

**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:
Next steps for obesity policy, prevention and care in England**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 27th March 2024

*****Taking Place Online*****



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 9.05 **Assessing the landscape for obesity policy and research**
Professor Paul Gately, Professor of Exercise and Obesity, Leeds Beckett University
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Priorities for obesity prevention and policy**
Improving public health | Learning from previous evidence-based approaches | Supporting opportunities for industry innovation | Implications of policy options for stakeholders | Effective policy implementation
Hannah Brinsden, Head of Policy and Advocacy, The Food Foundation
Cathy Capelin, Head of Healthy and Sustainable Diets, Institute of Grocery Distribution
Dominic Watkins, Partner, Global Lead Consumer Sector, DWF
Matthew Bell, Director, Frontier Economics
Senior representative, public health
- 10.05 **'Key issues for the food and drink industry - support for obesity prevention measures, innovation for healthier diets, and a whole systems approach'**
Kate Halliwell, Chief Scientific Officer, Food and Drink Federation
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Jenkin of Kennington, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Obesity
- 11.05 **Evaluating priorities for patient care and the safe delivery of weight management medication**
Professor John Wilding, Professor of Medicine and Honorary Consultant Physician, University of Liverpool
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Assessing the current landscape for patient weight management support and priorities going forward**
Personalised care implementation | The role of the private sector | Addressing obesity-related inequalities | Improving accessibility to sport facilities
Carolyn Pallister, Head of Nutrition, Research and Health, Slimming World
Dorothy Norton, Clinical and Service Lead, City and Hackney Specialist Adult Weight Management Service, Homerton Healthcare NHS Trust
Helga Mangion, Policy Manager, National Pharmacy Association
Professor Jason Halford, Head of School of Psychology, University of Leeds
Senior representative, exercise accessibility
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Assessing the way forward for obesity policy and improving public health**
Dr Annie Williamson, Research Fellow, Health and Social Care, Institute for Public Policy Research
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Jenkin of Kennington, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Obesity
Jessica Lear, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum