

Westminster Media Forum policy conference
Priorities for tackling fake news and improving media literacy

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
John Nicolson MP, SNP Shadow Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
- 9.05 **Online misinformation and related online harms - key and emerging trends, policy priorities, and the impact of COVID-19**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 Break
- 9.30 **Tackling fake news and online misinformation - the role of platforms, broadcasters, journalism, and government, how countermeasures are evolving, and developments in verification**
Rebecca Skippage, Disinformation Lead, BBC
Katy Minshall, UK Head of Public Policy, Twitter
Lyric Jain, CEO, Logically
Dr Rebecca Helm, Senior Lecturer in Law and Director, Evidence-Based Justice Lab, University of Exeter
Hazel Baker, Head of Digital Newsgathering and Verification, Reuters
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
John Nicolson MP, SNP Shadow Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 **Key developments in the regulation of online misinformation, video-sharing platform providers, and priorities for supporting improved media literacy**
Senior speaker confirmed from **Ofcom**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 Break
- Case studies in tackling fake news**
- 11.30 **Priorities for tackling fake news and disinformation around health and medicine**
Dr Kristine Sørensen, President, Global Health Literacy Academy
- 11.40 **Learning from international approaches**
Liz Corbin, Deputy Media Director and Head of News, European Broadcasting Union
- 11.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 **Perspectives on the DCMS online media literacy strategy - building audience resilience, engagement with media literacy campaigns, and embedding media literacy within the education system**
Professor Sonia Livingstone, Professor of Social Psychology, The London School of Economics and Political Science
Iain Bundred, Head of Public Policy, UK and Ireland, YouTube
Vicki Shotbolt, CEO, ParentZone
Fay Lant, Head of Schools Programmes, National Literacy Trust
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Media Forum