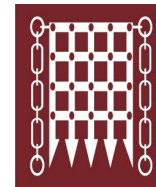


Westminster Employment Forum Keynote Seminar: Mental health in the workplace - improving support for employers and employees

Timing: Morning, Monday, 20th November 2017

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Low of Dalston
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Employers and the mental health agenda** (*Pre-recorded presentation*)
Sir Ian Cheshire, Chairman, Debenhams, Barclays and Heads Together Campaign
- 9.15 - 9.40 **Findings of the independent review on mental health in the workplace**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 - 10.25 **Perspectives on the review: challenges for implementation and identifying future priorities for Government**
Jenny Edwards, Chief Executive, Mental Health Foundation
Elizabeth Hampson, Senior Manager, Deloitte
Tracey Harding, Head of Health and Safety, UNISON
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.55 **Workplace stigma and opportunities for reforming the legal framework on discrimination**
Richard Daniel Curtis, Leading Behaviour Expert and Chief Executive Officer, The Mentoring School
Marc Long, Partner, Clarke Willmott
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Low of Dalston
- 11.00 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 - 11.40 **Case study: best practice in managing employees with mental health conditions**
Andy Croxford, Deputy Director, Environment Agency
- 11.40 - 12.30 **Improving support for employers, managers and employees**
Rachel Suff, Public Policy Advisor, Employment Relations, CIPD
Genevieve Smyth, Professional Advisor, Mental Health and Learning Disabilities, Royal College of Occupational Therapists
Richard Frost, Lead, MINDFUL EMPLOYER
Senior representative, trade union
Questions and comments from the floor with **Andy Croxford**, Deputy Director, Environment Agency
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Priorities for policymakers for mental health in the workplace**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Employment Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Tom Overend, Forum Lead, Westminster Employment Forum