

**Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar:
Policy priorities for dementia care: funding, integration and research**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 19th January 2016

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 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Pitkeathley, Chair, Professional Standards Authority and Vice President, Carers UK
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Progress on dementia care and fulfilling the Dementia 2020 aspirations**
Professor Alistair Burns, National Clinical Director for Dementia, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Assessing the funding challenge for dementia**
Adelina Comas-Herrera, Assistant Professorial Research Fellow, Personal Social Services Research Unit (PSSRU), London School of Economics and Political Science
- 9.40 - 9.50 **Improving coordination of primary care and priorities for dementia risk reduction**
Dr Charles Alessi, Co-Chairman, NAPC and Senior Advisor and Lead on Dementia, Public Health England
- 9.50 - 10.00 **Research, medicine development and fostering partnerships**
Dr Matthew Norton, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Alzheimer's Research UK
- 10.00 - 10.10 **International case study: lessons for dementia care and service delivery**
Marc Wortmann, Executive Director, Alzheimer's Disease International
- 10.10 - 10.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Pitkeathley, Chair, Professional Standards Authority and Vice President, Carers UK
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Greengross, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Dementia
- 11.15 - 11.40 **'Can social workers make a difference in achieving continuity of personalised support for people living with dementia and their families'**
Lyn Romeo, Chief Social Worker for Adults, Department of Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Developing the role of the third sector and next steps for the Dementia Friends campaign**
Nikki Crowther, Head of Community Engagement, Alzheimer's Society
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Key issues for regulation of dementia services**
Alison Murray, Head of Inspection - Adult Social Care (South Coast), CQC
- 12.00 - 12.55 **Integrating health and social care for people with dementia: budgets, service provision and access to specialist care**
In light of the introduction of the Better Care Fund, what more should be done by Clinical Commissioning Groups, local authorities and providers to further integrate dementia care? With the Care Act giving new responsibilities to local authorities, such as encouraging choice and ensuring carers have an assessment of their needs, how can adult social care effectively deliver services in the context of reduced funding? With councils now being able to use a new Council Tax precept to increase funding for adult social care, what more can be done to ensure that these new resources are allocated effectively, and how far will the measure go in addressing existing funding pressures? Following the launch of the Integrated Personal Commissioning programme, what is the potential for blended health and care budgets in improving personalised dementia care, and what more can be done to disseminate best practice in this area? What are the early indications for the 'Enhanced health in care homes' vanguard sites in joining up care and reducing hospital admissions for people with dementia? What are the next steps for improving access to specialist care for people with dementia?
Professor Sube Banerjee, Professor of Dementia and Associate Dean, Brighton and Sussex Medical School
Dawn Wakeling, Co-Chair, Personalisation Network, ADASS and Director, Adults and Communities, London Borough of Barnet
Peter Watson, Carer
Questions and comments from the floor with **Nikki Crowther**, Head of Community Engagement, Alzheimer's Society and **Alison Murray**, Head of Inspection - Adult Social Care (South Coast), CQC
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Greengross, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Dementia
Sam Dolton, Associate Producer, Westminster Health Forum

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