

**Westminster Health forum policy conference:
Priorities for men's health and wellbeing in England**

Timing: Morning, Monday, 8th December 2025

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing current challenges and future priorities for improving men's health**
Mark Brooks, Director, Policy and Communications, Centre for Policy Research on Men and Boys; and Chair, ManKind
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Strategic priorities for leveraging digital platforms and culturally-tailored interventions to influence men's health behaviours**
Professor Simon Rice, Global Director, Movember Institute of Men's Health
- 9.45 **Developing effective prevention strategies and promoting healthy behaviours**
options for strengthening early intervention and risk-based screening for high-risk groups / strategies to reduce stigma and barriers to care / priorities for improving mental health access and system responsiveness / developing prevention strategies that are relevant, trusted and accessible to all / priorities for workplaces and community-based initiatives in delivering sustainable long-term results / approaches to reducing exposure to modifiable risks / improving public awareness and understanding of risks to men's health
Senior representative, screening
Senior representative, mental health
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, nutrition
Senior representative, workplace
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Shaping the future design of services for improving men's health and wellbeing**
Professor Paul Galdas, Professor, Men's Health, University of York
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 **Priorities for screening and tackling inequalities for at-risk groups**
Chiara De Biase, Director, Health Services, Equity and Improvement, Prostate Cancer UK
- 11.35 **Strategies for improving access, engagement and health outcomes**
examining how local and national systems can improve coordination / improving data infrastructure / application of gender-informed approaches and implications for commissioning / improving ability of messaging to reach disengaged groups / strategies for improving public awareness and trust in services / assessing factors affecting access by ethnicity, geography and income / tools for assessing impact / priorities for accountability and leadership
Senior representative, NHS
Senior representative, primary care
Senior representative, community
Senior representative, workforce
Senior representative, advocacy
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 **Next steps for the development and delivery of the Men's Health Strategy**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Westminster Health Forum