

WHAT HAVE UCAS' ADVISORY AND POLICY GROUPS BEEN TALKING ABOUT?

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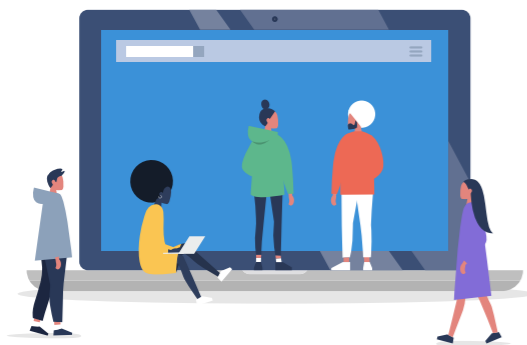


ENGAGEMENT NUMBERS:

213
people attended

148
customers / stakeholders

17
groups met



THEMES DISCUSSED:

Myriad
Apprenticeships
PQA
Hub and Careers Quiz
Clearing Plus
Gender Question
Product Roadmap / WP Questions
Confirmation & Clearing
Events
Tariff
Journey to a million



KEY FEEDBACK

- > Confirmation and Clearing ran smoothly for all providers and advisers.
- > UCAS was thanked for listening to and acting on providers' feedback relating to Clearing Plus. Providers had a better experience this year and had placed more applicants through the service.
- > Providers were disappointed that the free school meals data was not a priority on UCAS' roadmap.
- > More applicants were making aspirational choices this year, possibly due to them not having real exam experience.
- > Advisers and students liked the Careers Quiz tool.
- > Students felt that virtual events made more events more accessible to them but would like the opportunity to speak directly with students at events.

PLUS...

- > Undergraduate Advisory Group was renamed to the Provider Advisory Group
- > Secondary Education Advisory Group was renamed to the Adviser Advisory Group
- > Four new nation specific policy groups were set up
- > Independent providers recruited to the College & IP HE Advisory Group
- > 9 advisory group Chairs sit on UCAS Council
- > 99 new members recruited
- > 8 new Chairs elected

