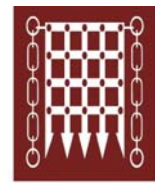


**Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar:
Health and Wellbeing Boards - implementation and integration**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 5th July 2012

Venue: Bill Boeing Room, Royal Aeronautical Society, No 4 Hamilton Place, London W1J 7BQ

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Dr Sarah Wollaston MP, Member, Health Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.55 **The new commissioning landscape: early indications from shadow Health and Wellbeing Boards**
With the Government aiming for Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs) to be now operating in shadow form in the run-up to taking on statutory functions in April 2013, how are HWBs working? How well are HWBs engaging with healthcare professionals and other interested groups in their areas? Does more need to be done to disseminate best practice on HWBs? What opportunities for innovation does the development of HWBs provide, and how are members responding to the challenge? How is the drive to save money affecting service provision, and how far does it provide an opportunity to innovate? How far does the budget of £5.2 billion for public health, including £2.2 billion to be paid directly to local authorities, go towards protecting resources during the period of transition?
Professor Alan Maryon-Davis, Editor, Public Health Today and Honorary Professor of Public Health, King's College London
Dr John Middleton, Vice President, Faculty of Public Health and Director for Public Health, Sandwell NHS Primary Care Trust and Association of Directors of Public Health
Jo Webber, Deputy Policy Director and Director Ambulance Service Network, NHS Confederation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 - 10.45 **Integration and accountability**
How are new HWBs working alongside Clinical Commissioning Groups, Public Health England and other stakeholders? What steps should be taken to ensure that boards have access to appropriate advice to inform commissioning, and are sufficiently independent to be able to respond to local need? How far will new Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNA) inform commissioning decisions? With the NHS Future Forum calling for HWBs to explore joint commissioning and pooled budgets, what are the challenges and opportunities afforded by this approach? How will service providers be affected? Does the new structure of commissioning provide an opportunity for the voluntary sector to get more involved with impact assessments and service provision? How should HWBs look to engage with their local communities and improve transparency on how they are working?
Damon Palmer, Lead for Health and Social Care Integration, Department of Health
Richard Kramer, Director of Strategic Development, Turning Point
Dr Derek Greatorex, Co-Chair, South Devon & Torbay Clinical Commissioning Group
Melanie Sirotkin, Director of Public Health, Salford City Council and NHS Salford
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Dr Sarah Wollaston MP, Member, Health Select Committee
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Baroness Thornton, Shadow Minister for Equalities
- 11.20 - 11.40 **The role of Public Health England: leadership and appropriate delineation**
How will Public Health England (PHE) work alongside Health and Wellbeing Boards? Does more need to be done to avoid duplication between local authorities and PHE?
Ann Goodwin, Project Manager, Public Health England Transition Team, Department of Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.25 **Next steps for improving health and wellbeing: innovation and the Health Premium**
How should new boards engage with health professionals, and be used to better serve the health needs of local areas? Does more need to be done to ensure that high quality services are maintained during the period of transition to Health and Wellbeing Boards, and that the process of implementation does not distract from the 'day job' of improving public health? Following the release of the Department of Health's Public Health Framework, how will the progress indicators be used to inform commissioning of public health services? As government moves towards the introduction of the Health Premium to reward progress on public health, how should the Health Premium be calculated and awarded? Does more need to be done to ensure that areas with the most severe and persistent public health problems do not lose out on funding through the Health Premium?
Dr Jessica Allen, Deputy Director, Institute of Health Equity, University College London
Professor John Ashton, Joint Director of Public Health, NHS Cumbria and Cumbria County Council
Helen Crisp, Assistant Director, Research and Development Team, The Health Foundation
Kieron Williams, Head of Health and Wellbeing, London Borough of Lambeth
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **The way forward for Health and Wellbeing Boards**
John Wilderspin, National Director, Health and Wellbeing Board Implementation, Department of Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Thornton, Shadow Minister for Equalities
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum