



PLUG Conference

Tuesday 6 March 2012, 10.00am – 5.30pm
The Boardroom, 2 Priory Road, Bristol, BS8 1TX

10:00 Coffee and registration

10:15 Paul Sinclair (DfE) *General NPD update*

10:45 Emily Knowles (DfE) *PISA 2009 – How big are the gaps?*

11:30 Coffee

11:45 Clare Baker, Alicia Heptinstall & Helen Wood (DfE) *Matching the NPD to longitudinal studies*

12:30 Stephen Jivraj (University of Manchester) *An application of the School Census in migration research*

1:15 Lunch

2:00 Matt Homer (University of Leeds) *Using the NPD to monitor the longitudinal impact of national curriculum reform: science as a case study*

2:45 Rebecca Grayson & Tim Gill (Cambridge Assessment) *The use of the NPD and PLASC in examinations research*

3:30 Coffee

4:00 Judith Watson (University of Brighton) *A GIS approach to school allocation patterns in Brighton and Hove (with Umar Yusuf)*

4:45 Rich Harris (University of Bristol) *Sleepwalking towards Johannesburg? Local measures of ethnic segregation between London's secondary schools 2003 – 2008/9*