



MEANINGFUL MENTAL HEALTH CAMPAIGNS POLICY

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Summary: *This paper provides an update on the implementation of the policy*

1. The Union will not use animals for therapy purposes going forward (any events for the current academic year that have already been booked will be honoured).	COMPLETE
2. To continue to stand against the marketization of higher education.	IN PROGRESS
3. To continue to lobby our mental health services to be made better. This may include but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Culturally competent counselling, so that our services are truly accessible to all students, but especially those that most need our help. b. Increasing our provision of counsellors to the HEPI recommended minimum of 1 counsellor per 1,358 students. c. Anything else that has been raised in the Let's Be Honest report that is relevant. 	IN PROGRESS

Updates:

1. All events that have been using animals as a 'selling point' have happened and they will not happen again going forward.
2. Our TEF policy is still in place along with other current policies and campaigns such as renting, against bursary cuts, etc.
3. We are working with student services, counselling and wellbeing to put in a mental health action plan. [LBH is steadily pushing forward and a MH strategy is being drafted.](#)

FVC/LEDIC are asked to **DISCUSS**