

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
N E W	DfE HE review : Review of post-18 education and funding. Terms of reference and online submission link	Review	2 May 2018 (Wed)	Jane Forster	Details to be confirmed
N E W	DfE consultation Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework Specification – design of subject-level TEF .	Consultation	21 May 2018 (Mon)	Jane Forster	
	Dept for Digital Culture Media and Sport Civil society strategy consultation . Questions .	Consultation	22 May 2018 (Tues)		
	<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 – Charity Commission consultation on charging for Charity Commission advice</i>			Claire House-Norman	Still awaiting release at 22.03.18
	<i>Expected – Advance HE consultation on new membership model to inform and shape Advance HE’s portfolio of services and support for the sector – expected end Feb 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](#)

Niche Consultations

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

	Consultations and Select Committee inquiries	Type	Deadline	Lead	Progress update
	Currently there are not any niche consultations that BU academics are responding to.				

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.	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. Brief mentions of supporting schools in the Unlocking Talent, Fulfilling Potential Dec 2017 social mobility plan
2.	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 .
3.	HEFCE have issued a call for evidence on good practice in research commercialisation . Supporting information .	Evidence call	2 Sept 2017		Did not respond Awaiting publication of HEFCE's response to submitted evidence (12.10.2017)
4.	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)
5.	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
6.	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
7.	Science & Technology Committee request for information on implementation of 2012 Concordat to Support Research Integrity	Request for information	30 Nov 2017 (Thurs)	Julie Northam	Response submitted
8.	Responsible research metrics survey on the culture of research metrics in UK research organisations	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. Intro and consultation document	Consultation	7 December 2017 (Thur)	Neil Smith	Response submitted

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40.	The UK Standing Committee for Quality Assessment consultation proposing changes to the UK Quality Code for HE.	Consultation	13 December 2017 (Wed)	Adam Child	Response submitted
41.	Joint Committee on Human Rights inquiry into Freedom of Speech in Universities	Inquiry	15 Dec 2017 (Fri)	N/A	Following for interest only. Not planning to respond.
47.	Treasury Committee Student Loans inquiry	Inquiry	31 Dec 2017 (Sun)	N/A	Not proposing to respond – following outcomes
48.	Education Committee inquiry into the quality of apprenticeships and skills training	Inquiry	5 January 2018 (Fri)	N/A	Not proposing to respond – following outcomes
49.	Commons Select Committee – Brexit science and innovation summit Call for evidence for Feb 2018 summit	Evidence	5 February 2018	N/A	Not proposing to respond – following outcomes
50.	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	Submitted. BU's response .
51.	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	BU's response submitted Tues 30 January.
52.	EUA doctoral education survey	Consultation	31 January 2018 (Wed)	Fiona Knight	BU's response submitted Tues 30 January 2018.
53.	DfE Postgraduate Loan evaluation survey	Survey	31 January 2018 (Wed)	Jacky Mack	Did not respond. Will follow for outcomes.
54.	Cabinet Office consultation on Revised Freedom of Information Code of Practice , FOI Code of practice , FOI Code of Practice Consultation Document , Independent Commission's FoI Report	Consultation	2 February 2018 (Fri)	Deborah Wakely	Not responding. Will follow for outcomes

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55.	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)		BU unlikely to respond
56.	DfE Office for Students consultation on monetary and financial penalties Consultation Document , Online consultation link , DfE introductory page to consultation	Consultation	9 Feb 2018 (Fri)	TBD	BU unlikely to respond
57.	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)		Did not respond
58.	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 submitted By Mandi (copy not available – Dept Health have confirmed they can send us a copy when requested by submitter – Mandi has requested this.)
59.	Committee of University Chairs HE Remuneration Code consultation Intro , Draft Remuneration Guidance , Consultation Questions (word version also saved on I drive), Submission Form	Consultation	12 March 2018 (Mon)	Jim Andrews	Response submitted

CLOSED - Niche ones we are watching

	NICHE Consultations	Type	Deadline	Lead	Progress update
60.	Welsh government consultation on Enabling Gypsies, Roma and Travellers	Consultation	21 December 2017 (Thurs)	Vanessa Heaslip	Response submitted

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61.	Dept of Health consultation – Regulation of Nursing Associates in England	Consultation	26 December 2017 (Tues)	Kathy Curtis	Response submitted 28/11/2017 Report published 26/01/2018
62.	Work and Pensions Committee Assistive Technology inquiry	Inquiry – Call for evidence	19 Jan 2018 (Fri)	N/A	BU did not response. Following for outcomes .
63.	Dept of Health consultation – Promoting professionalism, reforming regulation – considering reforming regulations health service workforce development	Consultation	23 January 2018 (Tues)	N/A	Elizabeth Rosser confirmed we would not respond.
64.	Financial Crime and Scamming APPG inquiry into young people susceptibility to fraud and scams	Inquiry (APPG)	16 March 2018 (Fri)	N/A	Keith Brown has confirmed will not respond. Will track for outcomes.
65.	DfE consultation covering Social Work England's secondary legislative framework seeking views on the policy underpinning the social work regulatory functions.	Consultation	21 March 2018	Jonathan Parker	Jonathan Parker submitted a personal response