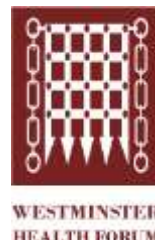


**Westminster Health Forum policy conference:  
Next steps for tackling antimicrobial resistance**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **The UK 5-year action plan for antimicrobial resistance 2024 to 2029 - policy, issues and implementation**  
**Dr Morwenna Carrington**, Deputy Director, UK Health Security, Department of Health and Social Care  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Priorities for pharmaceuticals and moving towards preventative use of antimicrobials**  
Senior representative, pharmaceutical industry
- 9.40 **Regulatory priorities for new antimicrobials and therapies - quality, safety, efficacy and keeping pace with innovation**  
Senior representative, regulation
- 9.50 **Evaluating NHS England's subscription model and key considerations for incentivising pharmaceutical innovation**  
*examining the policy landscape and the NHS subscription model | what is required to encourage investment in research for new AMR drugs | addressing stakeholder concerns | accessibility for SMEs | flexibility of banding criteria | alternative options for incentivising development | opportunities for innovation and alternative therapies*  
**Grace Hampson**, Associate Director, Office of Health Economics  
Senior representative, research  
Senior representative, SMEs  
Senior representative, patients
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 **Opportunities and next steps for the new AMR research networks**  
Senior speaker confirmed from **Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council**
- 11.10 **Harnessing innovation to address key challenges and advance priority areas for development**  
*optimising surveillance strategies | AI in early diagnosis | improving patient treatment and options | frameworks for collaboration and sharing information across organisations | pathogen surveillance in food and agriculture | achieving the potential of whole genome sequencing | AMR stewardship priorities in NHS reform*  
**Dr Holly Tipper**, Molecular Biologist, UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology  
Senior representative, innovation  
Senior representative, diagnostics  
Senior representative, healthcare
- 11.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **Progress and next steps for reducing exposure to antimicrobials**  
*instilling IPC best practice in healthcare | optimising antimicrobial use in animals and agriculture | antimicrobial stewardship at local, national and cross-border levels | education and increasing public awareness*  
**Dr Garth Graham**, Director and Global Head, Healthcare and Public Health, Google  
Senior representative, healthcare  
Senior representative, agriculture  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **UK AMR policy in a global setting - fostering best practice, sustainable production and use of antimicrobials, and international cooperation**  
Senior representative, UK policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Jessica Lear**, Westminster Health Forum