

**Westminster Social Policy Forum Keynote Seminar:
Improving blue light services - integration, regulation and innovation**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 17th May 2018

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Louise Haigh MP, Shadow Minister for Policing
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Blue light service integration - the current state of play**
Professor Paresh Wankhade, Professor of Leadership and Management with Expertise in Emergency Services Management, Edge Hill University Business School and Editor-In-Chief, *International Journal of Emergency Services*
- 9.15 - 9.55 **Developing coordinated procurement and driving efficiency across blue light services**
Ann Millington, Chief Executive, Kent Fire and Rescue Service
Professor John Beckford, Non-Executive Director, Fusion21
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Paresh Wankhade**, Professor of Leadership and Management with Expertise in Emergency Services Management, Edge Hill University Business School and Editor-In-Chief, *International Journal of Emergency Services*
- 9.55 - 10.45 **Addressing key challenges to integration: structures, workforce and the developing role of police and crime commissioners**
Philip Seccombe, Police and Crime Commissioner, Warwickshire
Dave Green, National Officer, Fire Brigades Union
Julie Gill, Assistant Chief Officer, Cheshire Police
Darryl Keen, Director of Community Protection and Chief Fire Officer, Hertfordshire County Council
Senior representative, ambulance
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 11.05 **Priorities for joint regulation of police and fire and rescue services**
Zoë Billingham, Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services, Eastern Region
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Louise Haigh MP, Shadow Minister for Policing
- 11.10 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
John Howell MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Policing and Security
- 11.35 - 11.45 **'Innovation, integration and the challenges ahead for policing and technology'**
David Darch, Sales Director, Police, BT
- 11.45 - 11.55 **'Collaboration duty compliance: the need for agreements and exploiting estates opportunities'**
Edwina Farrell, Partner, Weightmans
Nathan East, Partner, Weightmans
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Improving co-ordination between the emergency services in managing mental health related cases**
Amy Rafter, Project Coordinator, Respond, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust
- 12.05 - 12.15 **Encouraging collaboration across blue light services**
Matt Twist, Temporary Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police
- 12.15 - 12.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 - 12.55 **Integrating blue light services - next steps for policy**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**
John Howell MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Policing and Security
Sam Dolton, Senior Producer, Westminster Social Policy Forum