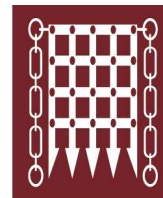


Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Improving baby and child health and reducing inequalities, priorities for commissioning and opportunities for improving the health outcomes for young children across healthcare

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 15th December 2020

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **The priorities for improving health outcomes for babies and young children**
The Rt Hon Andrea Leadsom, Government's Early Years Health Adviser
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Understanding the importance of the first 1,000 days in child development**
Senior commentator
- 9.50 **'Improving child public health, reducing inequalities and the impact of social adversity in childhood'**
Professor David Taylor-Robinson, Professor of Public Health, Institute of Population Health Sciences, University of Liverpool and Honorary Consultant in Child Public Health, Alder Hey Children's Hospital
- 10.00 **Identifying measures for supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged young children and families - and learning from the COVID-19 pandemic**
Alison Baum, Chief Executive Officer, Best Beginnings
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Priorities for system-wide collaboration to address underlying health inequalities and key opportunities for improving health outcomes in young children going forward**
Dr Nichola Stefanou, Director, Clinical Practice, Home Group
Rukshana Kapasi, Director of Health, Barnardo's
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, primary care
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 Break
- 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.35 **Next steps for the commissioning of health services for children in the early stages of life**
Senior representative, commissioning
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 Break
- 12.05 **Improving health outcomes for young children across health and care - integrating services, care pathways, workforce training, and partnership working**
Dr Nicola Jay, Consultant Paediatrician, Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust and Officer for Workforce Planning and Health Services, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
Dr Mando Watson, Consultant Paediatrician; Children & Young People's Co-Chair, North West Integrated Care System; and Co-Founder, Connecting Care for Children
Senior representative, NHS
Senior representative, primary care
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 **Closing remarks**
The Rt Hon Andrea Leadsom, Government's Early Years Health Adviser
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum