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ISE unveils line-up for Student Development Conference 2020

[Institute of Student Employers](#) (ISE) has announced the speakers for its annual [Student Development Conference](#), which will be devoted to exploring how businesses can support the mental health and wellbeing of entry-level talent.

Taking place on 10 March 2020 in London, the full day conference brings together learning and development professionals responsible for entry-level talent programmes.

Poppy Jaman OBE, CEO of the City Mental Health Alliance, will headline the event sharing a wealth of expertise on supporting the mental health of young people in the workplace. She has been named by the Secretary of State as one of England's mental health experts and is also non-executive director on the board of Public Health England.

Poppy will be joined on the main stage by Anju Jacob from Monitor Deloitte and Nikolai Koval-Radley from The Smarty Train as well as Rosie Tressler from Student Minds and Rebecca Fielding from Gradconsult who will run a joint session.

The findings from ISE's [Student Development Survey 2020](#) will also be announced at the event, providing insight to how prepared young people are for work when leaving education and the development programmes offered by some of the UK's leading employers.

ISE Chief Executive, Stephen Isherwood said: "The rise of mental health issues among young people have long been discussed in education and they are now clearly evident in their early years of employment so it's vital that employers are prepared and have a strategy in place.

"This is our flagship event for the learning and development community, so a great opportunity to learn about effective wellbeing strategies and activities as well as share best practice with others."

Information and tickets for the ISE Student Development Conference 2020 can be found at ise.org.uk.

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About the Institute of Student Employers

The Institute of Student Employers (ISE), [formerly the Association of Graduate Recruiters \(AGR\)](#), is an independent, not-for-profit member organisation that was established in 1968.

As the UK's leading independent voice for student employers, ISE's vision is that the success of every business is maximised by full access to student talent.

ISE achieves this by bringing together employers, the education sector and supplier partners, providing leadership and support in all aspects of student recruitment and development.

ISE activities include:

- Promoting excellence and innovation in the resourcing, assessment and development of emerging talent including school leavers, apprentices and graduates
- Providing expert information and insight to ISE member organisations, creating engaged communities for professional networking and sharing of best practice
- Delivering comprehensive research on a range of issues affecting graduate, intern and apprenticeship recruitment and development, including current and future trends and benchmarking data
- Investing in the professional development of members to enhance their skills and knowledge, maximising their career opportunities within the profession
- Influencing key policy areas affecting student employment and the education sector
- Building a strong professional organisation with the right structure and team capabilities to deliver the services and support members require to fulfil their objectives

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