## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE**

# **MATT HAYES - PRESIDENT**

My campaigns, policy and other work



### My campaigns

#### Refugee Scholarship Scheme

In progress

Actions updated: 16/8/19

- Begun the initial stages of sector research.
- Spoken to some other unions whose institutions offer these.
- Had a conversation with Aletta (DVC) who suggested attempting to utilise the Alumni network to secure funding.

#### Mental Health

In Progress

Actions updated: 16/8/19

- Reviewed the recommendations from the Let's Be Honest report and identified points which
  we were unsure had been implemented
- This list was then taken to a meeting with Andrea Cheshire (Director Student Services) where we managed to talk through most of them.

## **Drug Harm Reduction**

In Progress

Actions updated: 16/8/19

- Encountered issue whereby EZ Test Kits website would only accept € and our company cards are locked to £.
- Currently exploring other avenues but there seems to be a distinct lack of companies based in the UK who sell single use testing kits.

## Other relevant updates

Actions updated: 16/8/19

- Attended two conferences which were both great opportunities to network, reflect and learn.
- Met with officers from Cambridge University Students' Union (CUSU) to discuss collaboration.