

Press statement
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Impetus-PEF responds to social mobility report

In response to the Universities UK's Social Mobility Advisory Group's report "[Working in Partnership: Enabling Social Mobility in Higher Education](#)", Andy Ratcliffe, Chief Executive, Impetus-PEF said:

"If this report was a degree it would be a solid 2:1. The focus on intervening earlier to help young people from disadvantaged backgrounds get better grades at school fits with what the best charities are doing on this issue. And the emphasis on getting better data is spot on.

"But to turn this into a 1st we need to see more transparency – the number of young people from disadvantaged backgrounds getting into each university every year should be published. And we need to see universities shifting significant resources in the direction of what works.

"We look forward to working with our partners to ensure that young people get the right support, in the right places, at the right time."

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Impetus-PEF (Impetus – The Private Equity Foundation) transforms the lives of young people from disadvantaged backgrounds by ensuring they get the support they need to succeed in education and employment. It does this by partnering with the most promising charities and social enterprises which serve young people, providing them with a combination of long-term core funding and sustained management support. Impetus-PEF currently works with more than 20 charity partners, which in turn reach over 80,000 young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

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