

**Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar
Dentistry 2012 – quality, access and regulation**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 12th July 2012

Venue: Princess Alexandra Hall, Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place,
St James's Street, London SW1A 1LR



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Lord Colwyn, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Dentistry
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Clinicians and the contract: a view from the dental industry**
Dr John Milne, Chair, General Dental Practice Committee, BDA (British Dental Association)
- 9.15 - 10.00 **Assessing the proposed dental contract: a year on from the pilot**
What are the results and early indicators from the dental pilot one year on? What challenges have been faced in the pilot and how have they been addressed? Would the pilot scheme benefit from any changes? Is the dental contract working in the pilot surgeries? Is the Dental Quality and Outcomes Framework a reliable model for the future? With the new contract not expected until 2014, is the pilot programme too long? What impact could this have on dental practices outside of the pilot programme?
Dr Safeer Butt, Dentist, S3 Dental, Eltham
Eric Rooney, Consultant in Dental Public Health, NHS Central Lancashire
Eddie Coyle, Head of Clinical Services and Commissioning, Oasis Dental Care
Justin Ash, Chief Executive, Oasis Dental Care
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr John Milne**, Chair, General Dental Practice Committee, BDA (British Dental Association)
- 10.00 - 10.35 **Regulating dentistry**
Is current regulation supporting the improvement of public oral health? What impact has the wider involvement of the Care Quality Commission in regulating primary dental care for both private and NHS services had on the delivery of care? What lessons can be learnt from the registration of dentists going forward? How will the Law Commission's consultation on the Regulation of Health and Social Care Professional affect dental regulation? What effects will greater autonomy have on regulation and how will regulators be held accountable under the proposals? Following the General Dental Council's review of their Continuing Professional Development requirements, what changes are needed to the scheme? What changes might current regulators need to make if the pilots are successful and the contract is rolled out?
Cynthia Bower, Chief Executive, Care Quality Commission
Evelynne Gilvarry, Chief Executive and Registrar, General Dental Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Lord Colwyn, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Dentistry
- 10.40 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Baroness Gardner of Parkes, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Dentistry and Member, General Dental Council (1984-1986)
- 11.10 - 11.30 **The view from the British Dental Association (BDA)**
Dr Martin Fallowfield, Chair, Principal Executive Committee, BDA (British Dental Association)
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 - 11.50 **Office of Fair Trading (OFT) study – is the UK dentistry market working well for consumers?**
Tony Donaldson, Director, Office of Fair Trading
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.30 **Choice, access and competitiveness – impact of the OFT study on dentistry**
Is competition in the UK dental industry raising quality and providing customers with value for money as intended? How should the recommendations in the OFT review impact the commissioning and delivery of dental services, and direct patient access to dental care professionals? How will barriers to entry into the dental services market be impacted? What should be done to promote 'transparency of information' as mentioned in the OFT study? Further to this, what more can be done to ensure patients have access to accurate and impartial information, in order to enable them to make informed choices about their care?
Dr Nick Patsias, Vice Chair, Federation of London Local Dental Committees
David Corless-Smith, Director, The Dental Law Partnership
Dr Nigel Carter, Chief Executive, British Dental Health Foundation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The next steps for policy in dentistry**
Dr Barry Cockcroft, Chief Dental Officer, Department of Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's closing remarks and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Gardner of Parkes, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Dentistry and Member, General Dental Council (1984-1986)
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum

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