## Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar: Primary care and the developing role of the GP

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015

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

#### Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05 Chair's opening remarks

Rt Hon Sir Kevin Barron MP, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Primary Care and Public Health

9.05 - 9.30 **Priorities for primary care** 

Dr David Geddes, Head of Primary Care Commissioning, NHS England

Questions and comments from the floor

9.30 - 9.50 Regulating primary medical services - early indications from the new system

Dr Janet Williamson, Deputy Chief Inspector, Primary Medical Services, CQC

Questions and comments from the floor

## 9.50 - 10.45 <u>Transforming primary care: commissioning and service delivery</u>

In light of plans proposed by NHS England for co-commissioning of primary care, does more need to be done to avoid conflict of interests for GPs involved in both commissioning and delivery, and what are the other challenges for collaboration between Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and local area teams? What is the likely impact of the new models of care outlined in NHS England's Five Year Forward View on improving patient experience and delivering better value for money? How can the Better Care Fund best be implemented to ensure effective integration of primary care services at a local level? What are the early indications for the Proactive Care Programme in ensuring that personalised, joined-up care and support meets the requirements of patients with the most complex health and care needs? What are the next steps for greater engagement with the third sector and community groups in service delivery? Following the introduction of the Prime Minister's Challenge Fund, what lessons can be learnt from the pilots and what further opportunities exist for innovative technology in improving access to primary care services?

**Dr Nina Pearson**, Chair, NHS Luton Clinical Commissioning Group

Dr John Ribchester, Executive Partner, Whitstable Medical Practice

Dr Marina Lupari, Professional Lead for Primary Care and Community Nursing, Royal College of Nursing

**Professor Rob Darracott**, Chief Executive, Pharmacy Voice **Dr Linda Harris**, Chief Executive, Spectrum Community Health

Questions and comments from the floor

## 10.45 - 10.50 Chair's closing remarks

Rt Hon Sir Kevin Barron MP, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Primary Care and Public Health

10.50 - 11.15 Coffee

## 11.15 - 11.20 Chair's opening remarks

Lyn Romeo, Chief Social Worker for Adults, Department of Health

## 11.20 - 11.40 The future for general practice

**Dr Michael Dixon**, Chair, NHS Alliance, Senior Advisor, NHS Clinical Commissioners and Chair, College of Medicine Questions and comments from the floor

#### 11.40 - 12.30 Opportunities and challenges for the GP profession

What impact will changes in the GP contract for 2015/16, including the requirement for a named accountable GP responsible for coordinating each patient's care, and the expansion of online services for patients, have on reducing bureaucracy and allowing GPs more time to focus on the needs of individual patients? How can GP practices best deliver 7-day services, recently promised by Government by 2020, whilst ensuring resources are effectively utilised? What lessons can be learnt from the introduction of the Friends and Family Test in providing feedback to practices, and what are the next steps for improving patient-centred care? With NHS England phasing out the minimum practice income guarantee, should more be done to provide additional financial support to practices in deprived areas? What impact will publication of practice earnings from April 2015 have on patients' engagement with primary care and practitioners? With Health Education England required to allocate 50% of postgraduate medical training places for general practice, does more need to be done to ensure the target of 3,250 GP trainees a year is met?

**Dr Nigel Watson**, Chief Executive, Wessex Local Medical Committees

**Duncan Gordon-Smith**, Partner, Capsticks Solicitors

Dr Neil Bacon, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, iWantGreatCare.org

Annie Hudson, Chief Executive, The College of Social Work

**Professor Sheona MacLeod**, Director of Education and Quality and Postgraduate Dean, Health Education East Midlands Questions and comments from the floor

# 12.30 - 12.55 Next steps for primary care policy

Dr Mike Bewick, National Deputy Medical Director, NHS England

Questions and comments from the floor

#### 12.55 - 13.00 Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks

Lyn Romeo, Chief Social Worker for Adults, Department of Health

Sam Dolton, Westminster Health Forum

