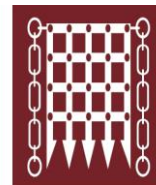


Westminster Health Forum policy conference

Maternity services in England - safety, tackling inequalities, learning from the pandemic, and next steps following the *Ockenden Review* and the *NHS LTP*

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 6th May 2021

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Hollins, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Conception to Age Two - First 1001 Days
- 9.05 **Developments in maternity services, and policy priorities going forward**
Baroness Cumberlege, Independent Chair, National Maternity Review, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Delivering maternity services during the pandemic - the impact of heightened COVID-19 risk factors on care, patient choice and maternal mental health, and lessons learned and priorities for service recovery**
Elizabeth Duff, Senior Policy Advisor, National Childbirth Trust
Dr Srividhya Sankaran, Consultant in maternal-fetal medicine, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust
Nina Khazaezadeh, Head of Midwifery, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust
Dr Sally Wilson, National Training and Research Coordinator, Action on Postpartum Psychosis
- 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 Break
- 10.15 **Tackling health inequalities in maternity - community care, outreach, child health development, and improving access to medicines during pregnancy**
Dr Christine Ekechi, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, and Co-Chair, Race Equality Taskforce, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
Clotilde Abe, Co-Founder, FiveXMore; Co-Chair, St Thomas' and Lambeth Maternity Voice Partnership; and Founder, Prosperity
Bev Morgan, CEO, Koala North West
Dr Sarah Stock, Wellcome Trust Clinical Career Development Fellow; and Reader and Honorary Consultant, Maternal and Fetal Medicine, University of Edinburgh
Professor Shakila Thangaratinam, Professor of Maternal and Perinatal Health and Co-Director of WHO Collaborating Centre for Global Women's Health, University of Birmingham
- 10.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Hollins, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Conception to Age Two - First 1001 Days
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Sarah Stock, Wellcome Trust Clinical Career Development Fellow; and Reader and Honorary Consultant, Maternal and Fetal Medicine, University of Edinburgh
- 11.25 **Opportunities for improving maternity care following the pandemic and the impact of the Ockenden Review**
Gill Walton, Chief Executive, Royal College of Midwives
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **Moving safety forward in maternity services - institutional culture, learning from mistakes, and improving inspection outcomes**
Helen Hughes, Chief Executive Officer, Patient Safety Learning
Dr Clea Harmer, Chief Executive, Sands
Dr Denise Chaffer, Director of Safety and Learning, NHS Resolution
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Priorities for regulation of maternity services, and improving standards and safety**
Dr Nigel Acheson, Deputy Chief Inspector of Hospitals, Care Quality Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Dr Sarah Stock, Wellcome Trust Clinical Career Development Fellow; and Reader and Honorary Consultant, Maternal and Fetal Medicine, University of Edinburgh
Jessica Lear, Senior Researcher, Westminster Health Forum