

**Westminster Health Forum policy conference:
Next steps for addressing clinical negligence claims in England**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 22nd November 2022

*****Taking Place Online*****



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Chris Kenny, Chief Executive, MDDUS
- 9.05 **'Advise, resolve and learn' - NHS Resolution's strategy to 2025**
Helen Vernon, Chief Executive, NHS Resolution
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Developing future approaches to clinical negligence claims - latest thinking on encouraging system learning from mistakes, addressing rising costs, and developing streamlined processes**
Dr Sarah Devaney, Senior Lecturer in Healthcare Law and Regulation, University of Manchester
Lisa O'Dwyer, Director of Medico-Legal Services, Action against Medical Accidents
Suzanne White, Partner and Head of Medical Negligence, Leigh Day
Dr Jenny Vaughan, Learn not Blame Lead, Doctors' Association UK
- 10.00 **Applying lessons from practice in other countries to inform the UK's approach**
Dr Sonia Macleod, Researcher in Civil Justice Systems, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Chris Kenny, Chief Executive, MDDUS
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Sonia Macleod, Researcher in Civil Justice Systems, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford
- 11.00 **Learning from litigation claims to inform developments in clinical practice and reduce unwarranted variation**
John Machin, Co-Lead for Litigation, Getting It Right First Time, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 **The impact of changes to health delivery policy: the increasing use of digital health and med tech solutions**
Daniel Morris, Partner, Bevan Brittan
- 11.35 **Priorities for improving patient safety and protecting healthcare staff involved in clinical negligence claims - developing collective learning, use of clinical practice guidelines, and support for the ethnic minority workforce**
Chris Kenny, Chief Executive, MDDUS
Dr John Dean, Clinical Vice President, Royal College of Physicians
Professor Parag Singhal, Consultant Endocrinologist, University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust; and National Secretary, British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (BAPIO)
- 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Learning from clinical negligence claims to improve patient safety**
Sir Robert Francis KC, Former Chair, Healthwatch
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Dr Sonia Macleod, Researcher in Civil Justice Systems, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford
Peter Chang, Researcher, Westminster Health Forum