

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

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing the current state of dementia diagnosis and priorities moving forward**  
**James White**, Head of 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
- 9.40 **Priorities within primary care in developing best practice and early intervention**  
Senior representative, primary care
- 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**, Associate Professor, University College London  
**Dr Farida Jan**, Consultant Psychiatrist, Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust  
Senior representative, NHS trust  
Senior representative, local authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 **Priorities for treatment research and challenges surrounding treatment accessibility**  
**David Thomas**, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Alzheimer's Research UK  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **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*  
Senior representative, patient group  
Senior representative, clinical research  
Senior representative, academia  
Senior representative, pharma  
Senior representative, NHS trust
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for delivering the Dame Barbara Windsor Dementia Mission**  
**Dr Megan Eldred**, Dementia Mission Lead, Office for Life Sciences  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Jessica Lear**, Westminster Health Forum