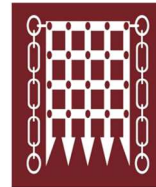


**Westminster Education Forum policy conference  
Next steps for improving provision for care leavers**

*Timing: Morning, Wednesday 24th February 2021*

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Dr Lisa Cameron MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Disability
- 9.05 **Improving provision for care leavers - key policy priorities**  
**Mark Riddell**, National Implementation Advisor for Care Leavers, Department for Education  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **The experience of supporting care leavers through COVID-19 and lessons learned - maintaining contact, access to technology, the impact of emergency legislation, and future prospects**  
**Amber Orsborn-Smith**, Curriculum and Innovation Manager, Nacro  
**Penny Earney**, Designated Nurse for Looked After Children, NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group  
**Beulah Chizimba**, Designated Nurse Lead, Children in Care, West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group and Ipswich & East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group  
**Mark Douglas**, Strategic Director - Children's Services, Bradford Council  
**Victoria Pogge von Strandmann**, Partner, Public Law, Simpson Millar  
Young person's voice  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 Break
- 10.30 **Implementing key measures for supporting young people leaving care**  
*What next for the Care Leaver Covenant?*  
**Matthew Gordon**, Chief Executive Officer, Spectra  
*Social Value Toolkit - developing a 'whole-council approach' to secure the core outcomes of the Care Leavers Covenant*  
**Rebecca Rees**, Procurement Partner, Trowers & Hamblins LLP and Co-Author, HACT Social Value Toolkit  
*Implementing local offers and developing effective multi-agency partnerships*  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Dr Lisa Cameron MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Disability
- 11.20 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Steve McCabe MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Looked After Children and Care Leavers
- 11.30 **Providing effective and relevant careers advice for those leaving care**  
Senior representative, careers
- 11.40 **Improving outcomes for care leavers - transition to further and higher education, entering the job market post-COVID-19, and ensuring support until 25**  
**Maria Tottle**, Contact for Care Leavers and Estranged Students, Mature Students' and Peer Support Advisor, University of Bristol  
**Clr Jemima Laing**, Cabinet Member for Children & Young People, Plymouth City Council  
**Claire Preston**, Social Value Manager, Places & Communities, ENGIE  
Senior speaker to be confirmed from the **National Network for the Education of Care Leavers**  
Senior representative, college  
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, careers
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Inspecting the standard of support for care leavers**  
**Matthew Brazier**, Specialist Advisor for Looked After Children, Ofsted  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Steve McCabe MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Looked After Children and Care Leavers  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum