

## News release

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**Title:** **HEFCW welcomes four new Council members**

The Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW) has welcomed the appointment of four new members to its Council, announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Education on 5 December.

The newly appointed members are:

- **Professor Helen Marshal**, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Salford.
- **Sarah John**, a Director of Acorn Learning Solutions Ltd, part of the Acorn Group in the UK.
- **James Davies**, Executive Chair of Industry Wales.
- **Professor Sir Keith Burnett FRS FLSW**, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sheffield.

The four new members took up their roles from 1 December 2017.

David Allen, Chair of HEFCW, said: “Following a thorough recruitment process and a strong field of candidates, I am delighted to welcome our four new members to the HEFCW Council and look forward to working closely with them. Collectively, they bring to the Council a wealth of knowledge and experience in higher education, work-based learning and business, and are well-equipped to help the Council steer Wales’s strong higher education sector as it continues to face significant challenges and opportunities ahead.”

Full details of HEFCW Council members are available on our website:

[www.hefcw.ac.uk/council\\_and\\_committees/council\\_members/council\\_members.aspx](http://www.hefcw.ac.uk/council_and_committees/council_members/council_members.aspx)

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