

# 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
	Arts and Humanities Research Council <a href="#">request for information</a> in relation to Developing AHRC's Strategic Delivery Plan (role & priorities). <a href="#">Submission portal</a>	Consultation	14 September 2018 (Fri)	Julie Northam	
	Commons Science and Technology Committee inquiry into <a href="#">Balance and effectiveness of research and innovation spending</a>	Inquiry	28 September 2018 (Fri)	Julie Northam	Will be circulated to UET for consideration at 25 September meeting.
	Office for Students consultation on <a href="#">calculating student numbers</a> . Consultation document <a href="#">here</a> .	Consultation	5 October 2018 (Fri)	PRIME	Considering whether to respond
	Office for Students consultation: <a href="#">a new approach to regulating access and participation in HE</a> . Online <a href="#">submission portal</a> .	Consultation	12 October 2018 (Fri)	TBC	TBC whether BU will respond
	REF 2021 <a href="#">consultation</a> on guidance, panel criteria and working methods. <a href="#">Press release</a> . Guidance on <a href="#">submissions</a> and draft <a href="#">panel criteria and working methods</a>	Consultation	15 October 2018 (Mon)	Julie Northam	Proposed to circulate draft to UET mid to late September.
	Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation consultation on <a href="#">Technical Qualifications rules and guidance</a>	Consultation	28 October 2018	N/A	Following for outcomes only – do not intend to respond

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
	<a href="#">Commons Women and Equalities Committee: Enforcing the Equality Act: the law and the role of the EHRC inquiry</a>	Inquiry	5 October 2018 (Fri)		No interest received

Researchers are requested to contact [policy@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:policy@bournemouth.ac.uk) when considering responding to an inquiry or consultation.

Due to the volume of niche consultations details are shared with academics in advance of placing the details on the tracker. Only consultations and inquiries considered sufficiently relevant or that an academic intends to respond to are included.

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.	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). Interim response here: <a href="#">EEA-workers in the UK labour market: Interim Update (published March 2018)</a> <b>No Government response yet – still analysing feedback at 13.09.2018.</b>
2.	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 <a href="#">Evidence published 12 June.</a> <a href="#">Outcome</a> – published 11 July 2018, Committee's <a href="#">report</a> . <a href="#">Government's response</a>
3.	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</a> , <a href="#">questions</a> and <a href="#">briefing note</a> .	Call for Evidence	26 January 2018 (Fri)	Policy Team	Submitted. <a href="#">BU's response</a> . <b>Committee published their <a href="#">report</a> on 11 Sept 2018</b>
4.	The technical advisory group call for evidence on the <a href="#">Knowledge Exchange Framework</a> metrics. Other KEF sources: <a href="#">Minster's letter</a> ; HEFCE <a href="#">news</a> .	Call for evidence	30 January 2018	Jane Forster /RKEO	<a href="#">BU's response</a> submitted Tues 30 January. <b>No response at 13 Sept 2018, outcome will likely be on the <a href="#">Office for Students</a> website when available.</b>
5.	EUA <a href="#">doctoral education</a> survey. Above link no longer works – this <a href="#">new link</a> does work.	Consultation	31 January 2018 (Wed)	Fiona Knight	<a href="#">BU's response</a> submitted Tues 30 January 2018. UPDATE: EUA are currently preparing the final report and anticipate publishing it early 2019. They have sent us the slideshare presentation of the <a href="#">key survey results</a> .
6.	Cabinet Office consultation on <a href="#">Revised Freedom of Information Code of Practice</a> , <a href="#">FOI Code of practice</a> , <a href="#">FOI Code of Practice Consultation Document</a> , <a href="#">Independent Commission's FoI Report</a>	Consultation	2 February 2018 (Fri)	Deborah Wakely	Not responding. Will follow for outcomes <b>Summary of responses <a href="#">here</a> (published 4 July 2018)</b>
7.	Dept for Education - Accelerated Degrees: widening student choice in HE <a href="#">Consultation document</a> , <a href="#">Accelerated degrees impact assessment</a> <a href="#">Annex A</a> , <a href="#">Annex B</a> , <a href="#">Annex C</a> , <a href="#">Online survey link</a>	Consultation	11 Feb 2018 (Sunday)		Did not respond <a href="#">No DfE response yet</a> at 4 July 2018, <b>nor at 13 Sept 2018.</b>
8.	Public Accounts Committee inquiry into: <a href="#">Delivering STEM skills for the economy</a>	Inquiry	Open	N/A	Evidence (written and oral) available <a href="#">here</a> The Committee published its <a href="#">report</a> on 22 June 2018. We are awaiting the Government's response to the report. <b>(Checked 4 July 2018 and 13 Sept 2018 – still waiting.)</b>

