



Universities UK

# Hearing from UUK : What is New in Policy

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- » Engaged academics and services to support development
- » Engaged with employers to harness demand
- » Supported communication and recruitment
- » Leadership – institutional, local, national
- » Engaged with a new, bureaucratic and FE focused system
- » Recruited apprentices.. and graduated them !

# What Degree Apprenticeships Can Do

- » University/employer links
- » Learners/employers
- » Training/re-training
- » Increase productivity
- » More higher-level skills
- » More leaders and managers
- » Increase opportunities
- » Meet talent shortages in our public services and continually develop skills to improve those services



## Value of Degree Apprenticeships

- » Survey of college students
- » Survey of their parents
- » Evidence from employers engaged with trailblazers
- » Evidence from employers engaged with universities
- » Evidence from institutional interviews, case studies and survey

## The Future Success of Degree Apprenticeships

- » Key Policy Recommendations
- » Effective
- » Efficient
- » Sustainable
- » Delivers benefits for apprentices and employers
- » Linked to Industrial Strategy
- » Provides opportunities

# (Some) Current Policy Challenges

- » Provider Growth Limits
- » Funding Bands, SME engagement and geographical spread
- » CMDA/MBA
- » Quality
- » Sustainability

- » Project supported by Sounding Board
- » Consider Evidence in April
- » Report in June
- » Feed into CSR
- » Foundation for review of levy in 2020

## You can help

- » Talk to us, provide case studies, evidence
- » Participate in workshop
- » Get on film
- » Help us to engage employers
- » Respond to our survey
- » Support our communications

## Three Tasks

- » First 20 minute discussion choose between:
  - » Using degree apprenticeships to boost social mobility
  - » Delivering quality degree apprenticeships that meet the needs of employers
- » Second 20 minute discussion:
  - » 5 ingredients for the successful delivery of apprenticeships
  - » Ideas for future success
- » Record your thoughts and ideas