

## Westminster Health Forum policy conference

### Priorities for dentistry in England

Timing: Morning, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022

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



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**John Makin**, Head, Dental Defence Union
- 9.05 **Key issues and developments within dentistry, and supporting the delivery of quality care**  
**John Milne**, Senior National Dental Advisor, CQC  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **'Education and training of the future dental workforce'**  
**Professor Jennifer Gallagher**, Newland-Pedley Professor of Oral Health Strategy, King's College London
- 9.45 **Sector challenges - meeting targets in a COVID-19 environment, tackling backlogs and improving patient access to care, outcomes for Dental Contract Reform, and priorities for supporting professionals into the future**  
**John Makin**, Head, Dental Defence Union  
**Dr Philip Gowers**, Chair, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Dental Committee  
**Keith Percival**, Honorary Secretary, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Dental Committee  
**Mark Jones**, Campaign Coordinator, Toothless in England  
**Tom King**, Head of Policy, British Dental Association
- 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **The outlook for professional regulation in dental services**  
**Stefan Czerniawski**, Executive Director, General Dental Council  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**John Makin**, Head, Dental Defence Union
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**James Wild MP**, Member, Public Accounts Committee
- 11.30 **Delivering integrated oral healthcare, the role of dentistry in the wider focus on prevention, and the impact of commissioning changes and pooled budgets on dentistry**  
**Dr Graham Adlard**, Director, Larkham House Dental Practice  
**Dr Ben Atkins**, Trustee and Immediate Past President, Oral Health Foundation; and Clinical Director, Revive Dental Care  
**Diane Rochford**, President, British Society of Dental Hygiene and Therapy  
**Professor Sondas Albadri**, President, British Society of Paediatric Dentistry  
**Dr Gary Mitchell**, Chair, Royal College of Nursing's Older People's Forum; and Senior Lecturer, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Queen's University Belfast  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for dentistry and oral health in England**  
**Professor Rebecca Harris**, Professor of Dental Public Health at the University of Liverpool; and Honorary Consultant in Dental Public Health, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
**James Wild MP**, Member, Public Accounts Committee  
**Jessica Lear**, Producer, Westminster Health Forum