

Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Next steps for supporting the health workforce - funding, welfare, inclusivity, recruitment, and meeting future healthcare demand

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 12th January 2022

*****Taking Place Online*****



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Thornton, Shadow Spokesperson for Health
- 9.05 **Future trends and challenges for the health and social care workforce and support in the wake of the pandemic**
Alastair Henderson, Chief Executive, Academy of Medical Royal Colleges
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Key issues going forward - delivery of care, regulation, meeting the needs of patients, addressing burnout, and establishing a more sustainable working culture**
Dr Jenny Vaughan, Chair, The Doctors Association
John Barwick, Chief Executive and Registrar, Health and Care Professions Council
Tracey Budding, Deputy President, Royal College of Nursing
Anita Charlesworth, Director of Research and REAL Centre, The Health Foundation
Dr Andrew Tresidder, Clinical Lead for Resilience Hub, Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group; and South West Clinical Lead, NHS Practitioner Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Thornton, Shadow Spokesperson for Health
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 **Improving inclusivity, tackling ethnic minority inequality in the health workforce, and learning from the experience of the pandemic**
Dr Vivienne Lyfar-Cissé, Chair, NHS BME Network
- 11.20 **The experience of mental health support during the COVID-19 crisis and taking forward key lessons in future approaches**
Lucy Warner, Chief Executive, NHS Practitioner Health Programme
- 11.30 **Driving recruitment and retention in the health workforce, addressing staff shortages, and the potential for a more targeted local approach**
Senior representative, recruitment
- 11.40 **Embracing innovation, improving service collaboration, utilising technology, and meeting training and support needs for delivering modern healthcare**
Candace Miller, Executive Director, National Skills Academy for Health
Luella Trickett, Director, Value and Access, Association of British Healthcare Industries
Senior representative, NHS
- 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Securing the NHS workforce capacity required for future healthcare demand and dovetailing with delivery of the NHS Long Term Plan**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Senior Researcher, Westminster Health Forum