



## **ARC Council Meeting**

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025  
Kings Hall, Armstrong Building, Newcastle University**

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| 10:45 – 11:15 | <b>Registration and refreshments</b>   |
| 11:15 – 11:25 | <b>Chair Welcome</b><br>Kevin Pickess, Chair of ARC  |
| 11:25 – 11:45 | <b>AHEP Future Direction and Alignment with ARC</b><br>Colin Ferguson, Executive Director, AHEP  |
| 11:45 -12:30  | <b>The Role of AI in Student and Staff Experiences with Practical Examples</b><br>Stephen Haynes, Senior Principal Solutions Consultant, and Fay Underwood, Senior Account Executive, Ellucian |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 13.30 - 14:15 | <b>Reviewing HEI's duties in connection with responding to sexual misconduct and the OfS's expectations (E6)</b><br>Richard Sykes, Partner, Mills & Reeve                                      |
| 14:15 - 15:00 | <b>The state of the sector – navigating tough choices on the road to resilience</b><br>Dr Debbie McVitty, Editor, Wonkhe   |
| 15:00 –15:25  | <b>Practitioner Group Updates</b>  |
| 15:25 – 15:30 | <b>Closing Remarks</b>   |