

**Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for dementia care – commissioning, the Dementia Challenge and the Care Bill**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 26th November 2013

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**
Baroness Greengross, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Dementia
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Tackling the challenges of dementia**
Professor Susan Benbow, Director, Older Mind Matters and Visiting Professor of Mental Health and Ageing, Staffordshire University
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Funding and the impact of the Care Bill**
Adelina Comas-Herrera, Research Fellow, Personal Social Services Research Unit (PSSRU), London School of Economics and Political Science
- 9.25 - 10.20 **Personalisation, providing dementia friendly services and meeting the costs of care**
In what ways can carers, health professionals and families work together to deliver dignity and compassion in care, and to tackle issues such as loneliness and stigma? With the uptake of personal budgets among people with dementia significantly lower than other client groups, how can perceived risks such as lack of information, financial abuse, and issues of capacity be addressed? How can Health and Wellbeing Boards work best to drive integration and to provide support for people with dementia and their families and carers? What are the key challenges to delivering dementia friendly hospitals and cities – organisational, financial and in raising awareness – and how can they be tackled? Does the suggested cap in the Care Bill go far enough in reforming the funding of long-term care; can more be done to meet the financial costs of dementia care?
Martin Routledge, Head of Operations, In Control
Danielle Woods, Dementia Project Manager, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Jean Tottie, Chair, Uniting Carers, Dementia UK
Dr Lisa Bayliss-Pratt, Director of Nursing, Health Education England
Beverly Hone, Assistant Director, Adult Social Care, Strategy, Commissioning & Supply Management, East Sussex County Council
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Susan Benbow**, Director, Older Mind Matters Ltd and Visiting Professor of Mental Health and Ageing, Staffordshire University and **Adelina Comas-Herrera**, Research Fellow, Personal Social Services Research Unit (PSSRU), London School of Economics and Political Science
- 10.20 - 10.40 **Latest on the challenge on dementia**
Jeremy Hughes, Chief Executive, Alzheimer's Society
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Baroness Greengross, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Dementia
- 10.45 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Dementia
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Raising awareness and tackling inequalities**
Sally Warren, Director of Programmes, Public Health England
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Developing research and delivering innovation**
Dr Chris Streather, Managing Director, Health Innovation Network South London
Dr Hugo de Waal, Clinical Director, Dementia Programme, Health Innovation Network South London
- 11.35 - 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 12.35 **Commissioning, diagnostics and improving outcomes**
With the CQC reporting that the health and care system is 'struggling' to look after people with dementia, what are the next steps for promoting integration, maximising the effective use of technology and developing services to improve outcomes? What impact might the Ofsted-style rating of hospitals have? What are the early indicators for how successfully Clinical Commissioning Groups are commissioning dementia services? What impact are targets in the Quality Outcomes Framework and Enhanced Services for GPs having on providing a proactive approach to identifying dementia and what further steps can be taken to meet the target of diagnosing 2/3rds of people with dementia by 2015? How can commissioners and providers work to reduce the number of hospital beds being filled with dementia patients?
Janet Jadavji, Director, Yecco
Sheena Wyllie, Director of Dementia Services, Barchester Healthcare
Dr Robin Gupta, GP, NHS Surrey Downs Clinical Commissioning Group
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 - 12.55 **The next steps for dementia policy**
Professor Alistair Burns, Professor of Old Age Psychiatry and National Clinical Director for Dementia, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Dementia
Steve Moat, Producer, Westminster Health Forum

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