

**Westminster Health Forum policy conference:
Priorities for the healthcare workforce in England: planning, training, retention and reform**
Timing: Morning, Thursday, 3rd October 2024
Taking place online



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Examining the current state of healthcare workforce policy and key considerations for the new Government**
Hiba Sameen, Lead Economist, REAL Centre Team, The Health Foundation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Stakeholder priorities for workforce growth, training and education**
funding, pay and working conditions | creating opportunities for apprenticeships | capacity for managing increased roles | aligning training posts with patient need and addressing geographical variation | new approaches to medical education and shortening duration of programmes | options for increasing UK talent and reducing reliance on international workforce | tackling GP shortages
Vanessa Wilson, CEO, University Alliance
Senior representative, workforce
Senior representative, NHS trust
Senior representative, apprenticeships
Senior representative, GPs
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Assessing NHS modelling for health workforce planning and options for the future**
Tim Phillips, Director, Health Value for Money, National Audit Office
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 **Next steps for improving digital skills and uptake of innovative practices in the workforce**
Senior representative, digital
- 11.25 **Priorities for integrated care systems in local workforce planning and delivering local culture change**
Senior representative, ICS
- 11.35 **Strategies for retention and priorities for reform, leadership and delivering culture change**
supporting wellbeing and improving career paths | retaining staff in disadvantaged areas | internship models | associate roles and regulation | pension reform and flexible working options | skillsets for multi-morbidity | role of the proposed new Royal College of Clinical Leadership
Dr Helen Garr, Medical Director, NHS Practitioner Health
Senior representative, union
Senior representative, associates
Senior representative, workforce
Senior representative, leadership
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **'How can regulation support workforce strategies while keeping patients safe?'**
Dr Alan Clamp, CEO, Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Westminster Health Forum