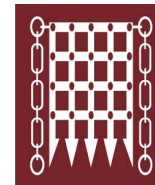


# Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for eye care services and treating visual impairment: quality, innovation and STPs

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Venue: Broadway House, Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NQ



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Low of Dalston**, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Eye Health and Visual Impairment
- 9.05 - 9.15 **'Priorities for tackling hospital pressures and the strategy of the Clinical Council for Eye Health Commissioning'**  
**David Parkins**, Vice-Chair, Clinical Council for Eye Health Commissioning; Chair, London Eye Health Network; Council Member, General Optical Council and Immediate Past-President, College of Optometrists
- 9.15 - 9.25 **'Ophthalmic public health and improving reported outcomes'**  
**Parul Desai**, Chair, Clinical Council for Eye Health Commissioning and Consultant in Ophthalmology and Public Health, Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Improving eye health screening and next steps for Public Health England**  
**Dr Anne Mackie**, National Director of Screening, Public Health England
- 9.35 - 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.10 **The developing role of regulation and optical education**  
**Vicky McDermott**, Chief Executive and Registrar, General Optical Council  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 - 10.55 **Key issues for eye care services: demand, new care models and tackling unwarranted variation**  
*How does the development of Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs) and the shift towards population-based healthcare affect frontline services, improve the eye care pathway, enhance community services and reduce waiting times? With NHS England's 'Next steps on the Five Year Forward View' document removing the waiting time standard for elective care as a priority, what further measures need to be taken to relieve waits for surgery? How could new workforce models involving the wider team of allied health professions, notably orthoptists, enhance the delivery of care and help support STPs? In light of financial pressures on public health and social care, what more should be done to support community eye care and to prevent unnecessary admissions?*  
**Katrina Venerus**, Clinical Director, Local Optical Committee Support Unit  
**Veronica Greenwood**, Chair Designate, British and Irish Orthoptic Society and Head of Orthoptic Services, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital  
**Lisa Donaldson**, Clinical Lead Optometrist, Children in Focus Campaign, SeeAbility  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Low of Dalston**, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Eye Health and Visual Impairment
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Lord Hunt of Kings Heath**, Shadow Spokesperson on Health, Higher Education and Cabinet Office and Trustee, Royal College of Ophthalmologists
- 11.35 - 11.45 **'The Way Forward' - priorities for policy**  
**Michael Burdon**, President, Royal College of Ophthalmologists
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Case study: 'delivering improved eye health across Greater Manchester'**  
**Dharmesh Patel**, Chair, Greater Manchester Local Eye Health Network and Chair, Primary Care Advisory Group, Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership
- 11.55 - 12.25 **Key issues for research, innovation and adoption of new eye treatments**  
*Funding eye research, drug discovery and preventing sight loss*  
**Michele Acton**, Chief Executive, Fight for Sight and Co-Chair, Eye Research Committee, Vision UK  
*The potential impact of new NICE guidance on age-related macular degeneration*  
**Dr Waqar Shah**, Chair, Age-Related Macular Degeneration Guideline Committee, NICE  
*Accelerating access to eye treatment and meeting patient demand*  
**Richard Marsh**, Chairman, Industry Vision Group and Director, Market Access, Allergan
- 12.25 - 12.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.50 - 12.55 **Keynotes closing remarks**  
**David Parkins**, Vice-Chair, Clinical Council for Eye Health Commissioning; Chair, London Eye Health Network; Council Member, General Optical Council and Immediate Past-President, College of Optometrists  
**Parul Desai**, Chair, Clinical Council for Eye Health Commissioning and Consultant in Ophthalmology and Public Health, Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Lord Hunt of Kings Heath**, Shadow Spokesperson on Health, Higher Education and Cabinet Office and Trustee, Royal College of Ophthalmologists  
**Matthew Bradberry**, Forum Lead, Westminster Health Forum