

National Pupil Database User Group Meeting

Friday 12th June at Department for Education, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BT

Organisers: Dr Rebecca Allen and Dr George Leckie (npdusergroup@fft.org.uk)

10:30-11:00 Registration (please remember it can take a while to get through security!)

11:00-12:45 Session One: Updates and developments in the National Pupil Database

11:00-11:30 Richard Lumley, Department of Education: Update from DfE on the National Pupil Database

11:30-12:00 Colin Watson, Deputy Director, Assessment Policy and Development, Standards and Testing Authority: Age 5 baseline testing and new KS2 scale

12:00-12:30 Mike Treadaway, Education Datalab and FFT: Changes to KS4 and implications for measuring pupil performance over time

12:30-1:15 Lunch

1:15-3:15 Session Two: Linking other datasets to the NPD

Dr Christine Merrell and Prof Peter Tymms, University of Durham: ADHD ratings and KS2 attainment

Prof Peter Tymms and Dr Christine Merrell, University of Durham: Progression from age 5 PIPS baseline to GCSE attainment

Dave Thomson, Education Datalab: Linking Individual Learner Records to Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study and prospects for linking to the NPD

Dr Helen Wareham, University of Durham: Fair access to Grammar Schools, linking NPD to 11+ data

3:15-3:30 Short break

3:30-4:10 Session 3: Analysis of the NPD

Prof Harvey Goldstein, University of Bristol: Analysing examination board differences and trends over time for GCSE using NPD

Professor Steve Strand, Professor of Education, University of Oxford: English as an Additional Language and educational achievement in England

4:10-5:00 Session 4: Panel discussion

How can the NPD support the priorities of the new government (and others working with schools)?

Panel guests: Amanda Spielman, Chair of Ofqual; Tim Leunig, Chief Scientific Advisor, DfE; Sam Freedman, Director of Research, Teach First