

**Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar:
Improving autism care and delivering the revised national strategy**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 15th July 2014

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 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Cheryl Gillan MP, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Autism
- 9.05 - 9.50 **Autism in England – building on the existing strategy**
Mark Lever, Chief Executive, The National Autistic Society
Dr Liz Pellicano, Director, Centre for Research in Autism and Education (CRAE), Institute of Education, University of London
John Simpson, Member, Adult Autism Programme Board and Service User
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.00 **Implementing reforms at a local level**
Linda Burgess, Commissioning Officer and Autism Strategy Lead Officer, Adult Services, Hampshire County Council
- 10.00 - 10.50 **Improving autism care: integration, personalisation and commissioning**
Dr Raja Mukherjee, Lead Clinician for Surrey and Portsmouth NHS Adult ASD Services
Lisa Hopkins, Executive Director of Practice Development, Dimensions
Dr Clodagh Murphy, Consultant Psychiatrist, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust
Yola Jacobsen, Head of Training and Development, Ambitious about Autism
Questions and comments from the floor with **Linda Burgess**, Commissioning Officer and Autism Strategy Lead Officer, Adult Services, Hampshire County Council
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Rt Hon Cheryl Gillan MP, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Autism
- 10.55 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Deepa Korea, Chief Executive, Research Autism
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Progress on implementing the Adult Autism Strategy**
Dr Rachael Lindsay, Senior Analyst, National Audit Office
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Reforming Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) provision in England**
Nigel Fulton, Team Leader, Special Educational Needs and Disability Division, Department for Education
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Supporting people with Autism in the workplace**
Tom Brundage, General Manager, Specialisterne UK
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Integrating health and social care**
Zandrea Stewart, Autism National Lead, ADASS
- 12.05 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Delivering the revised national strategy**
Michael Swaffield, Autism Policy Lead, Mental Health and Disability Division, Department of Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Deepa Korea, Chief Executive, Research Autism
Steve Moat, Senior Producer, Westminster Health Forum