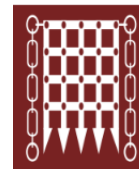


Westminster Employment Forum & Westminster Health Forum policy conference:

Health and wellbeing in the workplace

Timing: Morning, Monday, 3rd June 2024

Taking place online



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Health and wellbeing at work - evidence, key issues and priorities going forward**
Dr Sally Wilson, Principal Research Fellow, Institute of Employment Studies
- 9.20 **Priorities for policy and best practice to support health for the UK workforce**
assessing the state of health and wellbeing in the workplace in the UK | supporting employees in work and returning to work | priorities, strategies and practicalities for improvement | considerations for the proposed Statutory Sick Pay Model | tackling isolation and providing support for employees working from home | addressing the impact of cost of living
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Association of British Insurers**
Senior representative, employers
Senior representative, legal
Senior representative, health
Senior representative, trade union
- 9.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 **Improving mental health in the workplace - current and emerging challenges**
Senior speaker confirmed from **Mind**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 **The role of employers in employees' health**
tackling in-work sickness and inactivity | roles and responsibilities of employers in safeguarding the physical and mental health of their workforce | options for Tax Incentives for Occupational Health and other approaches to increase employer uptake of occupational health | issues for SMEs | training and support for businesses | considering the appropriate role of employers in health conversations | balancing duties of care and employer interest with confidentiality and privacy when disclosing health conditions | the role of leadership in achieving healthy working conditions
Nita Clarke, Director, Involvement and Participation Association
Senior representative, employer
Senior representative, human resources
Senior representative, charity
Senior representative, legal
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Creating a national standard for health in the workplace**
implementing a baseline standard for health at work | developing innovative models of occupational health | improving occupational health capability and capacity | addressing barriers to meeting demand | priorities for investment into occupational health
Dr Raffaella Valsecchi, Reader in HRM and Organisational Behaviour, Brunel Business School, CBASS, Brunel University
Senior representative, health
Senior representative, policy
Senior representative, recruitment
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **'Reducing economic inactivity and promoting good work'**
Professor Dame Carol Black GBE, Chair, Centre for Ageing Better and Occupational Health Taskforce, Department for Work and Pensions
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Forum Projects closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Forum Projects