

**Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar:
Improving outcomes for sexual health and HIV: commissioning,
access and the future for sex and relationships education**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 11th December 2014

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**
Dr Jan Clarke, President, British Association for Sexual Health and HIV and Consultant Physician in Genitourinary Medicine, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Priorities for improving sexual health outcomes**
Dr Tom Scanlon, Director of Public Health, Brighton & Hove City Council
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Implementing new guidance on contraception**
Dr Kay Nolan, Associate Director, Centre for Public Health, NICE
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Progress on preventing unplanned teenage pregnancies**
Alison Hadley, Director, Teenage Pregnancy Knowledge Exchange, University of Bedfordshire
- 9.35 - 9.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 - 10.40 **Next steps for sex and relationships education - age appropriate lessons, engagement and innovation**
With the Education Select Committee currently reviewing PSHE and SRE in schools, what more can be done to improve the provision of sex and relationships education (SRE) teaching - including in primary schools and academies - and how can the effectiveness of SRE be measured? What impact is Government statutory guidance on SRE having on variations in the delivery of the topic in schools, and should more be done to provide clarity on age appropriate lessons? Is enough being done by schools to ensure that staff teaching PSHE receive subject-specific training, and that pupil's progress is monitored? Are local authorities, the NHS and schools doing enough to engage community leaders and faith groups in the delivery of SRE? What are the next steps for improving access to advice for young people in schools and the wider community that meets pupils' needs and contribute to safeguarding them from inappropriate sexual behaviours? What potential does innovation and new digital technology have for improving understanding for young people?
Joe Hayman, Chief Executive, PSHE Association
Simon Blake, Chief Executive, Brook
Luwa Adeniji-Fashola, Member, Brook Young People's Participation Group
Karim Mohamed, Member, Brook Young People's Participation Group
Sarah Strudley, Head of PSHE, Brookfields Specialist SEN School, Berkshire
Marion Wadibia, Chief Executive, Naz Project London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dr Jan Clarke, President, British Association for Sexual Health and HIV and Consultant Physician in Genitourinary Medicine, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- 10.45 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Masham of Ilton, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on HIV and AIDS
- 11.15 - 11.55 **HIV care - 'The epidemic in context and next steps for control'**
Professor Simon Barton, Chair, HIV Clinical Reference Group, NHS England and Adjunct Professor, Imperial College London
Professor Jane Anderson, Consultant Physician in HIV, Sexual Health and Reproductive Health, Public Health England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 12.55 **Integrated commissioning, improving access and providing services for vulnerable groups**
Following publication of Public Health England's framework for sexual health commissioning, how can local authorities, Clinical Commissioning Groups and NHS England best work together to ensure services are effectively integrated? What impact has the introduction of ring-fenced public health grants had on service delivery, and as local authorities face further cuts to their budgets, does more need to be done to make sexual health a priority for Health and Wellbeing Boards? What are the opportunities for co-commissioning to improve sexual health services between local authorities? What steps can be taken to overcome the challenges set out by Public Health England which disproportionately affect gay and bisexual men - including sexual health and HIV, mental health and the use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco? In what further ways can inequalities in sexual health services be overcome, and how can it be ensured that the needs of specific groups - such as BME communities - are provided for?
Dr Jan Clarke, President, British Association for Sexual Health and HIV and Consultant Physician in Genitourinary Medicine, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Wendy Jeffreys, Public Health Specialist and Head of Sexual Health Commissioning, Kent County Council
Ruth Lowbury, Chief Executive, MEDFASH
Dr Chris Wilkinson, President, Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare
Karen Skipper, Chief Executive, West London Gay Men's Project
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Masham of Ilton, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on HIV and AIDS
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum

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