

**Westminster Health Forum policy conference**  
**Next steps for digital health and medical technology**

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*Draft agenda subject to change*

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Chair to be announced
- 9.05 **Assessing the current state of medical technology regulatory pathways, adoption and digital transformation in the NHS**  
**Andrew Davies**, Digital Health Lead, Association of British Healthcare Industries  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Priorities for supporting R&I in the development of medical devices and digital health in alignment with NHS challenges**  
*collaboration between NHS, industry and the third sector | supporting the development of medical devices and digital health | accelerating patient access | tackling bias in medical devices | the role of data in addressing healthcare inequalities | assessing AI advancements in medical technology*  
**Dr Nick Gompertz**, CEO, EarSwitch  
**Dr Dan Mullarkey**, Medical Director, Skin Analytics  
**Professor Rob Wilson**, Professor, Information Systems Management, Northumbria University  
**Rory Trust**, Director, Burges Salmon  
**Dr David Dexter**, Director of Research, Parkinson's UK  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Next steps for adopting medical technology and improving patient access**  
**Dr Amanda Begley**, Executive Director, Digital and Transformation, Health Innovation Network, South London  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Chair to be announced
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Harding of Winscombe**
- 11.15 **Priorities for developing and delivering innovative diagnostics in line with clinical demand**  
**Helen Dent**, Chief Executive, BIVDA  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Examining options for accelerating adoption of digital technologies within the health workforce**  
Senior representative, workforce
- 11:50 **Developing leadership and strategic direction for digital transformation across local health systems**  
**Gareth Thomas**, Digital Innovation Director, Health Innovation Manchester
- 12.00 **Adopting and embedding digital technologies in healthcare delivery and priorities for digital transformation**  
*expanding the use of virtual wards | approaches to regulation pathways | framework for collaboration across healthcare pathways | streamlining patient access | improving digital literacy | improving patient safety*  
**Tara Donnelly**, Founder, Digital Care  
**Paul McGinness**, CEO, Lenus  
**Claire Bettison**, Operational Lead, Digital Health, Cornwall NHS Foundation Trust  
Senior representative, patient group
- 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
**Baroness Harding of Winscombe**  
**Jessica Lear**, Westminster Health Forum