

## Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar

### Health records, data protection, commissioning and the NHS Information Strategy

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2012

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**  
**Lord Sutherland of Houndwood**, Council Member, Foundation for Science and Technology
- 9.05 - 10.00 **Commissioning IT in the NHS: localised commissioning, procurement and national standards**  
*What do stakeholders want from the new Information Strategy? What lessons can be learnt from the National Programme for IT as it is being dismantled? With the commissioning of IT services set to become more localised, what more can be done to ensure national standards are maintained and that local commissioners are equipped with expertise and tools to be able to procure IT efficiently? With the Department of Health currently working on a 'pan-government supplier information database (SID4GOV)' aimed at providing information for those involved in procuring and evaluating system suppliers, to what extent will local commissioners have a choice in choosing providers? With the potential for different areas to have different system suppliers how can interoperability for information transfer be ensured? In light of the 'Nicholson Challenge' which calls for the NHS to make £20bn of efficiency savings by 2014-15, how can IT and homecare technology be utilised to both achieve these savings and improve patient experience and choice?*  
**Dr Ian Abbs**, Medical Director, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust  
**Jon Lindberg**, Head of Healthcare, Intellect  
**Dr Peter Murphy**, Consultant in Paediatric Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
**Keith Nurcombe**, Managing Director, O2 Health, Telefónica O2  
**Jeremy Taylor**, Chief Executive, National Voices  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 - 10.20 **Information networks and knowledge transfer**  
**Dr Paul Altmann**, Chief Clinical Information Officer, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.25 **Chairman's closing remarks**  
**Lord Sutherland of Houndwood**, Council Member, Foundation for Science and Technology
- 10.25 - 10.50 Coffee
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chairman's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Cumberlege**, Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health (1992-1997) and Vice-President, Royal College of Nursing
- 10.55- 11.05 **Sharing and protecting patient data**  
**Professor Martin Severs**, Chairman, Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care (ISB)
- 11.05 - 11.15 **Health records and the GP**  
**Dr Tony Calland**, Chair, Medical Ethics Committee, British Medical Association (BMA)
- 11.15 -11.30 Questions and comments with **Dr Tony Calland**, Chair, Medical Ethics Committee, British Medical Association (BMA) and **Professor Martin Severs**, Chair, Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care (ISB)
- 11.30 - 12.25 **Data protection, patient records, privacy and access**  
*With private healthcare firms set to be given access to anonymous NHS patient data in order to boost research, what more can be done to ease concerns over the security of this data? With the Government committed to patient access to their online GP-held records by the end of this Parliament, how will this be achieved with minimum financial and time burdens to GP practices? What more can be done to promote patient ownership of data, and improve access to patient records as outlined in the NHS Constitution? What more can be done to improve the effective use and communication of information following the NHS Future Forum report which stated that this 'would make a major difference to the ability of hard-pressed services to manage demand in tighter financial conditions'?*  
**Professor Iain Carpenter**, Associate Director, Health Informatics Unit, Royal College of Physicians  
**Gayna Hart**, Managing Director, Quicksilver  
**John Enstone**, Partner, Faegre Baker Daniels  
**Rob Dyke**, Technical Director, Tactix4  
**Ann Lloyd**, Trustee, Patients Association  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Towards a new Information Strategy: the view from the Department of Health**  
**Dr Charles Gutteridge**, National Clinical Director for Informatics, Department of Health  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's closing remarks and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
**Baroness Cumberlege**, Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health (1992-1997) and Vice-President, Royal College of Nursing  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum