairs Committee - Inquiry into hate crime and its violent consequences	Call for evidence	1 st September 2016	Emma B-W	Professor Barry Richards leading response with others - read it here - Sent- 31st August Latest evidence is here
42.	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (EFRA) Committee - Inquiry into rural tourism in England	Call for evidence	6 th September 2016	Emma B-W	Evidence published here. No report yet - oral evidence taken 16 th November 2016 Inquiry closed for the election - letter raising issues here
43.	Forestry in England inquiry -Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee	inquiry	18 th October 2016	Adrian Newton	View the inquiry here . Adrian Newton responding through the British Ecological Society . Report published here.

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44.	Science and Technology committee: Inquiry: Closing the STEM skills gap		13 th January 2016	-	No response submitted: will check outcomes when inquiry concludes. Written evidence is here . Inquiry was curtailed by the June 2017 snap election.
45.	HEFCE study on costing study of nursing, midwifery and allied health profession	Study	December 2016	Finance Team	Outcome: KPMG Costing study of pre-registration nursing, midwifery and allied health disciplines (10 April 2017)
46.	Health Select committee inquiry into the role of education in preventing mental health problems in young people	Select committee inquiry	20 th January 2017	James PK and others	Submitted. Evidence published here. Outcome: Inquiry report
47.	Commons Science and Technology committee inquiry into genomics and genome editing	Inquiry	30 th January 2017	Kevin McGhee, Ayesha Pyke	Chose not to respond Inquiry published evidence here
48.	Home Affairs select committee inquiry into Policing for the future	Inquiry	16 Feb 2017	Matthew Bennett	Submitted 16 th Feb 2017. Inquiry evidence (so far) published here Awaiting the publication of BU's evidence
49.	Culture Media and Sport Select committee inquiry into Fake News	Inquiry	3 March 2017	Darren Lilleker	BU responded (embargoed). A link to our response will be placed here once the committee has published the evidence. To date (15.03.2017) no inquiry evidence has been published.
50.	Public Accounts Committee: Ambulance Services Study Inquiry	Inquiry (written)	14 March 2017	N/A	Not responding: will check outcomes after inquiry concludes
51.	DfE consultation – new national assessment and accreditation system for child and family social workers	Consultation	14 March 2017	N/A	Outcome – Confidence in practice: child and family social work assessment and accreditation system Response news announcement
52.	House of Lords Select Committee on Citizenship and Civic Engagement		8 th September 2017	Darren Lilleker	Awaiting update from Darren to confirm whether he responded
53.	Lords Select Committee on Political Polling and Digital Media call for evidence to consider the effects of political polling and digital media on politics	Inquiry	1 September 2017	N/A	Not responding but interesting to watch outcome
54.	EU consultation on High Performance Computing	Consultation	5 September 2017	New consultation	

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55.	Lords Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence: pragmatic solutions to the issues presented by Artificial Intelligence . Call for evidence	Inquiry – call for evidence	6 September 2017	No interest received	
56.	Lords Select Committee on the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 . Call for evidence	Inquiry – call for evidence	11 September 2017	No interest received	
57.	Nursing and Midwifery council consulting on proposals for a new education framework for nursing and midwifery education and on standards of proficiency for registered nurses	Consultation	12 September 2017	No interest received	
58.	Lords select committee on Science and Technology call for evidence on Life Sciences and the Industrial Strategy	Inquiry – call for evidence	15 September 2017	New inquiry	
59.	West of England Combined Authority and Local Enterprise Partnership consultation on strategy discussion paper to deliver economic growth within the region. Survey link	Consultation	27 September 2017		
60.	Dept for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport Consultation on the Security of Network and Information Systems - preparation to deal with cyber threats	Consultation	30 September 2017	New consultation Asked Chris Richardson	No uptake from BU academics
61.	European Commission consultation on promoting digital innovation in health and care	Consultation	12 October 2017		No uptake from BU academics (NICHE consultation)
62.	Environment, food and rural affairs committee inquiry into Fisheries	Inquiry	27 November 2017		No uptake