Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for mental health: funding, resources, and policy priorities

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 26th February 2015
Venue: The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR

Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05 Chair’s opening remarks
Lord Adebawale, Non-Executive Director, NHS England and Chief Executive, Turning Point

9.05 - 9.20 Priorities for mental health
Dr Geraldine Strathdee, National Clinical Director for Mental Health, NHS England

9.20 - 9.35 Progress in public health and addressing the social determinants of mental health
Gregor Henderson, Director, Wellbeing and Mental Health, Health and Wellbeing Directorate, Public Health England

9.35 - 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor

9.50 - 10.00 Challenges for service development
Professor David Kingdon, Professor of Mental Health Care Delivery, University of Southampton and Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust

10.00 - 10.45 Commissioning, personalisation and implementing waiting time standards
With funding for mental health services cut by 2% in real terms over the last two years, what opportunities exist for Health and Wellbeing Boards, Clinical Commissioning Groups and NHS England to effectively utilise resources by providing timely interventions, promoting mental wellbeing and integrating services? To what extent can the introduction of waiting time standards for mental health conditions from April 2015 support the aim of parity of esteem with physical health? Following the launch of the Mental Health Dementia and Neurology Intelligence Networks, what are the early indications for the pilot profiling tools in providing commissioners with relevant data on risk factors, prevalence and outcomes, and what more needs to be done to ensure this information is useful for decision makers at a local level? What lessons can be learnt from the piloting of personal health budgets in mental health, and what are the next steps for implementing recommendations, such as better addressing the needs of BME communities and increasing access to psychological therapies?
Dr Matthew Patrick, Chief Executive, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust and Director, London Mental Health Strategic Network
Dr Phil Moore, Deputy Chair (Clinical), NHS Kingston Clinical Commissioning Group and Board Member, NHS Clinical Commissioners
Paul Morgan, Strategic Commissioning Manager, Dorset County Council
Naomi James, Regional Development and Research Manager, National Survivor User Network
Questions and comments from the floor with Professor David Kingdon, Professor of Mental Health Care Delivery, University of Southampton and Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust

10.45 - 10.50 Chair’s closing remarks
Lord Adebawale, Non-Executive Director, NHS England and Chief Executive, Turning Point

10.50 - 11.15 Coffee

11.15 - 11.20 Chair’s opening remarks
Baroness Hollins, Secretary, Mental Health All-Party Parliamentary Group

11.20 - 11.50 The future for children’s mental health and managing the transition to adult care
With the Care Minister warning that youth mental health care is ‘in the dark ages’, what more should be done to provide appropriate care and ensure that increasing demand for inpatient children’s mental health services is met? What commitments should be made by a future Government on mental health education and specialised training for teachers and school nurses? How can challenges around early detection of mental illness and managing the transition between children’s and adults’ care be addressed?
Michael Rosen, Assistant Director, Early Help, Norfolk County Council
Chris Butwright, Service Manager, Norfolk County Council
Dr Liz Myers, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, and Clinical Director, Children’s Services, Cornwall Partnership Foundation Trust
Questions and comments from the floor

11.50 - 12.00 Standards and implementing guidelines
Professor Steve Pilling, Director, NICE National Collaborating Centre for Mental Health

12.00 - 12.10 Working towards better outcomes in severe mental illness
Dr Alison Brabban, National Clinical Advisor for SMI (IAPT), NHS England and Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust

12.10 - 12.20 Increasing patient involvement in service delivery
Ian Callaghan, National Service User Lead, My Shared Pathway

12.20 - 12.30 Promoting excellence in mental health education
Dr Aideen O’Halloran, Specialist Advisor, Workforce, Royal College of Psychiatrists

12.30 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00 Chair’s and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks
Baroness Hollins, Secretary, Mental Health All-Party Parliamentary Group
Sam Dolton, Westminster Health Forum