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9.	DfE <a href="#">HE review</a> : Review of post-18 education and funding. <a href="#">Terms of reference</a> and <a href="#">online submission link</a>	Review	2 May 2018 (Wed)	Jane Forster	<a href="#">Response</a> submitted 2 May 2018 No news yet - the Government is <a href="#">currently analysing</a> the responses received. (Checked 4 July 2018.) <b>Review outcomes rumoured to be delayed until late 2018/early 2019.</b>
10.	DfE consultation Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework Specification – <a href="#">design of subject-level TEF</a> .	Consultation	21 May 2018 (Mon)	Jane Forster	Submitted No news yet - the Government is <a href="#">currently analysing</a> the responses received. (Checked 4 July 2018 and 13 Sept 2018.)
11.	Dept for Digital Culture Media and Sport <a href="#">Civil society strategy consultation</a> . <a href="#">Questions</a> .	Consultation	22 May 2018 (Tues)		No response made No news yet - the Government is <a href="#">currently analysing</a> the responses received. (Checked 4 July 2018.)
12.	The Commons Science and Technology Committee intend to develop its own proposal for immigration and visa rules for scientists. See <a href="#">an immigration system that works for science and innovation</a>	Call for evidence	6 June 2018 (Wed)		No response made. Inquiry remains open – still accepting written evidence. All published oral and written evidence <a href="#">here</a> . <b>Report <a href="#">here</a></b>
13.	Children, Young People and Education Committee on the <a href="#">Impact of Brexit on Higher and Further Education</a> (Welsh Government)	Consultation	8 June 2018 (Fri)		Following for outcomes only. Responses submitted available <a href="#">here</a> . A roundtable on this inquiry was held on 4 July – Dods alert set up to monitor for outcomes on this inquiry.
14.	Commons Education Committee inquiry into <a href="#">support for young people with special educational needs and disabilities</a> . More information <a href="#">here</a> .	Inquiry	14 June 2018 (Thurs)		Did not respond. No evidence has been published yet. When available it can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
15.	Commons Education Select Committee inquiry into the <a href="#">Fourth Industrial Revolution</a> . Equipping young people with the right skills and the role of lifelong learning in reskilling the current workforce.	Inquiry	21 June 2018 (Thurs)		Did not respond. Deadline for written evidence has passed. No evidence has been published yet, however, when available it can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
16.	Labour policy forum consultation <a href="#">Towards a National Education Service</a> . Consultation questions on page 5.	Consultation	24 June 2018 (Sun)		Did not respond No outcome report available yet (at 4 July 2018).
17.	Office for Students consultation on <a href="#">using evidence to improve access and participation outcomes (evidence and impact exchange)</a> .	Consultation	3 July 2018		Did not respond. It is too early to expect outcomes to this consultation yet. This <a href="#">link</a> is specific to this consultation.

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18.	BEIS Select Committee inquiry into <a href="#">automation and the future of work</a> – business, workers and consumer angles. Business includes which sectors are most likely to be affected by a growth in automation, impact on productivity and what opportunities are there for businesses from a rise in automation	Inquiry	13 July 2018 (Fri)		Did not respond. It is too early to expect outcomes from this consultation yet.
19.	The <a href="#">future of cooperation</a> between France and the UK – a survey on collaboration and added value.	Survey	15 July 2018 (Sun)	N/A	Did not respond. It is too early to expect outcomes from this consultation yet.
20.	NICE guideline scope – <a href="#">Behaviour change: technology-based interventions</a> consultation	Consultation	24 July 2018 (Tues)	N/A	Watching for outcomes only.
21.	House of Lords Economic Affairs Committee – the <a href="#">use of the retail price index (RPI)</a> - <a href="#">Response details</a> . <a href="#">Information and previous oral evidence</a> .	Inquiry - call for evidence	25 July 2018	N/A	Unable to respond
22.	Advance HE consultation on the <a href="#">purpose, remit and scope of Advance HE</a>	Consultation	7 August 2018 (Tues)	Colleen Harding	Submitted Mon 6 Aug 2018 Copy of response not available
23.	APPG for International Students inquiry: <a href="#">A sustainable future for international students in the UK</a> .	APPG Inquiry	3 September 2018 (Mon)	Sarah Carter	<a href="#">Response</a> submitted 31 August. Two oral evidence sessions: 17 July and 11 September. Report due in October 2018.
24.	Dept for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport <a href="#">consultation</a> on the Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation. <a href="#">Summary</a> and <a href="#">Consultation document</a> .	Consultation	5 September 2018 (Wed)	N/A – For interest only	Not planning to respond, will follow for outcomes only.

