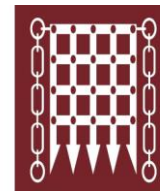


Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Priorities for diagnostics and medical technology - regulation, supporting research and innovation, optimising services and addressing waiting times

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 1st March 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Anne Marie Morris MP, Chair, Access to Medicines and Medical Devices All-Party Parliamentary Group
- 9.05 **Accelerating the diagnostic process and optimising NHS service delivery - priorities for innovation and industry partnerships**
Professor Sir Mark Caulfield, Professor of Clinical Pharmacology, Queen Mary University of London; Chief Executive Officer, Barts Life Sciences; and former Chief Scientist, Genomics England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Diagnostics and COVID-19 - the sector response, current challenges, and learning from the experience of the pandemic**
Doris-Ann Williams, Chief Executive, British In Vitro Diagnostics Association
- 9.50 **Tackling recruitment and retention challenges in pathology**
Professor Louise Jones, Chair, Genomics and Reproductive Science Specialty Advisory Committee, Royal College of Pathologists; and Professor of Breast Pathology, Barts Cancer Institute
- 10.00 **Addressing diagnostic waiting times - restoring services and establishing imaging networks across England**
Wil Woan, Chief Executive, Heart Valve Voice
Professor Mark Lawler, Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Digital Health Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences, Queen's University Belfast; and Scientific Director, DATA-CAN
Senior representative, clinicians
- 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Anne Marie Morris MP, Chair, Access to Medicines and Medical Devices All-Party Parliamentary Group
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 **The evolving regulatory framework post-Brexit - priorities for providing certainty and transparency going forward**
Stephen Lee, Director, Diagnostics Regulation, Association of British Healthcare Industries
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 Break
- 11.40 **The future outlook for regulation and opportunities for driving efficiencies in diagnostics**
Professor Michael Messenger, Principal Scientific Advisor for In Vitro Diagnostics, MHRA
- 11.50 **Regulation, adoption, and policy priorities for improving uptake and innovation**
Dr Sarah Byron, Programme Director, Centre for Health Technology Evaluation, NICE
- 12.00 **Developing UK research systems and industry partnerships - supporting innovative diagnostics and medical technology, addressing barriers to adoption, and maintaining the UK's position as a sector leader**
Hadleigh Stollar, Chief Executive, Healthcare Innovation Consortium
Mike Moran, Chief Executive, Rutherford Health
Shuna Mason, Partner, CMS UK Lifesciences Division
Professor Alastair Denniston, Director, INSIGHT, Health Data Research UK; Consultant Ophthalmologist, Research and Innovation, University Hospitals Birmingham NHSFT; and Deputy Director, Birmingham Health Partners Centre for Regulatory Science and Innovation
- 12.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Forum Lead, Westminster Health Forum