



Reform of Ofsted's EIF - Panel Discussion

TUESDAY 24 JUNE 12:20-13:20

POLICY Zone

ABOUT THIS SESSION

This interactive panel discussion builds on the keynote from Ofsted's Sir Martyn Oliver, offering space to explore the proposed reforms to the Education Inspection Framework (EIF) in greater depth. Hear diverse sector perspectives, ask questions, and reflect on what the changes could mean for your organisation.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION

Gain a clearer understanding of Ofsted's reform agenda and its practical implications. Contribute to sector-wide dialogue, engage with peers, and leave with valuable insights to help you prepare for future inspection changes.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION

Senior leaders, quality managers, curriculum leads, and compliance teams involved in inspection readiness and strategic quality assurance. A must-attend for providers preparing for future changes to the Education Inspection Framework and looking to influence or respond to Ofsted's evolving approach.

SPEAKER OVERVIEW

Kelley O'Donovan from First Intuition has over 20 years of experience in the independent training sector, having dedicated her career to shaping high-quality accountancy education as a tutor and one of the founding directors of First Intuition. Kelley successfully led the new provider monitoring visit in 2018 and, more recently, their full Ofsted inspection in 2021, where we proudly achieved an Outstanding grade in all judgments. Kelley is also working collaboratively and supportively with fellow AELP members as part of the newly formed Inspection – Communities of Practice committee.



Clair Bradley was appointed JTL's Director of Operations in 2025. Her career has spanned roles across education funding, firstly at Learning & Skills Council and subsequently Skills Funding Agency, where her work included six years allocating over £4.5bn each year to over 1,000 colleges and private training providers. She has also worked on various skills and employment programmes including prisoner education with City & Islington College, HMP Pentonville and HMP Holloway.

Stuart Allen is Chief Education Officer at SCL. Stuart has gained over 18 years' experience within the further education and skills sector working in roles ranging from a Sport Science teacher to Chief Education Officer with a specialist focus on Curriculum, Quality and Product/Commercial Development.



lan Bamford has been successfully working in the Further Education and Skills sector for over 25 years in a wide variety of roles across several reputable organisations; including both independent training providers and further education colleges. He is currently Chief Quality and Curriculum Officer at Paragon Skills an independent national training provider after 8 years as Chief Operating Officer. He is also a practicing Ofsted Inspector with over 20 years of hands-on experience, having carried out over 100 inspections with different remits across the sector including more recently monitoring visits to new providers. He is also AELP Vice Chair and chairs the AELP quality board group.

