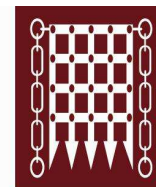


## Westminster Social Policy Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for blue light service integration - procurement, estates and operations

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Venue: Central London

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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 - 9.30 **Progress on blue light service integration**  
Senior representative, policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.20 **Key issues for procurement: inclusion, driving efficiency and the future for estates co-location**  
*With a history of police and fire and rescue services already working together, what more needs to be done in this area, and to bring ambulance services into the procurement process? As some services procure together across a wider geographical area, while others focus on joint procurement between the different services, which approach has the potential to generate the most savings and in what circumstances? To what extent have efficiency savings driven closer arrangements between services, and what impact has this had on innovation? How are existing co-location agreements between police and fire and rescue services working in practice, what impact has this had on the interoperability of services, and what can be learnt to inform further rollout? What is the experience of shared control rooms, particularly in terms of resilience, efficiency and cost saving?*  
**Edwina Farrell**, Partner, Weightmans  
**Nathan East**, Partner, Weightmans  
**Ann Millington**, Chief Executive, Kent Fire and Rescue Service  
Senior representative, police  
Senior representative, ambulance service  
Senior representative, developer  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.45 **Priorities for joint regulation of police and fire and rescue services**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Louise Haigh MP**, Shadow Minister for Policing
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 - 12.10 **Next steps for operational integration: structures, co-responding and the Emergency Services Network**  
*Following Royal Assent of the Policing and Crime Act, what has been the progress so far of closer collaboration between the police and other emergency services and wider operational service integration, and what more can be done to encourage closer working? How can challenges be addressed around Police and Crime Commissioners potentially taking control of fire and rescue services - such as concerns over 'hostile takeovers' and aligning boundary areas - and what more should be done to include ambulance services in operational integration? How can police better coordinate with health services to manage the increasing number of mental health related emergency calls, what lessons can be learnt for co-responding between all three emergency services, and what further opportunities exist for developing a more flexible workforce operating across two or three services? What can be done to address concerns, raised by both the National Audit Office and Public Accounts Committee, that the upgrade to the Emergency Services Network is costly and 'inherently high risk'; what contingency plans should be in place during the transition from Airwave and what more needs to be done to ensure the network is fully operational by 2020?*  
**Philip Secombe**, Police and Crime Commissioner, Warwickshire  
**Dave Green**, National Officer, Fire Brigades Union  
**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  
**Amy Rafter**, Project Coordinator, Respond, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust  
Senior representative, technology  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 - 12.55 **Next steps for blue light service integration**  
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Metropolitan Police**  
Senior representative, fire service  
Senior representative, ambulance service  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sam Dolton**, Senior Producer, Westminster Social Policy Forum