

# **AEPA CONFERENCE: PARTNERSHIPS IN PRACTICE**

**Sheffield Hallam University**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 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 Facing National Challenges and Demonstrating Impact**

*Alex Quigley, National Content Manager, 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), chaired by James Page (Haringey Education Partnership)*

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

*Led by Julie Lewis and Tessa Hodgson (Ealing Learning Partnership) and Triin Edovald (EEF), chaired by Tim Boyes (BEP)*

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