

# External consultation and responses tracker

## Live consultations & inquiries

Newly launched consultation or inquiry
Recommend BU responds
Would be good to respond, but not critical
Of interest only, not planning to respond – will track outcomes
Awaiting launch
New or updated information

	Consultations and Select Committee inquiries	Type	Deadline	Lead	Progress update
	Dept for Education - Accelerated Degrees: widening student choice in HE <a href="#">Consultation document, Accelerated degrees impact assessment Annex A, Annex B, Annex C, Online survey link</a>	Consultation	11 Feb 2018 (Sunday)		Considering responding to pertinent sections only, e.g. role of placements within accelerated degrees
	Information Commissioner consultation: <a href="#">Children and the General Data Protection Regulation</a>	Consultation	28 Feb 2018 (Wed)	N/A	Not planning to respond. Shared with Nicola Murray-Fagan for primary outreach purposes.
	Joint Dept of Health and Dept of Education <a href="#">Transforming children and young people's mental health provision: a green paper</a> . <a href="#">Consultation questions</a> , <a href="#">Consultation weblink</a> , <a href="#">The green paper</a>	Consultation	2 March 2018 (Fri)	Mandi Barron	Response submitted (copy not available – Dept Health have confirmed they can send us a copy when requested by submitter)
	Committee of University Chairs HE Remuneration Code consultation <a href="#">Intro</a> , <a href="#">Draft Remuneration Guidance</a> , <a href="#">Consultation Questions</a> (word version also saved on I drive), <a href="#">Submission Form</a>	Consultation	12 March 2018 (Mon)	Jim Andrews	Planning to respond
	<i>Expected - UKRI to launch an expression of interest for potential challenges as part of Wave 3 of the ISCF during 2018.</i>				
	<i>Expected – consultation on the merger of Leadership Foundation (LFHE), Equality Challenge Unit (ECU) and the Higher Education Academy (HEA) – revised offer and structure of the agency.</i>				
	<i>Expected – subject level TEF proposed design. In January 2018 HEFCE will make subject level metrics and pilot teaching intensity metric information available through the extranet. All providers will be able to engage with and draw on this information to inform their responses to DfE's technical consultation</i>				Notification of forthcoming technical consultation and resource availability received Tues 30 Jan

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	<i>Expected – Charity Commission consultation on charging for Charity Commission advice</i>			Claire House-Norman	

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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	Scottish Government consultation – <a href="#">hosting inshore fisheries pilots</a>	Consultation	22 February 2018 (Thurs)	N/A	Shared with academic colleagues – no response or uptake.
<b>N E W</b>	Commons Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee inquiry in <a href="#">the social impact of participation in culture and sport</a>	Inquiry	22 February 2018 (Thurs)	N/A	Shared with colleagues who are considering whether to respond
<b>N E W</b>	Environment Audit Committee <a href="#">25-year Environment Plan inquiry</a>	Inquiry	28 February 2018, 5pm (Wed)	N/A	Shared with ecology academics for interest only

Researchers are requested to contact [policy@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto: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.	Boundary commission consultation into national constituency boundaries	Consultation	5 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Jane Forster	<a href="#">consultation. Response</a> submitted 18 <sup>th</sup> 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” <a href="#">Transcripts</a> from the public hearings. <a href="#">Revised proposals</a> published 17 Oct 2017
2.	Dorset County Council- reducing the number of local authorities	<a href="#">Consultation</a>	25 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Jane Forster	Submitted 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2016. The public report is available to download from <a href="#">this webpage</a> , <a href="#">Expected to apply for Parliamentary orders autumn</a> 2017 and start operations in Spring 2019. No further update at 21.11.2017.
3.	<a href="#">Schools that work for everyone</a> - DfE consultation	Open consultation	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Jane Forster	Submitted 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2016 Government is currently analysing feedback (15.03.2017), the outcome will be published <a href="#">here</a> once available. No further update at 7/12/2017. Brief mentions of supporting schools in the <a href="#">Unlocking Talent, Fulfilling Potential</a> Dec 2017 social mobility plan
4.	Review of post-16 education and training institutions	Review	February 2017	Jane Forster	<a href="#">Review -Dorset document</a> Outcome not yet released (at 15.03.2017)
5.	Department for Education consultation on <a href="#">OfS registration fees for HE providers</a> . <a href="#">Link</a>	Consultation	14 March 2017	Sarah Hutchings	Submitted. <a href="#">View BU's response here</a> . Outcome is <a href="#">here</a> . 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 <a href="#">stage 2 consultation</a> .
6.	<a href="#">Degree algorithms</a> (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.
7.	<a href="#">Algorithms in decision making</a> Science and Technology committee inquiry	Inquiry (written)	21 April 2017	Hamid Bouchachia	Under clarification
8.	<a href="#">Letting Agent Fee Ban</a> Consultation	Consultation	2 June 2017	Robin Walsh	Not responding as several aspects are outside BU's remit. Will monitor for consultation outcome at <a href="#">link</a>
9.	HEFCE principles for <a href="#">selection of UK Performance Indicator benchmarking factors</a>	Consultation	30 June 2017	N/A	BU did not respond.
10.	<a href="#">Lords Economic Affairs</a> Select Committee on the economics of HE, FE and vocational training <a href="#">Is post-school education funding fit for purpose?</a>	Inquiry	14 September 2017		Not responding. Outcome: No info released yet at 12.10.2017

