

**Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar**  
**Next steps for reducing clinical negligence in the NHS: patient safety, legal reform and implementing the cross-government strategy**

*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019*

*Venue: Central London*



*Draft agenda subject to change*

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Progress of implementing NHS Resolution's five year strategy**  
**Helen Vernon**, Chief Executive, NHS Resolution  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.55 **The developing role of the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch**  
**Keith Conradi**, Chief Investigator, Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Priorities for improving patient safety and learning from harm**  
**Peter Walsh**, Chief Executive, Action Against Medical Accidents
- 10.05 - 10.15 **The impact of the Getting It Right First Time Programme in tackling unwarranted variation**  
**Professor Tim Briggs**, Chair, GIRFT; National Director, Clinical Quality and Efficiency, NHS Improvement and Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust
- 10.15 - 10.25 **Responding to incidents and key issues for complaints handling**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 10.25 - 10.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Sir David Amess MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Maternity
- 11.20 - 12.25 **Challenges and opportunities for keeping cases out of litigation: mediation, regulation and next steps for legal cost reform**  
**Tony Allen**, Mediator and Senior Consultant, CEDR  
**David Roberts**, Partner, Capsticks  
**Ed Fletcher**, Chief Executive, Fletchers Solicitors  
**Rotimi Jaiyesimi**, Associate Medical Director, Patient Safety; Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Senior representative, regulation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **The cross-governmental strategy for clinical negligence - collaboration, cost reduction and implementation**  
**Dianne Kennard**, NHS Litigation Policy, Resolution, Patient Experience and Maternity Branch, Department of Health and Social Care  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
**Sir David Amess MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Maternity  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum