

**Tuesday, 29 October 2019 | The Midland, Manchester**

**Draft Agenda**

8.45 - 9.45	Conference Registration Refreshments & Networking	Derby and Chester Suites
	Conference Opening & AELP Strategic Priorities	Alexandra Suite
9.45 - 10.15	Welcome and AELP Board's Priorities	<i>Mark Dawe, AELP</i>
	Theme 1 - Employer View on Apprenticeships	Alexandra Suite
10.15 - 10.35	CBI Apprenticeship Levy Report findings	<i>John Cope, CBI</i>
10.35 - 10.45	A levy payer's perspective	<i>Sharon Blyfield, Coca-Cola</i>
10.45 - 10.55	View of a non-levy employer	<i>Nick Stone, S&amp;G Response</i>
10.55 - 11.25	Employers Panel	<i>Panel of the above speakers</i>
11.25 - 11.55	Morning Break Refreshments, networking and an opportunity to visit the exhibitors	Derby and Chester Suites
	Theme 2 - Devolution	Alexandra Suite
11.55 - 13.10	What is the value to residents and employers of implementing a regional approach to skills?	<i>Michelle Burton, WYCA</i> <i>Jose Lopes, WMCA</i>
13.10 - 14.10	Lunch Break Refreshments, networking and an opportunity to visit the exhibitors	Derby and Chester Suites
	Theme 3 - Technical Education Reform	Alexandra Suite
14.10 - 14.40	Government priorities looking ahead	<i>Jennifer Coupland, DfE</i>
	Theme 4 - A Sustainable Apprenticeship Programme	Alexandra Suite
14.40 - 15.10	Moving all employers onto the Apprenticeship Service	<i>Keith Smith, ESFA</i>
	Theme 5 - Coherent Approach to Adult Skills	Alexandra Suite
15.10 - 15.25	Value of qualifications as reforms unfold	<i>Patrick Craven, City and Guilds</i>
15.25 - 15.50	Afternoon Break Refreshments, networking and an opportunity to visit the exhibitors	Derby and Chester Suites
	Theme 6 - National Retraining Scheme	Alexandra Suite
15.50 - 16.10	Pilots and Strategic Update	<i>Michael Carney, DfE</i>
	Theme 7 - Improving Careers Guidance	Alexandra Suite
16.10 - 16.30	Accessing impartial advice in our schools	<i>Anna Morrison, Amazing Apprenticeships</i>
16.30	Conference Close	