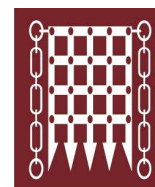


**Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for improving dementia care: funding, reducing variations
and implementing the 2020 Challenge**

Timing: Morning, Monday, 30th January 2017

Venue: Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, London SW1A 1LR

Agenda subject to change



**WESTMINSTER
HEALTH FORUM**

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Greengross, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Dementia
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Risk reduction, raising awareness and early indications from the Dementia Intelligence Network**
Duncan Selbie, Chief Executive, Public Health England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.00 **The role of Health Education England in implementing the 2020 Challenge**
Lisa Bayliss-Pratt, Director of Nursing, Health Education England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 - 10.45 **Priorities for building dementia-friendly communities, reducing variations and increasing participation in research**
How successful have initiatives such as Dementia Friends Programme, Dementia Friendly Charters and the Citizens Panel been in changing perceptions of dementia, and what are the next steps for building dementia-friendly communities? Following publication of the Government's Dementia Atlas, which indicates disparity in dementia services across the country, what more should be done to reduce local variations in care and disseminate best practice? How can health professionals effectively utilise linguistically and culturally appropriate diagnostic tools to improve diagnosis rates for people from BAME and other hard to reach groups? What impact has the introduction of named GPs had on personalising care for people with dementia, and what more needs to be done to improve post-diagnosis support? With the UK Government and other G8 nations committing to developing a cure or treatment for dementia by 2025, how is this likely to be affected by the outcome of the EU referendum, and what are the next steps for increasing participation in research?
George McNamara, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Alzheimer's Society
Andrew Cornwall, Carer and Research Network Volunteer, Alzheimer's Society
Professor Louise Robinson, Professor of Primary Care and Ageing, Newcastle University
Professor John Gallacher, Professor of Cognitive Health, University of Oxford and PI and Director, MRC Dementias Platform UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Greengross, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Dementia
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, Chair of Trustees, National Council for Palliative Care and Chair, National Mental Capacity Forum
- 11.25 - 11.45 **Priorities for regulating and inspecting dementia services**
Alison Murray, Head of Inspection for Adult Social Care, CQC
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Key issues for social care: enhanced health in care homes, financial sustainability and workforce challenges**
What lessons can be learnt from the enhanced health in care homes vanguard sites in joining up services for people with dementia in residential care, and what are the early indications of how effectively multidisciplinary teams - including carers, nurses, therapists and the voluntary sector - and telemedicine are collaborating to reduce pressure on primary and secondary care services? What more needs to be done to ensure fewer people with dementia are being inappropriately admitted to hospital and to what extent can utilising and building capacity in care homes improve the discharge process? How has the introduction of the council tax adult social care precept eased pressure on dementia services, and what other options exist going forward for funding care? How can challenges around retaining staff, ensuring continuity of care and implementing the living wage be overcome, and what impact will Britain's withdrawal from the EU have on the social care workforce in delivering dementia care?
Simon Williams, Director of Community and Housing, Merton Council
Professor Martin Knapp, Professor of Social Policy and Director of the Personal Social Services Research Unit, London School of Economics and Political Science and Director, NIHR School for Social Care Research
Hilda Hayo, Chief Executive and Chief Admiral Nurse, Dementia UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for dementia care and implementing the 2020 Challenge**
Professor Alistair Burns, Professor of Old Age Psychiatry, University of Manchester and National Clinical Director for Dementia, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, Chair of Trustees, National Council for Palliative Care and Chair, National Mental Capacity Forum
Sam Dolton, Producer, Westminster Health Forum