### CLOSED - Niche ones we are watching

	NICHE Consultations	Type	Deadline	Lead	Progress update
1.	Work and Pensions Committee <a href="#">Assistive Technology inquiry</a>	Inquiry – Call for evidence	19 Jan 2018 (Fri)	N/A	BU did not respond. Following for <a href="#">outcomes</a> . Written evidence available <a href="#">here</a> (select +view all); oral evidence <a href="#">here</a> . Reports are available <a href="#">here</a> (select +view all in the blue bar). The Committee is currently awaiting the Government's response (at 4 July 2018).
2.	Dept of Health consultation - <a href="#">Promoting professionalism, Reforming regulation</a> <a href="#">Consultation webpage link</a> .	Consultation	23 January 2018	N/A	Elizabeth Rosser confirmed we would not respond. Responses are being reviewed and the DfH will publish an outcome report <a href="#">here</a> when available.

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3.	Financial Crime and Scamming <a href="#">APPG inquiry into young people susceptibility to fraud and scams</a> <a href="#">Weblink here</a>	Inquiry (APPG)	16 March 2018 (Fri)	N/A	Keith Brown has confirmed will not respond. Will track for outcomes. No report issued yet (at 4 July 2018).
4.	DfE consultation covering <a href="#">Social Work England's secondary legislative framework</a> seeking views on the policy underpinning the social work regulatory functions.	Consultation	21 March 2018	Jonathan Parker	Jonathan Parker submitted a personal response No final outcome report available yet (at 4 July 2018).
5.	The Creative Industries Federation is researching what <a href="#">growth in creative enterprises across the UK</a>	Consultative survey	3 July 2018	N/A	Did not submit. <a href="#">Focus groups take place in July.</a> It is too early to expect an outcome report yet.
6.	Business productivity <a href="#">review</a>	Call for evidence	6 July 2018 (Fri)	N/A	Did not submit – following for outcomes only. It is too early to expect Government response yet.
7.	The Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport consultation on <a href="#">developing the UK cyber security profession</a> . Consultation <a href="#">document</a> . Online <a href="#">submission portal</a> .	Consultation	31 August 2018 (Fri)	John McAlaney	<b>John McAlaney responded leading the response via British Psychological Society <a href="#">here</a> (John McAlaney and Jacqui Taylor acknowledged).</b>
8.	The Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport consultation on <a href="#">developing the UK cyber security profession</a> . Consultation <a href="#">document</a> . Online <a href="#">submission portal</a> .	Consultation	31 August 2018 (Fri)	John McAlaney	John McAlaney responded leading the response via British Psychological Society <a href="#">here</a> (John McAlaney and Jacqui Taylor acknowledged).
9.	<a href="#">FE &amp; HE Cyber Security Research</a> by CSES. CSES will proactively contact institutions and invite them to participate by email. Online survey (10 mins), potentially followed up by telephone interview (15 mins)	Survey	31 August 2018 (Fri)		Unknown if BU was contacted to participate
10.	<a href="#">The House of Lords Committee on Intergenerational Fairness and Provision</a>	Inquiry	10 September 2018		Not responding
11.	<a href="#">Lords Select Committee – Rural Economy Committee</a>	Inquiry	10 September 2018		Not responding
12.	The Cairncross review call for evidence on <a href="#">sustainable high-quality journalism in the UK</a>	Call for evidence	7 September 2018 (Fri)	Dan Jackson	Awaiting response from Dan to confirm whether submitted to this review. Logged 13/09 (SC).
13.	NICE consultation on <a href="#">charging for technology appraisal and highly specialised technology recommendations</a> , also consulting on the recruiting of appeal panel members.	Consultation	14 September 2018 (Fri, midnight)		No interest received
14.	Lords Science and Technology Committee: <a href="#">Forensic Science</a>	Inquiry	14 September 2018 (Fri)		<b>Matthew Bennett and Marcin Budka elected not to respond due to workload (updated 13/09/2018).</b>