

Westminster Health Forum policy conference:

Next steps for clinical research in the UK

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Baroness Neville-Jones, Member of Science and Technology Committee, House of Lords
- 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 **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
Senior representative, NHS trust
Senior academic
- 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Developing frameworks for the use of AI in clinical trial design**
Senior representative, AI
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon Baroness Neville-Jones, Member of Science and Technology Committee, House of Lords
- 10.50 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 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
Senior representative, research
Senior representative, patient group
- 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**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Associate Editor, Westminster Health Forum