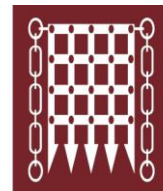


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Next steps for general practice and primary care in England**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Examining the current state of primary care and policy options going forward**  
**Jake Beech**, Policy Fellow, The Health Foundation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Priorities for improving patient access and choice, and overcoming barriers to general practice**  
**William Pett**, Head, Policy, Public Affairs and Research, Healthwatch England
- 9.40 **Assessing proposals for improving accessibility and reducing pressures in primary care**  
*examining the direction of government policy | practical considerations and implications for patients, communities and those working in primary care | 'family doctor' style of general practice | proposed trials of neighbourhood health centres, building evidence and learnings from abroad | increasing role of pharmacists in prescribing | addressing challenges with appointment booking systems | increased potential of the NHS app | improving infrastructure | moving care closer to the community | complexity of care | health inequalities*  
**Dr Tom Davis**, Co-Country Manager, and Medical Director, Livi UK  
Senior speaker confirmed from **Company Chemists Association**  
Senior representative, GP practice  
Senior representative, think tank  
Senior representative, service user
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Key considerations on the future of primary care integration, and managing increasingly complex care in the community**  
**Professor Aruna Garcea**, Chair, Primary Care Network Advisory Group, NHS Confederation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Mike Martin MP**
- 11.20 **Priorities for GP training places, job availability, and key issues for retention and relieving pressure on the workforce**  
**Professor Kamila Hawthorne**, Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **The outlook for the primary care workforce and the future for the GP contract**  
*funding and resourcing general practice | supporting practice sustainability | funding models for primary care in the move towards preventative healthcare | next steps for additional roles within general practice | expanding the role of pharmacist prescribing and achieving an effective use of the skill mix within primary care | priorities for retention and well-being | tackling bureaucracy*  
**Dr Jamie Green**, Education Clinical Lead, NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board, and Partner, Eleanor Cross Healthcare  
**Dr Caroline Taylor**, Chair, National Association of Primary Care  
**Charlotte Wickens**, Policy Advisor, Kings Fund  
Senior representative, workforce  
Senior representative, physician associate  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for quality, care and standards in general practice**  
Senior representative, regulation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
**Mike Martin MP**  
**Jessica Lear**, Westminster Health Forum