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11.	HEFCE have issued a call for evidence on <a href="#">good practice in research commercialisation</a> . <a href="#">Supporting information</a> .	Evidence call	2 Sept 2017		Did not respond Awaiting publication of HEFCE's response to submitted evidence (12.10.2017)
12.	<a href="#">HEFCE consultation on aspects of REF 2021 plus survey on numbers</a>	Consultation	29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017	RKEO	<a href="#">BU Response</a>
13.	Commons Education Committee <a href="#">inquiry into value for money in HE</a>	Call for Evidence	23 October 2017 (Mon)		Did not respond, will follow outcomes
14.	Migration Advisory Committee <a href="#">Call for Evidence (nb this is about staff and is separate from the international students one below)</a>	Call for Evidence	27 October 2017 (Fri)	KP – via UCEA	<a href="#">Submitted</a> to UUK (who co-ordinated responses in conjunction with UCEA). (Proposed supporting LEP response – with LEP)
15.	Commons Select Committee inquiry on <a href="#">Science budget and Industrial Strategy</a>	Call for Evidence	30 October 2017 (Mon)	N/A	Did not respond, will follow outcomes
16.	The Intellectual Property Office <a href="#">consultation</a> on maximising the incentives of the <a href="#">Intellectual Property system</a> to stimulate collaborative innovation and licencing opportunities.	Consultation	8 November 2017 (Wed)	N/A	Did not respond, will follow outcomes
17.	<a href="#">Dorset County Council schools consultation</a>	Consultation	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017	M&C	Submitted 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 – <a href="#">BU's response</a>
18.	Science & Technology Committee <a href="#">request for information</a> on implementation of 2012 Concordat to Support Research Integrity	Request for information	30 Nov 2017 (Thurs)	Julie Northam	<a href="#">Response</a> submitted
19.	Responsible research metrics survey on <a href="#">the culture of research metrics in UK research organisations</a>	Request for information	11 Dec 2017 (Mon)	Not responding	Will follow for outcomes
38.	Dept for BEIS Decarbonisation consultation Leading by example: cutting energy bills and carbon emission in the public and HE sectors. <a href="#">Intro</a> and <a href="#">consultation document</a>	Consultation	7 December 2017 (Thur)	Neil Smith	<a href="#">Response</a> submitted
39.	<a href="#">2018 Boundary Review</a> (south west) (reducing by 2 constituencies)	Consultation	11 Dec 2017 (Mon)	N/A	Following for interest only
40.	The <a href="#">UK Standing Committee</a> for Quality Assessment <a href="#">consultation proposing changes to the UK Quality Code for HE</a> .	Consultation	13 December 2017 (Wed)	Adam Child	<a href="#">Response</a> submitted
41.	Joint Committee on Human Rights inquiry into <a href="#">Freedom of Speech in Universities</a>	Inquiry	15 Dec 2017 (Fri)	N/A	Following for interest only. Not planning to respond.

