

Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar
The next steps for maternity care: commissioning, workforce and achieving value for money

Timing: Afternoon, Tuesday, 3rd December 2013

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET



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Agenda subject to change

- 13.00 - 13.30 Registration and coffee
- 13.30 - 13.35 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve, Chair, Equality and Human Rights Commission and Chair, King's Fund Inquiry into Safety within Maternity Services in England
- 13.35 - 13.45 **Meeting the challenges of maternity care**
Yana Richens, Joint Editor-in-Chief, British Journal of Midwifery and Consultant Midwife, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 13.45 - 14.35 **Commissioning, personalisation and reducing inequalities**
What more can be done to address the key challenges facing the delivery of maternity care - such as dealing with a baby boom at a time of tightening budgets, working across professional divides, and meeting the current shortfall of midwives? What are the early indicators for how NHS England and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) are working together effectively with local providers and patients? How will the commissioning of local maternity services affect other commissioning areas such as early years and children's services, and how could the links between them be improved? What more should be done to provide access to perinatal and postnatal mental health services and to improve standards of care? What are the next steps for the family nurse scheme, for the use of personal health budgets in maternity care and, more widely, for the delivery of personalised services designed around individual needs? How can organisations work together to deal with additional issues that impact on maternity care, such as obesity or substance misuse, and is enough being done to reduce inequalities in services and outcomes? Following the Government's response to the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry, which has set out recommendations for tougher accountability, what are the next steps for ensuring quality standards and patient safety?
Belinda Phipps, Chief Executive Officer, NCT
Dr Daniel Roper, Chair, NHS Hull Clinical Commissioning Group
Greg Allen, Interim Managing Director, Centre for Workforce Intelligence
Dr Ann Hoskins, Director for Children, Young People and Families, Public Health England
Dr Jane Wilson, Medical Director, Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Questions and comments from the floor with **Yana Richens**, Joint Editor-in-Chief, British Journal of Midwifery and Consultant Midwife, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 14.35 - 15.05 **Providing maternity services in the reformed NHS**
Dr Dan Poulter MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Health, Department of Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 15.05 - 15.10 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve, Chair, Equality and Human Rights Commission and Chair, King's Fund Inquiry into Safety within Maternity Services in England
- 15.10 - 15.30 Coffee
- 15.30 - 15.35 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Baroness Cumberlege, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health; Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Maternity and Fellow of four Royal Colleges
- 15.35 - 15.55 **Regulating maternity care**
Professor Rona McCandlish, National Professional Advisor for Maternity Services, CQC
Questions and comments from the floor
- 15.55 - 16.05 **Achieving value for money**
Will Palmer, Senior Analyst, Health, National Audit Office
- 16.05 - 16.25 **Service delivery: the view from the frontline**
Professor Cathy Warwick, Chief Executive, Royal College of Midwives (RCM)
Dr David Richmond, President, RCOG (Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists)
- 16.25 - 16.35 **Supporting and training the maternity workforce**
Dr Lisa Bayliss-Pratt, Director of Nursing, Health Education England
Barbara Kuypers, Local Supervising Authority Midwifery Officer, NHS England (Midlands and East)
- 16.35 - 16.55 Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Juliet Beal**, Director of Nursing: Quality Improvement and Care, NHS England
- 16.55 - 17.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Cumberlege, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health; Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Maternity and Fellow of four Royal Colleges
Steve Moat, Producer, Westminster Health Forum