

Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Priorities for cancer care - service restoration and transformation, supporting innovation, and opportunities for improving patient outcomes

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 30th September 2021

Taking Place Online



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Draft agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Tim Farron MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Radiotherapy
- 9.05 **The impact of the pandemic on cancer services and priorities for restoring services**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **The way forward for recovering and transforming cancer screening services**
Professor Anne Mackie, Director of Screening, Public Health England
- 9.45 **Next steps for improving cancer service delivery - dealing with backlog, priorities for workforce support, tackling patient inequalities in care, and overcoming initial barriers to diagnosis and treatment**
Dr Jeanette Dickson, President, The Royal College of Radiologists
Dr Angela George, Consultant Medical Oncologist and Clinical Director of Genomics, Royal Marsden Hospital
Senior representative, primary care
Senior representative, diagnostics
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **The role of NHS reforms in supporting cancer pathways and improving local outcomes**
Amanda Pleavin, Managing Director, East of England Cancer Alliances and COVID-19 Cancer Recovery Lead, NHS England and NHS Improvement - East of England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Tim Farron MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Radiotherapy
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Lansley, Former Secretary of State for Health
- 11.10 **The Cancer Drugs Fund - assessing the current landscape and priorities going forward**
Professor Peter Clark, Clinical Lead for the Cancer Drugs Fund, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Opportunities for innovation - advancing personalised treatments, diagnosis and monitoring, developing new treatments and medicines, and incorporating lessons from the pandemic for service transformation**
Ali Stunt, Chief Executive Officer, Pancreatic Cancer Action
Dr Abhijit Gill, GP, Acute Diagnostic Oncology Clinic, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Dr Neville Young, Director of Enterprise and Innovation, Yorkshire and Humber Health Education
Suzanne Wait, Managing Director, Health Policy Partnership
Senior representative, pharma
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for driving forward innovative cancer treatments and improving patient outcomes**
Dr Ian McKay, Innovation Lead for Advanced Therapies, Innovation UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Lansley, Former Secretary of State for Health
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum