

**Westminster Legal Policy Forum keynote seminar**  
**Next steps for reforming the probation service -**  
**responsibilities and partnerships, quality and standards,**  
**and the future role of CRCs and the third sector**  
*Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 9th December 2020*  
**\*\*\*Taking place online\*\*\***



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Equipping the NPS for its new areas of responsibility - next steps for ensuring adequate funding, staffing levels and staff training**  
**Justin Russell**, HM Chief Inspector of Probation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Improving the quality of probation services and reforming the system - standards, transparency, accountability and the continued role for CRCs in the provision of specialist services**  
**Tania Bassett**, National Official, Press, Parliament & Campaigns, Napo  
**Darren Burns**, National Recruitment Ambassador, Timpson  
Senior speaker confirmed from **St Giles Trust**  
Senior representative, community rehabilitation company  
Senior representative, legal  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 **Assessing the key goals for the probation service and how best to meet them - rehabilitation, reoffending rates, proportionality and public safety**  
Senior speaker to be announced
- 11.10 **The way forward for ensuring high standards of offender monitoring, observation and support throughout the probation process**  
**Mark Johnson**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, User Voice  
Senior speaker confirmed from **NACRO**  
Senior representative, audit  
Senior representative, prison  
Senior representative, technology  
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker to be announced
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Next steps for policymakers in implementing reform of the probation service**  
**Jim Barton**, Director, CRC Contract Management, SRO - Probation Reform Programme and Electronic Monitoring Programme, Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service, Ministry of Justice  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Legal Policy Forum