

**Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Long Covid - improving patient care and access to support, progress in service development,
and priority areas for research**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 22nd March 2022

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



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Daniel Poulter MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Global Health
- 9.05 **Latest developments in understanding of Long Covid and implications for clinical guidance and service provision**
Professor Brendan Delaney, Chair in Medical Informatics and Decision Making, Imperial College London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Improving accessibility to Long Covid support and the role of assessment centres**
Claire Hastie, Co-Founder, Long Covid Support
- 9.45 **Priorities for patient rehabilitation, mitigating the impact of health inequalities, the future for Long Covid pathways in local health systems, and next steps for care integration**
Dr David Strain, Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Exeter
Ekpemi Irune, Consultant Ear, Nose and Throat, Head & Neck and Thyroid Surgeon, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge
University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Dr Peter Bagshaw, Mental Health and Dementia Clinical Lead, Somerset CCG
Dr Andrew Potter, Clinical Lead, Post Covid Assessment Service, NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care System
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Delivering effective Long Covid provision in primary care and providing support for the workforce**
Dr Gail Allsopp, Clinical Lead for Clinical Policy, Royal College of General Practitioners
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dr Daniel Poulter MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Global Health
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Thornton, Shadow Spokesperson for Health, House of Lords
- 11.20 **The use of data to improve understanding of Long Covid**
Dr Katrina Delargy, Managing Director, TIYGA health
- 11.30 **Utilising patient experience in research and the development of Long Covid services**
Rebecca Logan, Long Covid Patient
- 11.40 **Long COVID in children - research priorities and developing effective services**
Sammie Mcfarland, CEO and Founder, Long Covid Kids
- 11.50 **Hospitalised patients - latest understanding of long-term health impacts and supporting rehabilitation**
Professor Chris Brightling, Clinical Professor in Respiratory Medicine, University of Leicester
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **The way forward for Long Covid research, improving understanding, and developing effective treatments**
Professor Nick Lemoine, Chair, Long Covid Funding Committee and Medical Director, Clinical Research Network, NIHR
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Thornton, Shadow Spokesperson for Health, House of Lords
Jessica Lear, Forum Lead, Westminster Health Forum