

**Trust Leaders Conference**  
**6 July 2021 (10:00 - 15:30)**

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**Leading Systemic Change - Collaborating and Learning Together  
for Better Futures**

**Event Aims:**

1. To continue to build relationships among a network of peers, with opportunities for dialogue and learning from and with each other
2. To inspire trust leaders - through provocations and keynotes from education and business - to develop your thinking on how you will lead the growth and continuous improvement of your trusts in the year(s) ahead and support the sector to flourish

**Participants:**

Trust leaders in our National Network and our Trust Leaders Network and guests.

Time	Agenda
10:00 - 10:15	<p><b>Welcome, scene-setting</b>  Dr Kate Chhatwal OBE, CEO Challenge Partners</p>
10:15 - 11:15	<p><b>Keynote speaker: Baroness Berridge</b>  Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the School System at the Department for Education and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Women) at the Department for International Trade</p> <p><b>‘Our ambitions for education and the important role trusts will play in the recovery ahead’</b></p>
11:15 - 11:30	<p><b>Coffee</b></p>
11:30 - 11:50	<p><b>Provocations on current live challenges, societal change and opportunities for thinking radically about the future</b></p> <p>(i) Opportunity areas: what have we learned from place-based initiatives to improve social mobility? Beryce will draw on work in Doncaster to develop a long-term, multi-agency plan  Beryce Nixon, CEO, Exceed Learning Partnership</p> <p>(ii) Diversity and representation in our schools: what needs to change?</p>

	<p>Jan Shadick, CEO, Haberdashers' Aske's Federation</p> <p>(iii) Trust consolidation: what is best for the system? When do we (trust leaders) need to get out of the way? Gary Wilkie, CEO, Learning in Harmony Trust</p> <p>(iv) Fresh solutions to growing the (fast diminishing) talent pool for senior leadership Mary Davies, CEO, Maiden Erlegh Trust</p> <p>(v) The role of trusts in regenerating communities, influencing way beyond the school gate, reconceptualising our role as education providers Ian Potter, CEO, Gosport &amp; Fareham Multi Academy Trust</p>
11:50 - 13:05	<p><b>World Cafe workshops - input from host &amp; dialogue (move at least twice to new discussion)</b></p> <p>Room 1 - Opportunity area lessons Room 2 – Diversity and inclusion Room 3 – Trust consolidation Room 4 - Senior leadership pool Room 5 – Regenerating communities</p>
13:05 - 14:00	<p><b>Lunch &amp; networking in break-out room if desired</b></p>
14:00 - 15:00	<p><b>Keynote Speaker: Mike Garstka</b> Partner, Bain &amp; Company</p> <p><b>'Avoiding snapping back: Lessons from business responses to the pandemic for scaling trusts'</b></p>
15:00 - 15:30	<p><b>Looking forward to the Challenge Partners year ahead</b> Dr Kate Chhatwal OBE, CEO Challenge Partners</p> <p>Trust Leader Network programme overview for 21/22 Trust Peer Review opportunities / models School improvement programmes &amp; networks</p> <p>Summing- up &amp; Close</p>