Disabled Students in Higher Education: Experiences and Outcomes

Conference Wednesday 24th October 2007

Venue: Godfrey Thomson Hall, Moray House School of Education, University of Edinburgh

Draft Programme

10.00 - 10.30 Coffee and registration

10.30 – 10.35 Welcome from Miriam David or another

10.35 – 11.15 Presentations from team members (ten minutes each)

- Overview of the project, Mary Fuller
- Policy drivers and tensions, Sheila Riddell
- Teaching, learning and assessment issues, Mick Healey
- Professional standards and fitness to practise, Elisabet Weedon

11.15 - 11.30 Question and answer session

11.30 - 11.45 Coffee

11.45 – 12.30 Key note address - Mike Adams, Disability Rights Commission Looking towards the Future: The Impact of Disability Equality Schemes in Higher Education

12.30 - 1.00 Question and answer session

1.00 - 1.50 Lunch

1.50 - 2.30 Presentations from team members (ten minutes each)

- *Staff training and development,* Alan Hurst
- Academic Cultures, Moira Peelo
- Disabled students and identity, Katy Kelly
- Presentation from one of the UCLAN students

2.30 - 3.00 Question and answer session

3.00 - 3.15 Tea

3.15–4.00 Panel discussion and close, chaired by Professor Lyn Tett, Moray House School of Education, University of Edinburgh