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42.	DfE consultation Securing student success: risk-based regulation for teaching excellence, social mobility and informed choice in HE <a href="#">Intro</a> and consultation documents: <a href="#">A</a> , <a href="#">B</a> , <a href="#">C</a> , <a href="#">D</a> , and <a href="#">E</a> .	Consultation	22 December 2017 (Fri)	Jane	<a href="#">Response</a> submitted 19.12.2017 Part of the HERA suite of consultations, cross-referencing permitted.
43.	DfE consultation Simplifying access to the market: degree awarding powers and university title. <a href="#">Intro</a> and <a href="#">consultation document</a>	Consultation	22 December 2017 (Fri)	Jane	BU did not respond Part of the HERA suite of consultations, cross-referencing permitted.
44.	DfE consultation OfS registration fees (stage 2). <a href="#">Intro</a> and <a href="#">consultation document</a> .	Consultation	22 Dec 2017 (Fri)	Jane	<a href="#">Response</a> submitted 19 Dec 2017 Part of the HERA suite of consultations, cross-referencing permitted.
45.	DfE consultation Designation of a body for English HE information (HESA). <a href="#">Intro</a> and <a href="#">consultation document</a> .	Consultation	22 Dec 2017 (Fri)	Jane	<a href="#">Response</a> submitted 19.12.2017 Part of the HERA suite of consultations, cross-referencing permitted.
46.	DfE consultation Designation of a body to perform the assessment functions for HE in England (QAA). <a href="#">Intro</a> and <a href="#">consultation document</a> . Part of the HERA suite of consultations, cross-referencing permitted	Consultation	22 December 2017 (Fri)	Jane	<a href="#">Response</a> submitted 19 Dec 2017
47.	Treasury Committee <a href="#">Student Loans inquiry</a>	Inquiry	31 Dec 2017 (Sun)	N/A	Not proposing to respond – following outcomes
48.	Education Committee inquiry into the <a href="#">quality of apprenticeships and skills training</a>	Inquiry	5 January 2018 (Fri)	N/A	Not proposing to respond – following outcomes
49.	Commons Select Committee – Brexit science and innovation summit <a href="#">Call for evidence</a> for Feb 2018 summit	Evidence	5 February 2018	N/A	Not proposing to respond – following outcomes
50.	Migration Advisory Committee - <a href="#">a detailed assessment of the social and economic impact of international students in the UK</a> – here is the <a href="#">call for evidence, questions</a> (pages 4-5) and <a href="#">briefing note</a> .	Call for Evidence	26 January 2018 (Fri)	Policy Team with Andrew Bird	Submitted. <a href="#">BU's response</a> .
51.	The technical advisory group call for evidence on the <a href="#">Knowledge Exchange Framework</a> metrics.	Call for evidence	30 January 2018 (Tues) deadline:	Jane Forster coordinating with RKEO	<a href="#">BU's response</a> submitted Tues 30 January.

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	Other KEF sources: <a href="#">Minster's letter</a> ; HEFCE <a href="#">news</a> .		5pm		
52.	EUA <a href="#">doctoral education</a> survey	Consultation	31 January 2018 (Wed)	Fiona Knight	<a href="#">BU's response</a> submitted Tues 30 January 2018.
53.	DfE <a href="#">Postgraduate Loan evaluation</a> survey	Survey	31 January 2018 (Wed)	Jacky Mack	Did not respond. Will follow for outcomes.
54.	Cabinet Office consultation on <a href="#">Revised Freedom of Information Code of Practice, FOI Code of practice, FOI Code of Practice Consultation Document, Independent Commission's Fol Report</a>	Consultation	2 February 2018 (Fri)	Deborah Wakely	Not responding. Will follow for outcomes
55.	DfE consultation on <a href="#">Implementation of T level programmes</a> See <a href="#">introductory page</a> ; <a href="#">consultation document</a> ; <a href="#">technical qualification design annex</a> ; <a href="#">glossary</a> , <a href="#">online survey link</a>	Consultation	8 February 2018 (Thurs)		BU unlikely to respond
56.	DfE Office for Students consultation on <a href="#">monetary and financial penalties Consultation Document, Online consultation link, DfE introductory page to consultation</a>	Consultation	9 Feb 2018 (Fri)	TBD	BU unlikely to respond

