

Learning and Teaching Conference 2017

Re-imagining Teaching Excellence

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Current measures

- NSS 2016 – **90%** (12th; 2nd = RG)
- ISB 2016 – **94%** (3/10 RG; 5/42 UK)
- THE Student Experience Survey 2017 – **8th**
- PTES – **86% - 85% - 84%**
- PRES – **83%** in 2013 & 2015

But our familiar metrics are changing

- Teaching Excellence is the new measure
- *But what does it mean?*
- TEF has defined Teaching Excellence in a particular way:
 - Provision considered under three Aspects (metrics and provider submission)
 - Teaching Quality
 - Learning Environment
 - Student Outcomes and Learning Gain
 - For UG only
 - At institutional level
- World rankings as a proxy for quality
- TEF medal as the new indicator of quality?

The environment continues to change...

- **Externally**

- Not only institutional TEF but the very real prospect of subject TEF
- Higher Education and Research Bill (HERB)
- Other Government initiatives
- Brexit/Trump/UKVI restrictions

- **Internally**

- Our student demographic is shifting
- Students expectations/study habits/needs are changing
- Competing priorities for staff

Maintaining the quality of our offer



- Continued focus on staff recruitment, development and parity
- New programmes and different modes of delivery
- Technology-enhanced learning
- Engaging with national initiatives
- A focus beyond UG and the Newcastle campus
- Capital projects/acquisitions/ refurbishments
- Resetting the vision for NU's Educational Experience

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