



All Party Parliamentary Group on Nursery Schools, Nursery and Reception Classes

Tuesday 24 April 2018, 2.00-4.00pm

Committee room 14

Programme: Workforce issues

2.00pm Introduction – Lucy Powell MP (Chair)

- Update on interim funding arrangements for maintained nursery schools in 2018-19
- Progress towards a long-term funding solution for maintained nursery schools: update on the DfE feasibility study and follow up research

2.15pm The evidence of what works in the early years and the need for system leadership, Sir Kevan Collins, Chief Executive of the Education Endowment Foundation

2.45pm The Early Years Workforce: current issues and challenges, Professor Jane Payler, Open University

3.00pm The early years workforce in schools, Nansi Ellis, Assistant General Secretary Policy, ATL Section of the NEU

3.15pm the impact of the 30 hours on early years in schools, James Bowen, Director of NAHT Edge, NAHT

3.30pm Discussion

4.00pm Close