

Westminster Health Forum policy conference:

Next steps for clinical research in the UK

Timing: Morning, Monday, 25th March 2024

Taking Place Online



Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Baroness Neville-Jones, Member, House of Lords Science and Technology Committee
- 9.05 **Priorities for diversity, trust, transparency and public involvement in clinical trials**
Becky Purvis, Director of Policy and Partnerships, Health Research Authority
- 9.15 **Opportunities for updated regulatory frameworks to improve efficiency for pre-trial approvals**
Andrea Manfrin, Deputy Director of Clinical Trials and Investigations, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
- 9.25 **Improving clinical trial delivery, efficiencies and options for increasing participation**
Regulatory standards | Infrastructure and delivery of trials | Improving patient and clinician engagement | Recruitment and diversity | The role of the NHS App and incentives | Growing the research workforce | Building trust and transparency in research
Dr Janet Valentine, Executive Director of Innovation and Research Policy, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry
Professor Philip Evans, Deputy Medical Director, NIHR Clinical Research Network
Dr Catriona Manville, Director of Research Policy, Association of Medical Research Charities
Professor Louise Bowman, Professor of Medicine and Clinical Trials, University of Oxford
- 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Developing frameworks for the use of AI in clinical trial design**
Karen Taylor, Research Director, Centre for Health Solutions, Deloitte
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon Baroness Neville-Jones, Member, House of Lords Science and Technology Committee
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Jo Burns, Head of NHS Export Collaborative, Department for Business and Trade
- 11.10 **Use of data in clinical research - SDEs and the outlook for utilising real-world data**
Dr Rachel Armstrong, Principal, Head of Real World Database Studies UK, IQVIA
- 11.20 **Priorities for improving data management and utilising innovation to improve clinical research outcomes**
Digitalisation of clinical trials and platforms to improve accessibility | Wearable technology and remote monitoring | Priorities for funding | Improving access and raising public awareness | Increasing collaboration between the NHS and research industry
Joss Langford, Chief Technology Officer and Founder, Activinsights
Tamsin Morris, Head of Evidence, AstraZeneca UK
Heather Pinches, Head of NHS DigiTrials and Research Products, NHS England
Professor Alejandro Frangi, Bicentennial Turing Chair in Computational Medicine; Royal Academy Chair in Computational Medicine; Director, The Christabel Pankhurst Institute; and Lead, NIHR Manchester Biomedical Research Centre for Digital Infrastructure, University of Manchester
Dr Sagair Hussain, Director of Research, DEBRA UK
- 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 **Next steps for delivering long-term ambitions for clinical trials and life sciences research**
Emma Lowe, Head of Clinical Research Delivery, Science, Research and Evidence Directorate, Department of Health and Social Care
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Jo Burns, Head of NHS Export Collaborative, Department for Business and Trade
Jessica Lear, Westminster Health Forum