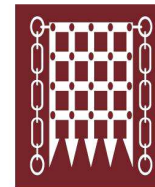


**Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar:
Priorities for palliative and end of life care policy: choice, quality and integration**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 19th April 2016

Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Flick Drummond MP
- 9.05 - 9.25 **Implementing the Five Priorities of Care and progress in palliative care**
Baroness Neuberger, Chair, Independent Review of the Liverpool Care Pathway
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Promoting choice and improving access to social care**
Claire Henry, Chief Executive, National Council for Palliative Care and Chief Executive, Dying Matters Coalition
- 9.35 - 10.40 **Improving the quality of care at the end of life - standards, guidance and regulation**
Professor Sam H Ahmedzai, Chair of the Guideline Committee on Care of the Dying Adult, NICE and Emeritus Professor, Medical School, University of Sheffield
Mary Agnew, Assistant Director of Standards, Ethics and Education Policy, General Medical Council
Professor Keri Thomas, Founder and National Clinical Lead, Gold Standards Framework Centre and Honorary Professor End of Life Care, University of Birmingham
Barbara Gelb, Chief Executive Officer, Together for Short Lives
Questions and comments from the floor with **Claire Henry**, Chief Executive, National Council for Palliative Care and Chief Executive, Dying Matters Coalition
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Flick Drummond MP
- 10.45 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Baroness Jay of Paddington, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Choice at the End of Life
- 11.15 - 11.55 **Tackling inequalities in end of life care and priorities for inspection**
Professor Sir Mike Richards, Chief Inspector of Hospitals, CQC
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 12.10 **Challenges for developing the palliative care workforce: skills, communication and staffing**
Amanda Cheesley, Professional Lead, Long Term Conditions and End of Life Care, Royal College of Nursing
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 - 12.50 **Integrating service delivery: funding, commissioning and access to specialised services**
Drawing on learning since the launch of NHS England's vanguard sites, what are the key characteristics of best practice in integrated, community-based end of life care that increase choice for the patient? How should challenges to facilitating choice for the patient, such as bridging the shortfall in specialist outreach palliative care and community nursing, be addressed? What opportunities exist for developing the role of hospice care in the community, and how can it be best commissioned? Following the release of NICE's Care of the Dying Adult guidelines, how can new ways of working around assisted hydration, anticipatory prescribing, and communication with patients and families be commissioned and implemented effectively?
Dr Jane Collins, Chief Executive, Marie Curie
Professor Julia Riley, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
Grainne Siggins, Director of Adult Social Care, Newham Council and Policy Lead, ADASS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon the Baroness Jay of Paddington, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Choice at the End of Life
Sam Dolton, Associate Producer, Westminster Health Forum