

Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar

Health and Wellbeing Boards and Public Health England – integration, funding and commissioning

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 26th June 2013

Venue: Banqueting Hall, Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD



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Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**

Dr John Pugh MP, Co-Chair, Patient and Public Involvement in Health and Social Care All-Party Parliamentary Group and Co-Chair, Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Party Committee for Health and Social Care

9.05 - 9.15 **The new public health landscape**

Professor Alan Maryon-Davis, Honorary Professor of Public Health, Department of Primary Care & Public Health Sciences, King's College London

9.15 - 10.10 **Health and Wellbeing Boards – integration, influencing strategy and reducing inequalities**

What are the early indicators for how effectively Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs) are working alongside Clinical Commissioning Groups, Public Health England, Healthwatch and other stakeholders? Is the selection of membership on boards proving successful? How should HWBs look to further engage with their local communities and providers to improve health outcomes? What should HWBs and their partners focus on when it comes to Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNA)? What challenges do HWBs and other bodies face in shifting resources from treatment to prevention, and how can they balance the need to tackle both long and short-term challenges to population health? Should there be minimum expectations across boards as to what is acceptable and necessary to deliver a safe public health system, and how would these be safeguarded? Does more need to be done to disseminate best practice? Is the drive to save money having an impact on services? How can the success of HWBs be measured?

Councillor Steve Bedser, Cabinet Member for Health & Wellbeing, Birmingham City Council

Dr Rod Smith, Chairman, North and West Reading Clinical Commissioning Group

Ruthe Isden, Public Services Programme Manager, Age UK

Kim Carey, Corporate Director for Adult Care, Health and Wellbeing, Cornwall Council

Dr Sundiatu Dixon-Fyle, Senior Healthcare Expert, McKinsey & Company

Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Alan Maryon-Davis**, Honorary Professor of Public Health, Department of Primary Care & Public Health Sciences, King's College London

10.10 - 10.30 **Setting standards in public health**

Professor Mike Kelly, Director, Centre of Public Health Excellence, NICE

Questions and comments from the floor

10.30 - 10.35 **Chairman's closing remarks**

Dr John Pugh MP, Co-Chair, Patient and Public Involvement in Health and Social Care All-Party Parliamentary Group and Co-Chair, Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Party Committee for Health and Social Care

10.35 - 11.05 Coffee

11.05 - 11.10 **Chairman's opening remarks**

Lord Collins of Highbury

11.10 - 11.40 **Public Health England: priorities for the first year and beyond**

Jonathan Marron, Director of Strategy, Public Health England

Questions and comments from the floor

11.40 - 12.30 **The return of public health to local government – funding and commissioning services**

What are the challenges and opportunities HWBs face in developing joint commissioning and pooled budgets? Is the budget of £5.45 billion for public health adequate to protect resources over the next two years? What steps can be taken to ensure that ring-fencing the budget doesn't create barriers or block integration? How big a role should deprivation play in determining the level of core NHS funding a local area receives? With the health premium due to be introduced from 2015-2016, should more be done to address fears that it will incentivise poor performance, and to ensure that areas that need money most will not lose it? Should the objectives for public health be defined by Public Health England (PHE), locally, or should there be a balance? How should the progress indicators in the Public Health Outcomes Framework be used to inform commissioning of public health services? Is the new structure of commissioning providing an opportunity for the voluntary and private sectors to get more involved with impact assessments and service provision? How can pharmacies help to spearhead public health and wellness activities? How can PHE and NHS England work best with HWBs and local authorities to deliver their public health duties?

Dr Jeanelle de Gruchy, Director of Public Health, London Borough of Haringey

Professor Chris Bentley, Independent Population Health Consultant and Member, ACRA (Advisory Committee on Resource Allocation)

Dr Jessica Allen, Deputy Director, Institute of Health Equity, University College London

Dr Nick Hicks, Chief Executive, COBIC

Ash Soni, Clinical Network Lead, NHS Lambeth Clinical Commissioning Group and Vice Chair, English Pharmacy Board, Royal Pharmaceutical Society

Questions and comments from the floor

12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for public health policy**

Tim Baxter, Head, Public Health Policy and Strategy Unit, Department of Health

Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**

Lord Collins of Highbury

Steve Moat, Producer, Westminster Health Forum