

Cardiff University announcement of proposed restructuring of provision

Cardiff University has announced a proposal for the restructuring of provision and closure of specific courses. A statutory consultation on redundancies of up to 400 staff (via voluntary and as a last resort compulsory redundancies), begun on 29 January and will last for 90 days.

The HE sector in Wales is facing significant financial instability. Cardiff University is in financial deficit and over the past year has been engaging staff and stakeholders in considering their future strategy. Wendy Lerner, VC, notified officials that the university was planning to consult on proposals for restructuring. We understand that the university has discussed the position with Medr, HEIW, are due to meet the RCN and are engaging fully with trade unions.

The consultation identifies planned course closures in nursing, ancient history, music, religion and theology, and modern foreign languages.

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