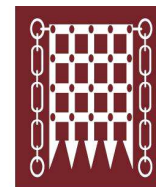


**Westminster Employment Forum Keynote Seminar: Mental health in the workplace - improving support for employers and employees**

Timing: Morning, Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Venue: The British Medical Association, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP

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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 - 9.10 **Employers and the mental health agenda** (*Pre-recorded presentation*)  
**Sir Ian Cheshire**, Chairman, Debenhams, Barclays and Heads Together Campaign
- 9.10 - 9.20 **Findings of the independent review on mental health in the workplace**  
**Paul Farmer**, Chief Executive, Mind and Chair, Review on Mental Health in the Workplace
- 9.20 - 10.05 **Perspectives on the review: challenges for implementation and identifying future priorities for Government**  
**Mark Rowland**, Director of Fundraising and Communications, Mental Health Foundation  
**Elizabeth Hampson**, Director, Deloitte  
**Tracey Ayton Harding**, Head of Health and Safety, UNISON  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Paul Farmer**, Chief Executive, Mind and Chair,  
Review on Mental Health in the Workplace
- 10.05 - 10.35 **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
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Low of Dalston**
- 10.40 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Marc Long**, Partner, Clarke Willmott
- 11.10 - 11.20 **Case study: best practice in managing employees with mental health conditions**  
**Andy Croxford**, Deputy Director, Environment Agency
- 11.20 - 11.40 **Addressing the mental health employment gap**  
**Belinda Blank**, Lead Community Partner, North London District, Department for Work and Pensions  
Questions and comments from the floor with **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  
**Dr Ruth Allen**, Chief Executive, British Association of Social Workers  
**Garry Graham**, Deputy General Secretary, Prospect  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Priorities for policymakers for mental health in the workplace**  
**Tabitha Jay**, Director of the Joint Work and Health Unit, Department of Health and Department for Work and Pensions  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Employment Forum closing remarks**  
**Marc Long**, Partner, Clarke Willmott  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Employment Forum