

**Westminster Health Forum policy conference:
Priorities for dementia diagnosis, care and research in England**

Timing: Morning, Friday, 5th July 2024

Taking place online



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
- 9.05 **Assessing the current state of dementia diagnosis and priorities moving forward**
James White, Head, National Influencing, Alzheimer's Society
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **The role of integrated care systems in improving diagnosis and care pathways across local health systems**
Peter Bagshaw, Clinical Lead, Mental Health and Dementia, NHS Somerset
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 **Next steps for delivering improvements in the prevention, detection and earlier diagnosis of dementia**
increasing awareness of identifiable symptoms | identifying inequalities and at risk populations | memory assessment | tackling memory clinic backlogs | innovative approaches to early diagnosis | tackling national variation in diagnosis and care access
Dr Timothy Rittman, Senior Clinical Research Associate, University of Cambridge
Dr Naaheed Mukadam, Clinical Associate Professor, Mental Health and Older People, University College London
Dr Farida Jan, Consultant Psychiatrist, Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Professor Vanessa Raymont, Research and Development Director, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust; and Associate Professor, University of Oxford
- 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **'The role of regulation in improving quality of care for people living with dementia'**
Amanda Partington-Todd, Deputy Director, Adult Social Care, Care Quality Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
- 11.20 Break
- 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick
- 11.35 **Priorities for treatment research and challenges surrounding treatment accessibility**
David Thomas, Head, Policy and Public Affairs, Alzheimer's Research UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 **The future for research and innovation for dementia treatment and diagnosis**
enabling collaboration across the research ecosystem | priorities for advancing clinical trials | key issues for regulation and assessment | considerations for treatment adoption in the NHS | role of patient voices in care treatment | funding utilisation for detection and precision therapy development
Professor Paul Matthews, Director, The Rosalind Franklin Institute; and Group Leader, UK Dementia Research Institute
Dr Lisa Broad, Vice President and Head of Neurodegeneration Discovery Research, Eli Lilly and Company
Professor Ramin Nilforooshan, Consultant Psychiatrist for Older Adults, Surrey and Borders NHS Foundation Trust
Dr Daniel Blackburn, Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant, Sheffield Institute for Translational Neuroscience, University of Sheffield
Philip Robinson, Rare Dementia Support Member
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick
Jessica Lear, Westminster Health Forum