

**Westminster Health Forum policy conference:
The next steps for net zero and sustainability in the NHS**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 21st February 2024

*****Taking place online*****



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Kieran Mullan, Member of Parliament for Crewe and Nantwich
- 9.05 **Progress on sustainable and green healthcare delivery, and priorities for meeting net zero NHS targets**
Dr Hayley Pinto, Education and Training Lead, The Centre for Sustainable Healthcare
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Embedding decarbonisation and sustainability across integrated care systems**
Samuel Willitts, Head of Sustainability, Integrated Care System - Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire
- 9.40 **Procurement, funding and managing risk in NHS energy infrastructure upgrades**
Clive Natrass, Programme Manager, NHPower
- 9.50 **Innovation and next steps for reducing carbon emissions and improving efficiencies across the NHS estate**
Low carbon technology | Local grid capacity | Reliance on oil for backup power and options for battery storage | Airflow | Heating and pyrolysis technologies
Richard Spencer, Operations Director, E.ON UK
Michael Soroka, Head of Estates Queen's Medical Centre Nottingham and Ropewalk House
Chris Pottage, Associate Director, Sustainability and Net Zero Carbon in Buildings, Currie and Brown
Harinder Kaur, NHS Sustainability and Net Zero Managing Consultant, Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit
Andrew Whitworth, Sector Lead, Healthcare, Veolia
- 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **The strategic pathway for delivering net zero commitments and environmental sustainability in the NHS**
Chris Gormley, Chief Sustainability Officer, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dr Kieran Mullan, Member of Parliament for Crewe and Nantwich
- 11.30 Break
- 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Alifia Chakera, Head of Pharmaceutical Sustainability, Health infrastructure and Sustainability Division, Scottish Government
- 11.45 **'Energy and the NHS estate: savings, standards, and sustainability'**
Lord Markham, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Health & Social Care
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 **'Implementing sustainable inhaler prescribing; lessons learned from Wales'**
Simon Barry, Lead, National Respiratory Health Implementation Group Wales
- 12.20 **Progress and next steps for the NHS clinical waste strategy**
Aerobic bio-digesters | Procurement | Waste hierarchy and segregation | NHS ownership and control of its own processing assets
Pete Waddingham, Net Zero Lead, Health Innovation Network
Emma Clyne, Principal Category Manager, Estates and Facilities, The NHS Shared Businesses Service
Clare Nash, Head of Clinical Products Management, Black Country Alliance
- 12.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Alifia Chakera, Head of Pharmaceutical Sustainability, Health infrastructure and Sustainability Division, Scottish Government
Jessica Lear, Associate Editor, Westminster Health Forum