

Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Next steps for the use of genomics in healthcare

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Neville-Jones, Former Minister of State (Home Office) 2010-2011
- 9.05 **Priorities for delivering the Genome UK strategy**
Professor Sir Mark Caulfield, Chief Scientist, Genomics England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Genomics and the COVID-19 response - lessons learned and improving preparedness to respond to future health threats**
Professor Sharon Peacock, Executive Director and Chair, COVID-19 Genomics UK (COG-UK) Consortium and Professor of Public Health and Microbiology, Department of Medicine, University of Cambridge
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 Break
- 10.00 **The ambition of a holistic genomics ecosystem - data infrastructure and sharing, use of interdisciplinary insights, translation of research into clinical care, and the role of open science and the private sector**
Dr Imran Rafi, Reader in Primary Care and Genomics, St George's University of London
Professor Sir Peter Donnelly, Founder and CEO, Genomics plc
David Atkins, Chief Executive Officer, Congenica
Senior representative, NHS
Commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Neville-Jones, Former Minister of State (Home Office) 2010-2011
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Liz Twist MP
- 11.10 **Addressing barriers in the delivery of genomics in healthcare and priorities for scaling up - workforce development, patient awareness and involvement, diversity and inclusion, and targeting investment**
Senior representative, NHS
Senior representative, patient group
Senior representative, education
Senior representative, research
Commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Next steps for advancing the uptake of genomics in the NHS**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Liz Twist MP
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum