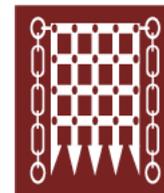


**Westminster Health Forum policy conference:  
Next steps for net zero and sustainability in the NHS**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing progress on NHS net zero and sustainability efforts and priorities going forward**  
**Rachel McLean**, Transformation Director, Centre for Sustainable Healthcare
- 9.20 **Considerations for stakeholders in delivering a net zero NHS aligned with the 10 Year Health Plan**  
*integrating sustainability considerations in the three shifts toward community, digital and prevention | embedding sustainable models of care into clinical practice, including prescribing and treatment choices | workforce support and training priorities, including clinical leads and GIRFT | implications of digitalisation and growing use of AI on emissions | sustainable approaches in estate design, construction and maintenance, including the NHS Net Zero Building Standard | strengthening accountability and net zero leadership, including board-level ownership and oversight expectations | climate adaptation and extreme weather preparedness, including overheating risk in older buildings*  
**Dr Joseph John**, Lead, Sustainable Care Pathway Development, Getting It Right First Time  
**Dr Jay Burt**, Clinical Policy Fellow, The Health Foundation  
Senior representative, NHS  
Senior representative, workforce  
Senior representative, construction
- 9.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 **Practical steps for accelerating decarbonisation across the supply chain and wider healthcare system**  
**Heidi Barnard**, Head, Sustainability, NHS Supply Chain
- 10.20 **Strategies for reducing emissions across procurement, logistics and transport, and strengthening assurance in supply chain delivery**  
*verification and assurance of supplier claims and approaches to auditing delivery | assessing the potential of emerging technologies in identifying and reducing inefficiencies | structuring partnerships with suppliers and manufacturers to support sustainable products | targeted support for SMEs and supply chain capability | developing circular economy approaches and reducing unnecessary waste | supporting the development of sustainable travel plans and options for zero-emission transport*  
Senior representative, AI  
Senior representative, transport  
Senior representative, industry  
Senior representative, circular economy  
Senior representative, NHS
- 10.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 **Policy priorities for delivering NHS net zero strategy**  
Senior representative, policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **Approaches to enhancing energy efficiency and delivering heat decarbonisation**  
*the role of public-private partnerships in decarbonisation projects | assessing approaches to heat decarbonisation pathways | integrating modern low carbon technologies in legacy systems and minimising operational disruption | energy conservation measures, fabric improvements and advanced energy management systems | on-site renewables and investment in solar, including collaboration through the NHS-Great British Energy partnership | opportunities for delivering long-term savings | utilising data to identify efficiency gaps*  
**Jonathan Coyles**, Partner, Barker Associates  
Senior representative, energy  
Senior representative, NHS trust  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Embedding net zero and sustainability practice going forward, and priorities for adaptation**  
**Chris Gormley**, Chief Sustainability Officer, NHS England  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Tess Mitchell-Thomas**, Westminster Health Forum