Perspectives on Enhancing Student Transition into Higher Education and Beyond

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Session outline

• Introduction (5 minutes)
• Précis from authors (20 minutes)
• Q&A session (30 minutes)
• Conclusions (5 minutes)
Idea for the Book

• QAA enhancement Theme on Student Transitions (2015-2018)
• Editors: Emma Henderson & Debbie Willison
• A volume which contains examples from each stage of the transition journey
• Practical examples which colleagues can adapt to their own context
• Proposal accepted in September 2022
Process

• First call for chapter proposals (September 2022)
• Establish an Editorial Advisory Board (September 2022)
• Chapter proposal submission (October 2022)
• Full chapter submission (February 2023)
• Submission of revised chapters (May 2023)
• Finalise all aspects of book for submission (June 2023)
• Book published (July 2023)
Book coverage

Keen for the book to cover all aspects of transition
• Into their studies and the adjustments required
• Journey through their studies and what support can be provided
• Scaffolding for success when completing their studies and entering the world of work
• Examples of interventions that have supported transitions for specific cohorts, e.g. international students
Book chapters

• A Practical Guide to Inductions for Improvement of Resilience in Large Cohorts - Henderson, Houston

• Designing Personalised Student Development through Microcredentials: An Institutional Approach - Millard, Blackwell Young, Hogan

• The Chemistry Clinic: Collaborative Teamwork to Achieve Innovative Solutions - Willison, Ingram, Liggat, McMillan

• Exploring and Enhancing Support for Advanced Entry Students Transitioning into Higher Education - Branigan, Hutchison, Middleton
Panel members

- **Dr Emma Henderson**, Director of Education, Department of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, University of Strathclyde
- **Dr Jacqui Hutchison**, Undergraduate Programme Lead, School of Psychology, University of Aberdeen
- **Andrea Cameron**, Dean of School of Applied Sciences, Intellectual Lead for Teaching & Learning, Abertay University
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Conclusions

• Thanks to everyone for your participation

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