**CLOSED - Niche ones we are watching**

	<b>NICHE Consultations</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Progress update</b>
57.	<a href="#">Sport Duty of Care Review</a> : call for evidence	Call for evidence	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2016	Prof Tim Rees	<a href="#">Response submitted 23/05/16</a> Still analysing feedback
58.	Home Affairs Committee - Inquiry into hate crime and its violent consequences	<a href="#">Call for evidence</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2016	Emma B-W	Professor Barry Richards leading response with others - read it here - <a href="#">Sent- 31<sup>st</sup> August</a> Latest evidence is <a href="#">here</a>
59.	Home Affairs select committee inquiry into <a href="#">Policing for the future</a>	Inquiry	16 Feb 2017	Matthew Bennett	Submitted 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017. Inquiry evidence (so far) published <a href="#">here</a> Awaiting the publication of BU's evidence
60.	Culture Media and Sport Select committee inquiry into <a href="#">Fake News</a>	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.
61.	Public Accounts Committee: <a href="#">Ambulance Services Study Inquiry</a>	Inquiry (written)	14 March 2017	N/A	Not responding: will check outcomes after inquiry concludes
62.	DfE consultation – <a href="#">new national assessment and accreditation system for child and family social workers</a>	Consultation	14 March 2017	N/A	<a href="#">Outcome – Confidence in practice: child and family social work assessment and accreditation system</a> Response news <a href="#">announcement</a>
63.	<a href="#">House of Lords Select Committee on Citizenship and Civic Engagement</a>		8 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Darren Lilleker	<b>Awaiting update from Darren to confirm whether he responded</b>
64.	Lords Select Committee on Political Polling and Digital Media call for evidence to consider <a href="#">the effects of political polling and digital media on politics</a>	Inquiry	1 September 2017	N/A	Not responding but interesting to watch outcome
65.	EU consultation on <a href="#">High Performance Computing</a>	Consultation	5 September 2017	New consultation	
66.	Lords Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence: <a href="#">pragmatic solutions to the issues presented by Artificial Intelligence</a> . Call for evidence	Inquiry – call for evidence	6 September 2017	No interest received	
67.	Lords Select Committee on the <a href="#">Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006</a> . Call for evidence	Inquiry – call for evidence	11 September 2017	No interest received	
68.	Nursing and Midwifery council consulting on proposals for a <a href="#">new education framework for nursing and midwifery education</a> and on <a href="#">standards of proficiency for registered nurses</a>	Consultation	12 September 2017	No interest received	<b>Potentially reporting Fri 26 Jan 2018 – Dept of Health</b>



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69.	Lords select committee on Science and Technology call for evidence <a href="#">on Life Sciences and the Industrial Strategy</a>	Inquiry – call for evidence	15 September 2017		
70.	<a href="#">West of England Combined Authority and Local Enterprise Partnership consultation on strategy discussion paper</a> to deliver economic growth within the region. <a href="#">Survey link</a>	Consultation	27 September 2017		
71.	Dept for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport Consultation on the <a href="#">Security of Network and Information Systems</a> - preparation to deal with cyber threats	Consultation	30 September 2017	New consultation Asked Chris Richardson	No uptake from BU academics
72.	European Commission consultation on <a href="#">promoting digital innovation in health and care</a>	Consultation	12 October 2017		No uptake from BU academics (NICHE consultation)
73.	Welsh government consultation on <a href="#">Enabling Gypsies, Roma and Travellers</a>	Consultation	21 December 2017 (Thurs)	Vanessa Heaslip	<a href="#">Response</a> submitted
74.	Dept of Health consultation – <a href="#">Regulation of Nursing Associates in England</a>	Consultation	26 December 2017 (Tues)	Kathy Curtis	<a href="#">Response</a> submitted 28/11/2017 <a href="#">Report published 26/01/2018</a>
75.	Work and Pensions Committee <a href="#">Assistive Technology inquiry</a>	Inquiry – Call for evidence	19 Jan 2018 (Fri)	N/A	BU did not response. Following for <a href="#">outcomes</a> .
76.	Dept of Health consultation - <a href="#">Promoting professionalism, reforming regulation</a> – considering reforming regulations health service workforce development	Consultation	23 January 2018 (Tues)	N/A	Elizabeth Rosser confirmed we would not respond.