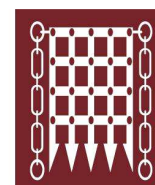


## Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar: What now for pharmacy services?

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Venue: Congress Centre, 28 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LS



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Lord Hunt of Kings Heath**, Shadow Spokesperson on Health, Higher Education and Cabinet Office
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Implementing the Murray Review and further opportunities for joining up care**  
**Sandra Gidley**, Chair, English Pharmacy Board, Royal Pharmaceutical Society and former Member, Health Select Committee
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Priorities for community pharmacy contract reform**  
**Alastair Buxton**, Director of NHS Services, Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Case study: the role of pharmacy in Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships**  
**James Roach**, NHS Transformation Lead, National Pharmacy Association
- 9.35 - 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 - 10.50 **Key issues for service redesign: Medicine Use Reviews, treating minor ailments and the Pharmacy Integration Fund**  
*What is the potential for the redesign of Medicine Use Reviews in better treating patients with long term conditions and multiple co-morbidities, how can challenges around accessing Summary Care Records be resolved, and what should be done to increase the uptake of electronic repeat dispensing? What more needs to be done to reduce regional variations and ensure quality of service delivery? To what extent has the introduction of the Pharmacy Integration Fund improved collaboration between GPs and pharmacists, and following changes to funding what are the next steps for supporting independent community pharmacists outside of practice settings?*  
**Hemant Patel**, Secretary, North East London Local Pharmaceutical Committee  
**Ian Strachan**, Chairman, National Pharmacy Association  
**Noel Wardle**, Partner, Charles Russell Speechlys  
**Sarah Sleet**, Chief Executive, Coeliac UK  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Lord Hunt of Kings Heath**, Shadow Spokesperson on Health, Higher Education and Cabinet Office
- 10.55 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Sandra Gidley**, Chair, English Pharmacy Board, Royal Pharmaceutical Society and former Member, Health Select Committee
- 11.30 - 12.30 **Innovation, efficiency and developing skills for future requirements**  
*How can universities and other education providers ensure pharmacists enter the profession with appropriate multi-disciplinary skills, and what more needs to be done to utilise and develop these skills at a post-graduate level? With the General Pharmaceutical Council setting out new standards on the education and training of pharmacy technicians, what are the next steps for giving more responsibilities to the profession and other associated professions? To what extent is pharmacy training adequate for medicines optimisation to ensure correct usage, reduced wastage and improved safety when prescribing medicines? What are the implications for increased use of informatics and automation for the pharmacy workforce?*  
**Stephen Goundrey-Smith**, Pharmacy Informatics Specialist, SGS PharmaSolutions  
**Gail Fleming**, Dean of Pharmacy, London and South East, Health Education England  
**Professor Nigel Ratcliffe**, Head of School, School of Pharmacy, Keele University  
**Stephen Messham**, President, British Pharmaceutical Students' Association  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **'Digitising medicines data - where next?'**  
**Dr Vishen Ramkisson**, Senior Clinical Lead, Digital Medicines and Infrastructure, NHS Digital  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
**Sandra Gidley**, Chair, English Pharmacy Board, Royal Pharmaceutical Society and former Member, Health Select Committee  
**Stephanie Thomson**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Health Forum