

Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar
Improving children's and young people's health:
Towards a Health Outcomes Strategy and meeting public health challenges

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 21st November 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**
Sharon Hodgson MP, Shadow Minister for Children and Families
- 9.05 - 9.25 **Setting the context: children's health and public health**
Professor Terence Stephenson, Chair, Academy of Medical Royal Colleges and Past President, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (2009-2012)
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 10.30 **Meeting the public health challenges of childhood health: physical activity, obesity and calorie reduction**
What needs to be put in place to ensure that Health and Wellbeing Boards, local authorities, the NHS and schools work together to promote children's public health? With the Government having set out a National Ambition for physical activity for adults, what more can be done to increase physical activity among children? How is the Government's new youth sport strategy being put into practice and will it succeed in its aim of 'creating a sporting habit for life'? How well is the calorie reduction pledge working and should the government introduce enforceable measures to improve health outcomes? What should be the priorities for reducing obesity in children and young people? What are the main barriers to reducing diet-related health problems and how can they be overcome? What should be done to ensure that academy schools meet the same nutritional standards as maintained schools?
Dr Helen Duncan, Programme Director, ChiMat (Child and Maternal Health Observatory)
Fred Turok, Chairman, Fitness Industry Association and Co-Chair, Responsibility Deal Physical Activity Network, Department of Health
Tom Bunner, Managing Director, Eveque Leisure Equipment and Sportshall Associates
Judy Hargadon, Chief Executive, Children's Food Trust
Bruce Learner, Head of Corporate Responsibility and Partnership, Kellogg Europe
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Children's public health: next steps for policy**
Dr Dan Poulter MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Sharon Hodgson MP, Shadow Minister for Children and Families
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The Earl of Listowel, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Children
- 11.30 - 11.40 **Early years intervention and tackling inequalities**
Dr Jessica Allen, Deputy Director, UCL Institute of Health Equity, University College London
- 11.40 - 12.30 **Towards a Children and Young People's Health Outcomes Strategy**
Where is the health service falling short for children and young people? What should key outcomes for the strategy include, and how will it be measured for success? How can social and health inequalities be addressed to ensure that children and young people start well and develop well? How well is the cross government strategy 'No health without mental health' working in ensuring good mental health for children and young people and what more can be done to integrate the services around patients and their families? What can be learned from the pathfinders set up following the special educational needs and disabilities Green Paper about setting single education, health and care plans?
Dr Hilary Emery, Chief Executive Officer, National Children's Bureau
Dr Eric Kelly, GP and Joint Lead, Acutely Sick Children, The Children and Young People's Health Outcomes Forum
Dr Carol Ewing, Consultant Paediatrician, Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Dr Raphael Kelvin, Consultant and Associate Lecturer in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Consortium Clinical Lead, National CYP Mental Health E Learning Portal Project
Laura Courtney, Campaign Manager, Every Disabled Child Matters
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Jessica Allen**, Deputy Director, UCL Institute of Health Equity, University College London
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Improving outcomes for children and young people**
Professor Ian Lewis, Co-Chair, The Children and Young People's Health Outcomes Forum
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
The Earl of Listowel, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Children
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum