

AEPA CONFERENCE: DEVELOPING AREA PARTNERSHIPS

Sheffield Hallam University

Thursday, 13 June 2019

Conference Programme

10.00 Welcome to Sheffield

Stephen Betts, Learn Sheffield

10.05 Area partnerships in a shifting education and political landscape

-The current context, the importance of area partnerships and the value of the AEPA

-Supporting school effectiveness: practice across partnerships

*Estelle Morris, Baroness Morris of Yardley, and Christine Gilbert,
Joint Chairs AEPA*

11.00 Demonstrating Impact

Sir Kevan Collins, CEO, Education Endowment Foundation

11.45 Break

12.00 Share and Learn Workshops *A choice of one now and another in the afternoon*

1.00 Lunch

2.00 What do we know about the self-improving, school-led system and what might be the implications for the new middle layer?

Professor Toby Greany, Chair in Education, University of Nottingham

2.45 Share and Learn Workshops

3.45 Reflections on the day and next steps

Estelle Morris, Baroness Morris of Yardley, and Christine Gilbert

4.00 Finish

Share and Learn Workshops

- **School improvement** - Looking in depth at the models in two different areas: focusing on both primary and secondary, and the relationship with teaching schools

Led by Stephen Betts (Learn Sheffield) and Tracy Ruddle (BEP), with Richard Gill (Teaching Schools Council Chair)

- **Measuring and evaluating the impact of partnerships**

Led by Julie Lewis (Ealing Learning Partnership), Triin Edovald and Thomas Martell (EEF), chaired by Tim Boyes (BEP)

- **Growing partnerships** – insights into the various stages of partnership growth, *with contributions from Andrew de Csillery (HfL) and James Roberts (The Education People)*