

**Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar:
Implementing choice and competition in the NHS, and the role of Monitor**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 5th September 2013

*Venue: Hall of India & Pakistan, Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street,
London SW1A 1LR*



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Baroness Thornton, Shadow Minister for Equalities
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Delivering choice in the reformed NHS**
Anita Charlesworth, Chief Economist, Nuffield Trust
- 9.15 - 10.10 **Commissioning, patient choice and integration**
Professor Karol Sikora, Medical Director, Cancer Partners UK
Dr John Ribchester, Senior and Executive Partner, Whitstable Medical Practice and Governing Body Member, Canterbury & Coastal Clinical Commissioning Group
Oliver Pritchard, Partner and Head, Commercial Health Team, Browne Jacobson
Tim Andrews, Managing Director, Merseyside Commissioning Support Unit and Cheshire, Warrington and Wirral Commissioning Support Unit
Questions and comments from the floor with **Anita Charlesworth**, Chief Economist, Nuffield Trust
- 10.10 - 10.20 **Opportunities for independent providers**
Jill Watts, Chief Executive Officer, Ramsay Health Care UK
- 10.20 - 10.30 **The potential of the third sector**
Phil McCarvill, Head of Policy & Public Affairs, Marie Curie Cancer Care
- 10.30 - 10.40 **'Patient choice: role and importance'**
Jeremy Taylor, Chief Executive, National Voices
- 10.40 - 10.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Baroness Thornton, Shadow Minister for Equalities
- 11.00 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Baroness Cumberlege, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health; Chair of the Associate Parliamentary Health Group and Fellow of four Royal Colleges
- 11.30 - 11.50 **Safeguarding the NHS**
Dr Mark Porter, Chair of Council, BMA
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.10 **Foundation trusts and provider policy**
Chris Hopson, Chief Executive, Foundation Trust Network
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 - 12.30 **Commissioning and competition**
Dr Nigel Watson, Chief Executive, Wessex LMC
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The next steps for delivering a 'Fair playing field'**
Catherine Davies, Executive Director of Cooperation and Competition, Monitor
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Cumberlege, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health; Chair of the Associate Parliamentary Health Group and Fellow of four Royal Colleges
Steve Moat, Producer, Westminster Health Forum