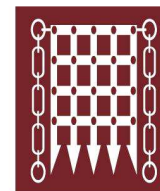


Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Recovering NHS waiting times - funding priorities, addressing variation, and driving efficiency in service delivery

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 10th November 2021

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Hunt of King's Heath, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Digital Health
- 9.05 **Key strategic priorities for tackling the backlog and improving waiting times and options for tailoring the approach for different phases of the COVID-19 recovery**
Rt Hon Alan Milburn, Senior Advisor, PwC; and former Secretary of State for Health 1999-2003
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Managing backlogs and capacity as the NHS deals with the impact of the pandemic - demand pressures, staff welfare and burnout, funding allocation, and reducing unwarranted variation**
Tim Gardner, Senior Policy Fellow, The Health Foundation
Pat Cullen, Acting General Secretary and Chief Executive, Royal College of Nursing
Dr Victoria Tzortziou Brown, Joint Honorary Secretary, Royal College of General Practitioners
Neil Tester, Director, The Richmond Group of Charities
Piers Young, Director, NHS Elect; and Director, MBI Healthcare Technologies
- 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Hunt of King's Heath, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Digital Health
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 **Supporting the NHS workforce in their work to reduce waiting times and addressing long-term challenges**
Professor Neil Mortensen, President, Royal College of Surgeons of England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 Break
- 11.45 **Ensuring best practice in collaboration and care pathways during the pandemic and beyond, and taking forward key lessons around boosting productivity and encouraging innovation**
Professor Tim Briggs, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust; and Chair, Getting It Right First Time
- 11.55 **The role of the third and independent sector in meeting demand, facilitating elective care, and ensuring a patient centred approach to care delivery**
Ellie Orton, Chief Executive Officer, NHS Charities Together
Senior representative, independent sector
- 12.05 **The use of digitally-enabled care platforms and technology in reducing waiting lists - scaling up trials, use of telecare and telehealth services, reaching vulnerable groups, and mitigating against digital exclusion**
Leontina Postelnicu, Head of Health and Social Care, TechUK
James Clark, Head of Oncology, LloydsPharmacy Clinical Homecare
Senior representative, patient experience
- 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Senior Researcher, Westminster Health Forum