

Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar
Next steps for sexual health policy: education, commissioning and public health

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 3rd December 2013

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET



Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Baroness Gould of Potternewton, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Sexual and Reproductive Health in the UK and Co-Chair, The Sexual Health Forum
- 9.05 - 9.25 **Improving sexual health outcomes in the reformed NHS**
Andrea Duncan, Programme Manager, Sexual Health & HIV, Department of Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Teenage pregnancy and promoting prevention**
Alison Hadley, Director, Teenage Pregnancy Knowledge Exchange, Bedfordshire University
- 9.35 - 10.30 **The future for sex and relationships education**
Following the recent Ofsted report which found that improvement in sex and relationships education (SRE) is required in over 1/3rd of schools, what next steps can be taken to improve this? What more can be done to include parents and young people in the development and teaching of SRE and to further engage community leaders, faith groups and others? With up to 50% of pregnancies unplanned, how can local authorities, the NHS and other stakeholders work together to promote prevention and to reduce unwanted pregnancies? Is enough being done to provide children and young people with access to information, advice and services?
Rachel Gardner, Founder, Romance Academy
Sarah Doran, Deputy Director, Greater Manchester Sexual Health Network
Lucy Emmerson, Coordinator, Sex Education Forum
Joe Hayman, Chief Executive, PSHE Association
Isabella Colocci, Member, Youth Select Committee, British Youth Council
Questions and comments from the floor with **Alison Hadley**, Director, Teenage Pregnancy Knowledge Exchange, Bedfordshire University
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Baroness Gould of Potternewton, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Sexual and Reproductive Health in the UK and Co-Chair, The Sexual Health Forum
- 10.35 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Baroness Gould of Potternewton, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Sexual and Reproductive Health in the UK and Co-Chair, The Sexual Health Forum
- 11.10 - 11.30 **Supporting commissioners and providing evidence-based advice**
Dr Paul Cosford, Director for Health Protection & Medical Director, Public Health England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 - 12.25 **Commissioning, access and reducing inequalities**
How effectively are commissioners from local authorities, Clinical Commissioning Groups and NHS England working together with providers to improve access and outcomes, and is enough being done to minimise fragmentation of services? With concerns about the impact of cuts on the sector, what are the next steps for improving access to confidential services across the life course? How can the delivery of preventive interventions be improved in local areas? What impact are NHS England and Public Health England having on the provision of HIV services, and in reducing the prevalence of undiagnosed infection? What more can be done to tackle inequalities in sexual health services and outcomes, and to ensure that the needs of specific groups - such as the LGBT community - are provided for?
Etty Martin, Commissioner for Sexual Health, Public Health Warwickshire, Warwickshire County Council
Dr Katy Turner, NIHR Research Fellow and Senior Lecturer, Bristol University
Dr Karen Rogstad, Consultant in Sexual Health/HIV, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Michael Holden, Chief Executive, National Pharmacy Association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.30 **Chairman's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Gould of Potternewton, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Sexual and Reproductive Health in the UK and Co-Chair, The Sexual Health Forum
Steve Moat, Producer, Westminster Health Forum