

Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar:

The developing role of Health and Wellbeing Boards and Public Health England: commissioning, integration and tackling inequalities

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 3rd June 2014

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Professor Alan Maryon-Davis, Honorary Professor of Public Health, Department of Primary Care & Public Health Sciences, King's College London
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Public health - Challenges, opportunities and trends**
Shirley Cramer, Chief Executive, Royal Society for Public Health
- 9.15 - 10.10 **Integration, commissioning and leadership - the developing role of Health and Wellbeing Boards**
What more should be done by Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs) to engage local communities and work with Clinical Commissioning Groups to deliver effective localised public health services, and should they be given more power in order to provide system leadership and inform commissioning? How effectively are HWBs working with local stakeholders across health, social care and public health, and how can best practice be effectively shared, particularly relating to community engagement and the co-commissioning of services? What opportunities are offered by the Better Care Fund - due to be topped up from its current £3.8bn and to be implemented from 2015/16 - for commissioning integrated services? What opportunities can the third and independent sectors offer in providing commissioning support and delivering health services?
Professor Kate Ardern, Executive Director of Public Health, Wigan Council
Councillor Barbara Janke, Assistant Mayor, Health and Social Care, Bristol City Council and Chair, Bristol Health and Wellbeing Board
Dr Nick Hicks, Chief Executive, COBIC
Professor Sarah Stewart-Brown, Chair of Public Health, Warwick Medical School, University of Warwick
Questions and comments from the floor with **Shirley Cramer**, Chief Executive, Royal Society for Public Health
- 10.10 - 10.30 **Developing guidance for public health**
Professor Mike Kelly, Director, Public Health Centre, NICE
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Professor Alan Maryon-Davis, Honorary Professor of Public Health, Department of Primary Care & Public Health Sciences, King's College London
- 10.35 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Baroness Masham of Ilton, Secretary, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Primary Care and Public Health
- 11.10 - 11.40 **Are Health and Wellbeing Boards working?**
Luciana Berger MP, Shadow Minister for Public Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.30 **Reducing inequalities, improving service delivery and prevention**
What are the early indicators for how effective the move of public health to local authorities has been in improving service delivery, and how can remaining challenges from the transition - such as filling vacant Public Health Director posts - be overcome? What further steps can be taken to ensure that ring-fencing the public health budget doesn't create barriers or block integration? With up to 40% of adults classed as 'inactive' in some areas of England, and up to 64% deemed overweight, what more should be done by local authorities, community pharmacy, housing and third sector organisations to promote healthy living? What progress has been made by Public Health England and local partners on informing and supporting the public to make healthy lifestyle choices in areas such as diet, physical activity or smoking, and what should be the priorities for prevention going forward? What opportunities exist for those working in public health to improve the wellbeing of those with mental health conditions?
Dr Jessica Allen, Deputy Director, Institute of Health Inequality, University College London
Martin Smith, Consultant in Public Health, Liverpool City Council
Helen Undy, Senior Policy and Campaigns Officer, Mind
Ashley McDougall, Director, Local Government, Health and Education, National Audit Office
Gary Warner, Managing Partner, Pinnacle Health Partnership
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Progress and next steps for health and wellbeing - delivering the Public Health Outcomes Framework**
Dr Ann Hoskins, Interim Deputy Director for Healthy People, Public Health England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Masham of Ilton, Secretary, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Primary Care and Public Health
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum