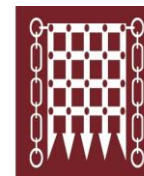


Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Priorities for Long Covid services, care and research

Timing: Morning, Tuesday 31st January 2023

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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Wendy Chamberlain MP, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Work and Pensions
- 9.05 **Long COVID - trends, latest developments, key issues, and the NHS plan for improving long COVID services**
Professor Daniel Altmann, Department of Immunology and Inflammation, Imperial College London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 **Assessing the delivery of children's long COVID services, and implications for child development and attainment**
Sammie Mcfarland, Founder, Long Covid Kids
- 9.35 **Improving long COVID specialist services and assessing the NHS plan - options for increasing capacity, addressing inequalities in provision, access to services and information, and applying latest developments from research**
Natalie Rogers, Founding Trustee, Long Covid Support
Professor Nicholas Hart, Deputy Medical Director, Heart Lung and Critical Care Clinical Group, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
Sarah Baz, Qualitative Research Fellow, CONVALESCENCE Long Covid study, University of York
Dr Laura Sheard, Qualitative Co-Lead, CONVALESCENCE Long Covid study, and Senior Research Fellow, University of York
Jo House, Associate Professor in Environmental Science and Policy; and Health Advocacy Lead for Long Covid Support
Emma Tucker, Post COVID Rehabilitation Specialist and Service Lead, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust
Professor Nisreen Alwan, Professor of Public Health, University of Southampton; and Member, STIMULATE-ICP Project
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Tackling key challenges for diagnosis and referral in primary care**
Professor Carolyn Chew-Graham, GP Principal, Central Manchester; and Professor of General Practice Research, Keele University
- 10.35 **Priorities and next steps for workforce education and training, as well as support for long COVID patients in the workforce**
Alison Twycross, Founder, Long Covid Nurses and Midwives UK
- 10.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Assessing the progress made so far and priorities for moving forward with specialist long COVID services**
Dr Melissa Heightman, Clinical Lead for Post COVID services and Integration in Medical Specialities, University College London Hospitals NHS Trust; and National Specialty Advisor, Long Covid Programme, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 **Chair's closing remarks**
Wendy Chamberlain MP, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Work and Pensions
- 11.25 Break
- 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Andrew Gwynne MP, Shadow Minister for Health and Social Care
- 11.40 **The current understanding in outcomes for long-Covid and the long term health implications of long COVID**
Dr Daniel Munblit, Co-Investigator, Long COVID Core Outcome Set (LC-COS) project (pre-recorded presentation)
- 11.50 **Taking forward clinical research and understanding of long COVID - priorities for improving patient outcomes, advancing clinical trials, prediction and prevention, investment, utilising data, and areas for focus such as cardiology**
Dr Manoj Sivan, COVID Rehabilitation Service, Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust
Professor Peter Openshaw, Professor of Experimental Medicine, Imperial College London
Dr Rachael Evans, Associate Professor, University of Leicester; and Respiratory Consultant, Leicester's Hospitals
Dr Carole Sudre, Lecturer in Data Science for Health, University College London
Jasmine Hayer, Charity Ambassador, covid:aid
- 12.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 Break
- 12.35 **Priorities for long COVID research and accelerating the development of effective treatments**
Professor Paul Dark, Deputy Medical Director, NIHR Clinical Research Network
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Andrew Gwynne MP, Shadow Minister for Health and Social Care
Jessica Lear, Producer, Westminster Health Forum