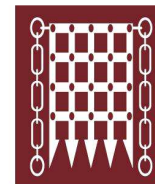


## Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar: Realising the potential of Allied Health Professionals

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

Venue: The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Peter Dowd MP**, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Health and Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Policy priorities for Allied Health Professionals**  
**David Mowat MP**, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Community Health and Care, Department of Health  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.30 **The potential for AHPs in reducing pressures across the NHS: collaboration, reablement and non-medical prescribing**  
*With the NHS required to make £22bn of efficiency savings by 2021, how can Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) best be utilised to save money across the health and social care system? What more should AHP leaders be doing to influence local commissioning decisions, and with NHS England committing an additional £2.4bn to general practice by 2020-21, how should AHPs be further involved in the delivery of primary care services? What examples of good practice exist for collaboration between AHPs and the third sector to enhance service delivery? What are the opportunities for AHPs in assisting with reablement, recovery and rehabilitation to ensure independence for service users and faster return to work for those in employment? What potential impact will Brexit have on the AHP workforce? What lessons can be learnt from giving non-medical prescribing responsibilities to radiographers, physiotherapists, dietitians and orthoptists, and what are the next steps for extending powers to other professions?*  
**Professor Andy Newton**, Chair, College of Paramedics  
**Liam O'Toole**, Chief Executive Officer, Arthritis Research UK  
**James Roach**, Joint Integration Director, Wiltshire Council and Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group  
**Steve Tolan**, Head of Practice, Chartered Society of Physiotherapy  
**Dr Sharon Rees**, Assistant Professor in Therapeutics and Prescribing, University of Nottingham  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Peter Dowd MP**, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Health and Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury
- 10.35 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks: 'Ensuring a suitably skilled AHP future workforce: Opportunities and challenges for education and training'**  
**Professor Ieuan Ellis**, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Partnerships and Region), Staffordshire University
- 11.20 - 11.40 **Redefining AHPs in changing structures - new models of care, multidisciplinary teams and public health**  
*'Providing bespoke first contact care through multi-professional care teams'*  
**Dr James Kingsland**, President, National Association of Primary Care (UK)  
*'Embedding public health into AHP practice'*  
**Linda Hindle**, Lead Allied Health Professional and National Engagement Lead for Police and Fire Services, Public Health England
- 11.40 - 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 - 12.55 **'AHPs into Action'**  
**Suzanne Rastrick**, Chief Allied Health Professions Officer, NHS England  
**Dr Joanne Fillingham**, Clinical Director for Allied Health Professions, NHS Improvement  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
**Professor Ieuan Ellis**, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Partnerships and Region), Staffordshire University  
**Sam Dolton**, Producer, Westminster Health Forum