

AdviceUK Conference – The King’s Centre, Oxford – 10 October 2019

“WORTH WORKING FOR: CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF INDEPENDENT ADVICE”

"Hope is not optimism, which expects things to turn out well, but something rooted in the conviction that there is good worth working for." Seamus Heaney.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09.00 – 10.00 Arrivals, registration - and refreshments in the Exhibition Area

10.00 – 10.15 PLENARY SESSION: WELCOME

Steve Johnson, CEO, AdviceUK & Sian Williams, Director of Policy and Innovation, Toynebee Hall (Conference Chair)

10.15 – 11.00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Neil McInroy, CEO, Centre for Local Economic Strategies

11.00 – 11.30 Refreshments in the Exhibition Area

11.30 – 12.45 WORKSHOPS 1, 2 & 3:

Workshop 1: Exploring the ideas contained in the keynote speech

Workshop 2: Universal Credit: Issues for couples

Workshop 3: Supervision and Independent File Reviews

12.45 – 13.45 LUNCH for all delegates in The Atrium

1345 - 15.00 WORKSHOPS 4, 5 & 6

Workshop 4: Commissioning – how to win and how to lose

Workshop 5: Free to flourish (adviser mental health & well-being)

Workshop 6: AdvicePro – Version Six Launch & using AdvicePro for managing referrals and file reviews

15.00 – 15.30 Refreshments in the Exhibition Area: AdviceUK 40th birthday cakes

15.30 – 16.15 PLENARY SESSION: WORK BY ADVICEUK MEMBERS

Three AdviceUK members will showcase their work and answer questions from delegates:

- Saleem Shafi, Burmantofts Community Projects,
- Peter Ekakoro, Positive East, and
- Karen Perrier, Money Advice Plus, & Nicola Sharp Jeffs, Surviving Economic Abuse

16.15 – 16.30 SUMMARY & CLOSE

Sian Williams, Conference Chair, & Steve Johnson, CEO, AdviceUK

17.00 – 19.00 Please join us for celebratory 40th birthday drinks at Dirty Bones, Westgate Oxford Roof Terrace, Queen Street, Oxford OX1 1PG <https://dirty-bones.com/locations/oxford>.