

**Westminster Health Forum policy conference**  
**Next steps for improving child health - integrated service delivery, priorities for mental health, and tackling health inequalities**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Priorities for implementing actions within the Early Years Healthy Development Review Report**  
**Dame Andrea Leadsom MP**, Chair, Early Years Healthy Development Review  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.30 **Ensuring a healthy start for children and improving service delivery - integration and collaboration, accessibility, digitalisation, workforce, and leadership**  
**Alison Morton**, Chief Executive, Institute of Health Visitors  
**Alison Baum**, Chief Executive and Founder, Best Beginnings  
**Caroline Hart**, Early Years Consultant, Hackney Education  
Senior representative, midwives  
Senior representative, NHS
- 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Driving an integrated approach to baby and child health in local areas and improving health outcomes**  
**Dr Mando Watson**, Children and Young People's Co-Chair, North West London Integrated Care System; Clinical Director, Central London Community Healthcare; and Consultant Paediatrician, St Mary's Hospital, Imperial College Healthcare  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 **Strategic priorities for children's mental health services and overcoming challenges presented by COVID-19**  
**Dr Nihara Krause**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Stem4  
Senior representative, CAMHS  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **Tackling health inequalities, improving child public health, and overcoming the challenges of social adversity in early childhood**  
**Jason Strelitz**, Director of Public Health, Newham Council  
**Rachael McKeown**, Health Inequalities Policy Fellow, Association for Young People's Health  
**Dr Ingrid Wolfe**, Director, Institute for Women and Children's Health, King's College London; and Co-chair, British Association for Child and Adolescent Public Health  
**Professor Mitch Blair**, Professor of Paediatrics and Child Public Health, Imperial College London  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 **Next steps for improving public health among children and babies in the recovery from COVID-19**  
**Professor Viv Bennett**, Chief Nurse and Director of Maternity and Early Years, Public Health England  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum