

Forum for Tackling Bullying and Harassment in Research and Innovation (FTBH) Summary and Attendees Eighth Meeting (FTBH Min 09) March 2023

Agreement of minutes - The minutes were agreed by the Forum in May 2023.

Summary points for publication

Item 1 Members, observers and guests were welcomed to the meeting by the Chair who outlined the aims and objectives for the Forum's first hybrid session and thanked everyone for joining.

Item 2 The Forum welcomed a presentation providing an overview of the UniSAFE project <https://unisafe-gbv.eu/>. An EU-funded project improving knowledge on gender-based violence and sexual harassment in research performing organisations and to translate this knowledge into operational tools for higher education, research organisations and policymakers.

Item 3 The Forum received an update from the Office for Students on their open consultation on a new approach to regulating harassment and sexual misconduct in English higher education.

<https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/publications/consultation-on-a-new-approach-to-regulating-harassment-and-sexual-misconduct-in-english-higher-education/>

<https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/news-blog-and-events/events/a-new-approach-to-regulating-harassment-and-sexual-misconduct/>

Item 4 The Forum received an update on a conversation held between R&I funders and the Information Commissioners Office, concerning the sharing of personal information with regards to reporting B&H to funders as per terms and conditions of grant.

Item 5 The Principles Working Group presented the outcomes of a workshop in October, seeking to develop a set of Forum values for tackling B&H. The Forum was asked to share feedback following the meeting.

Item 6 The Forum considered a paper offering options for future Forum governance, sponsorship and membership models.

Item 7 The Forum received an update on the development of the initiative website and branding.

The day was brought to a close.

Attendance

The eighth meeting of the FTBH was attended by the following organisations:

British Heart Foundation
Universities and Colleges Employers Association
Oxford Brookes University
Wellcome
ARMA
Department for Science, Innovation and Technology
National Science Foundation (NSF)

Charlotte England
Scottish Funding Council
Royal Society
Royal Academy of Engineering
Academy of Medical Sciences
ARMA
National Centres of Universities and Business (NCUB)
Office for Students
National Institute for Health Research
National Institute for Health Research
Higher Education Funding Council for Wales
Institute of Physics
British Heart Foundation
UKRI
UKRI
UKRI
1752 Group
Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)
Association of Medical Research Charities
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Universities UK
The Health Foundation
Cancer Research UK (CRUK)
British Heart Foundation
Leverhulme Foundation
Culture Shift