

**Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar:  
Next steps for professional healthcare regulation**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Pitkeathley**, former Chair, Professional Standards Authority (2009-2015)
- 9.05 - 9.25 **The changing role of the Professional Standards Authority**  
**Harry Cayton**, Chief Executive, Professional Standards Authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 10.15 **Priorities for professional regulation reform**
- The potential impact of reform to AHPs, social workers and other associated professions*  
**Marc Seale**, Chief Executive and Registrar, Health and Care Professions Council
- Key issues for supporting professionalism, education and training*  
Senior representative, health education
- Ensuring early identification, patient safety and the resolution of claims*  
**Jackie Smith**, Chief Executive and Registrar, Nursing and Midwifery Council
- Revalidation and fitness to practise*  
**Charlie Massey**, Chief Executive and Registrar, General Medical Council
- Meeting standards for higher education providers*  
**Professor Brian Webster-Henderson**, Chair, Council of Deans of Health UK and Dean, Learning & Teaching and Professor of Nursing, Edinburgh Napier University
- 10.15 - 10.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Pitkeathley**, former Chair, Professional Standards Authority (2009-2015)
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 - 11.30 **The developing role of physician associates in supporting the workforce**  
**Jeannie Watkins**, President, Faculty of Physician Associates and Chair, Professional Standards Sub-Committee, Royal College of Physicians
- 11.30 - 12.25 **Challenges in implementing new guidelines: collaboration, efficiency and workforce development**  
*Following the Department of Health and Social Care's consultation on reforming professional regulation, how can challenges around designing and implementing a more responsive model, which can adapt to changing patterns of healthcare, be overcome? Taking into account issues associated with the scale of regulators, such as increased costs and inefficiencies, what more should be done to foster greater consistency and accountability? What are the opportunities for regulators, education providers and employers in supporting professionalism, promoting a learning culture and ensuring greater collaboration, and what should be the next steps in moving this forward? In light of the Department of Health and Social Care's consultation on the Regulation of Medical Associate Professions, what more can be done to support the workforce and improve patient safety and to what extent have Freedom to Speak Up Guardians allowed staff to raise concerns?*  
**Anna Spiteri**, Paediatric Physiotherapist and Freedom To Speak Up Guardian, Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust  
**Dr Robert Hendry**, Medical Director, Medical Protection Society  
Senior representative, trade body  
Senior representative, patients  
Senior representative, consultancy  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Jeannie Watkins**, President, Faculty of Physician Associates and Chair, Professional Standards Sub-Committee, Royal College of Physicians
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Next steps for professional healthcare regulation**  
**Claire Armstrong**, Deputy Director, Professional Regulation, Department of Health and Social Care  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sam Dolton**, Senior Producer, Westminster Health Forum