

Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar: Health Inequalities – one year on from the Marmot Review

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 17th February 2011

Venue: Telford Theatre, One Great George Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3AA

Agenda subject to change

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| 8.45 - 9.00 | Registration |
| 9.00 - 9.20 | <p><u>Chairman's opening remarks: public health in England – social determinants and trends</u>
 Professor Alan Maryon-Davis, Honorary Professor of Public Health, King's College London</p> |
| 9.20 - 10.15 | <p><u>Environment, lifestyle and opportunity: tackling the causes of health inequalities</u>
 <i>What are the effects of social problems on public health? How can healthcare services and broader social, welfare and housing policies be organised to overcome health inequalities arising from social circumstances? In what ways will the commitments to improving public health and addressing its wider social determinants made in the Public Health White Paper help to reduce health inequalities? What are the effects of different dietary, behavioural and lifestyle choices on health inequalities? Have public health campaigns and legislation proved an effective and appropriate way of encouraging more healthy lifestyles? In what ways should Public Health England, the newly proposed advisory body, promote and improve public health?</i>
 Dr Bill Gunnyeon, Chief Medical Adviser and Director for Health, Work and Wellbeing, Department for Work and Pensions
 Graham Jukes, Chief Executive, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
 Dr Alison Giles, Chief Executive, Our Life
 Dolan Cummings, writer and campaigner, The Manifesto Club
 Questions and comments from the floor with Professor Alan Maryon-Davis, Honorary Professor of Public Health, King's College London</p> |
| 10.15 - 10.45 | <p><u>The Marmot Review: Health Inequalities Post 2010 – considerations for future policy</u>
 Professor Sir Michael Marmot, President, British Medical Association, Lead on the <i>Health Inequalities Post 2010 in England Review</i> and Director, International Institute for Society and Health, University College London
 Questions and comments from the floor</p> |
| 10.45 - 10.50 | <p><u>Chairman's closing remarks</u>
 Professor Alan Maryon-Davis, Honorary Professor of Public Health, King's College London</p> |
| 10.50 - 11.15 | Coffee |
| 11.15 - 11.20 | <p><u>Chairman's opening remarks</u>
 Dr Tessa Richards, Assistant Editor, BMJ Editorial</p> |
| 11.20 - 11.40 | <p><u>Health inequalities: focus on outcomes</u>
 <i>How can health inequalities be addressed whilst optimising outcomes? What will the changes in priorities and emphasis under the Coalition Government mean for the Marmot proposals?</i>
 Professor Nick Bosanquet, Professor of Health Policy, Imperial College London and Chairman, Volterra Health
 Questions and comments from the floor</p> |
| 11.40 - 12.35 | <p><u>NHS reforms and health inequalities: challenges, opportunities and patient choice</u>
 <i>How can consistent standards of public health be achieved in light of the decentralisation of services as proposed in the White Paper? How can GPs be enabled to meet the challenges of the reorganisation and what opportunities do GP consortia offer for ensuring an equal and optimum service for all? How can regional outcomes be monitored and discrepancies overcome? Will the proposals of the Public Health White Paper help to reduce health inequalities within the reorganised NHS?</i>
 Dr Clare Gerada, Chair of Council, Royal College of General Practitioners
 Jo Webber, Deputy Director of Policy, NHS Confederation
 Dr Patrick Hutt, Clinical Associate, Research Department of Primary Care and Population Health, University College London, and Junior Editor, InnovAiT
 Tim Gilling, Deputy Executive Director, Centre for Public Scrutiny
 Professor John Wilkinson, Director, North East Public Health Observatory
 Questions and comments from the floor</p> |
| 12.35 - 12.55 | <p><u>Next steps in tackling variations in health outcomes</u>
 Mark Davies, Director of Health Inequalities and Partnership, Policy and Strategy Directorate, Department of Health
 Questions and comments from the floor</p> |
| 12.55 - 13.00 | <p><u>Chairman's & Westminster Health Forum closing remarks</u>
 Dr Tessa Richards, Assistant Editor, BMJ Editorial
 Michael Ryan, Senior Producer, Westminster Health Forum</p> |