



# PraxisAuril East Midlands Network Meeting

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**Date:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
**Time:** 13:00 - 16:00  
**Venue:** Newton Building, NEWN35, Nottingham Trent University

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## Agenda:

- 13.00      **Lunch**
- 13:45      **Welcome and introductions – Jeremy Hague, Director of Partnerships  
Local Engagement and Commercial Services, Nottingham Trent University**
- 14:00      **Consultation on the Knowledge Exchange Concordat - Greg Wade, Policy  
Manager Innovation, Growth and Higher Level Skills, Universities UK**
- The content of the concordat
  - How the concordat might be implemented
  - How Knowledge Exchange Partners can be engaged
- 14:40      **Q & A, group discussion**
- 15:00      **High Levels Skills and their role in Knowledge Exchange – Fliss Miller,  
Head of Apprenticeships and UK Partnerships, Nottingham Trent  
University**
- How can HEIs encourage and facilitate knowledge exchange with employers and the wider community through high level skills?
  - Focus is given to the role of higher and degree level apprenticeships and collaborative working
- 15:40      **Q & A, group discussion**
- 16:00      **Close**

## **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

### **Greg Wade**

Greg Wade is a policy manager at Universities UK leading on Knowledge Exchange Concordat, Higher Education in the Regions and employability and skills. This work includes the, the economic impact of universities, English devolution and local growth, supply and demand for graduates and degree apprenticeships.

During his career at Universities UK Greg has led policy in areas such as leadership, management and governance, teaching and learning, teacher education and better regulation.

Before joining UUK Greg worked as a policy adviser in the predecessor to GuildHE, the Standing Conference of Principles leading on areas that included quality, estates, human resources and international issues.

Greg started his career as a quality assurance officer at the University of Surrey where for seven years he was involved in administering external examining reports, internal course validation and external accreditation as well as servicing numerous university and faculty committees and managing audit and quality assessment visits. Greg also supported the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) submission. Greg was an audit secretary for five institutional quality audit visits.

### **Fliss Miller**

Fliss is the Head of Apprenticeships and UK College Partnerships at Nottingham Trent University, leading on development of Higher and Degree Apprenticeships and overseeing University's UK college partnerships.

Fliss, joined Nottingham Trent in 2005 and has held a variety of roles involving the management of key strategic projects for the University Executive Team including, the implementation and embedding of new initiatives to improve the student experience, developing NTU's online course portfolio and designing and launching NTU's employability award.

Fliss holds an MBA from Durham University and prior to joining the HE sector, spent time at a FE college and also worked in graduate recruitment for a number of multinational companies i.e. Deloitte, Goldman Sachs. Fliss has developed a number of key initiatives at NTU and sees Higher and Degree Apprenticeships as a great opportunity to expand NTU's course portfolio.