

**Westminster Health Forum and Westminster Social Policy Forum Keynote Seminar
Health inequalities 2012: priorities for commissioning and integration**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 18th April 2012

Venue: Central London

Draft agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Lord Adebowale, Chief Executive Officer, Turning Point
- 9.05 - 9.30 **'Reducing health inequalities in a cold climate: sinking or swimming?'**
David Buck, Senior Fellow, Public Health and Health Inequalities, The King's Fund
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.10 **'Fair Society, Healthy Lives: Moving Forward'**
Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Lead on the *Health Inequalities Post 2010 in England* review and Director, Institute of Health Equity, University College London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 - 11.00 **Public health and responsibility**
What should be the policy priorities for addressing health inequality? How should public health information and 'nudge' theory contribute to public health policy going forward? With the Government interested in promoting individual responsibility, what is the future of state responsibility? Where does responsibility lie with lifestyle-caused disease? Is tackling health inequality still a priority? What new innovations in healthcare have come about since the Marmot Review? How will technology shape the future of public health screening? With the big society agenda moving forward, what is the future role of the third sector and social enterprise in tackling health inequality? Does more need to be done to support innovation in healthcare which aims to tackle inequalities?
Sarah Lyness, Executive Director, Policy and Information, Cancer Research UK
Professor Helen Hally, National Director, Race for Health
Gregor Henderson, Wellbeing and Public Mental Health Lead, NHS Confederation
Professor Karol Sikora, Medical Director, CancerPartnersUK
Patrick Ryan, Chief Executive, Hestia Housing & Support
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Lord Adebowale, Chief Executive Officer, Turning Point
- 11.05 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Professor the Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, Member, Associate Parliamentary Health Group
- 11.30 - 11.40 **Public health in the new commissioning structure**
Dr Paul Zollinger-Read, Director of Commissioning Development, NHS East of England and Medical Adviser and Clinical Lead on Primary Care, The King's Fund
- 11.40 - 12.25 **The new commissioning structure and public health**
How will GP commissioners, local authority Health and Wellbeing Boards, and other health bodies, work together on tackling health inequalities? What will be the impact of amendments to the Health and Social Care Bill, requiring the annual assessment of 'health inequalities duties' from the Secretary of State, NHS Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups? How will the move from national public health governance to local governance affect the future of health equality? How can health inequalities be addressed whilst efficiency savings, as outlined by NHS Chief Executive David Nicholson, are undertaken? Does more need to be done to support local projects which aim to tackle regional and social inequalities?
Dr Kate Ardern, Executive Director of Public Health, NHS Ashton, Leigh and Wigan
Helen Northall, Chief Executive, Primary Care Commissioning
Michael Holden, Chief Executive, National Pharmacy Association
Dr Peter Marks, Director of Public Health, NHS Leicestershire County and Rutland
Questions and comments from the floor, with **Dr Paul Zollinger-Read**, Director of Commissioning Development, NHS East of England and Medical Adviser and Clinical Lead on Primary Care, The King's Fund
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Public Health England, the future commissioning structure and health inequalities**
Dr Ruth Hussey, Director, Public Health England Transition Team
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Health Forum and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**
Professor the Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, Member, Associate Parliamentary Health Group
Lizzie Sayer, Senior Producer, Westminster Social Policy Forum

