

Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar
The future of the health and social care workforce:
leadership, management and continued professional development

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 7th June 2012

Venue: Council Chamber, Congress Centre, 28 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LS



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Lord Turnberg, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Medical Research
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The NHS workforce in the reformed NHS: understanding challenges and managing the transition**
Jamie Rentoul, Director of Workforce Development, Department of Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Revalidating doctors - the view from the General Medical Council**
Niall Dickson, Chief Executive and Registrar, General Medical Council
- 9.45 - 10.05 **Leadership and management - meeting the challenges of reorganisation**
Stephen Welfare, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Workforce and Leadership, NHS Midlands and East
Peter Sharp, Chief Executive, Centre for Workforce Intelligence
- 10.05 - 10.15 **Developing and supporting the workforce through the reforms - the view from NHS Employers**
Sue Covill, Director of Employment Services, NHS Employers
- 10.15 - 10.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chairman's closing remarks**
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Lord Turnberg, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Medical Research
- 11.05 - 11.25 **Towards Health Education England and the future of the NHS workforce**
Christine Outram, Senior Responsible Owner, Health Education England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 - 11.45 **Developing the social care workforce**
Glen Mason, Director of People, Communities and Local Government, Department of Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 12.45 **Education and training of the health and social care workforce**
What are the challenges posed to education and training by new professional standards and requirements, and how can these be overcome? With the government considering the role of deaneries within Local Education and Training Boards (LETBs), and with Health Education England (HEE) to be established as a Special Health Authority in June, what more should be done to promote strong partnerships between the NHS, universities and education providers? What more can be done to ensure the workforce is equipped with the tools and expertise to provide safe, high quality and consistent care in the new system? How should greater sustainable and transparent investment in education and training be promoted - and how can value for money be ensured? Where should changes be made to reinforce the concept of an integrated academic pathway as recommended by the NHS Future Forum? Should more be done to encourage medical students to go into specialist medicine, and how can this be balanced against the need for students to go into general medicine?
Monica Fletcher, Chief Executive, Education for Health
Jacky Hayden, Postgraduate Dean, NHS North Western Deanery
Moya Sutton, Director of Education & Partnerships, Alder Hay Children's NHS Trust
Christine Whitehead, Associate Director of Education and Training, NHS South of England
Raj Bhambher, Director of Workforce and Organisational Development, Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Kathy Tyler, Director of England (London and South East), Skills for Health
Sharon Allen, Chief Executive Officer, Skills for Care
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 - 13.05 **Developing the workforce and continued professional development**
Dr Peter Carter, Chief Executive and General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing
Questions and comments from the floor
- 13.05 - 13.10 **Chairman's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Lord Turnberg, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Medical Research
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum