Westminster Social Policy Forum Keynote Seminar: Policy priorities for transgender equality

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 15th June 2016

Venue: Congress Centre, 28 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LS



Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00	Registration and coffee
9.00 - 9.10	<u>Chair's opening remarks and a view from the Women and Equalities Committee</u> Ruth Cadbury MP, Member, Women and Equalities Committee
9.10 - 9.20	The impact of legislation on gender recognition and identity Jackie Driver, Director, Funded Programmes, Equality and Human Rights Commission
9.20 - 10.10	The portrayal of trans people in the media - visibility, regulation and dealing with transphobia Ade Rawcliffe, Creative Diversity Manager, Channel 4 Dave Frost, Vice-Chair, LGBT Committee, Equity Helen Belcher, Trustee, Trans Media Watch Questions and comments from the floor with Jackie Driver, Director, Funded Programmes, Equality and Human Rights Commission
10.10 - 10.45	The criminal justice system and its impact on transgender people Peter Dawson, Deputy Director, Prison Reform Trust Megan Key, Equalities Manager, National Probation Service Questions and comments from the floor
10.45 - 10.50	<u>Chair's closing remarks</u> Ruth Cadbury MP, Member, Women and Equalities Committee
10.50 - 11.20	Coffee
11.20 - 11.25	<u>Chair's opening remarks</u> Baroness Barker, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Rights
11.25 - 12.15	Key issues for health services - access to treatment, patient pathways and understanding care Will Huxter, Regional Director of Specialised Commissioning (London) and Chair, Gender Identity Task and Finish Group, NHS England Dr Polly Carmichael, Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Director, Gender Identity Development Service, Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust Susie Green, Chief Executive Officer, Mermaids UK Questions and comments from the floor
12.15 - 12.55	Next steps for an inclusive education and employment environment Steve Mulcahy, Headteacher, Richard Lander School, Cornwall Dr Debbie Hayton, Head of Physics, King Henry VIII School, Coventry, West Midlands; Member, NASUWT and Member, TUC LGBT Committee Delia Johnston, Specialist Diversity Consultant, Trans in Sport Anna Lee, Vice President, Welfare and Community, Lancaster University Students' Union Questions and comments from the floor
12.55 - 13.00	Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks Baroness Barker, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Rights

Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Social Policy Forum