

**Westminster Health Forum policy conference**  
**Priorities for tackling overprescribing in the NHS**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Chair to be announced
- 9.05 **Priorities for delivering strategic ambitions within the Overprescribing Review**  
**Professor Tony Avery**, GP; Professor of Primary Health Care, University of Nottingham; and National Clinical Director for Prescribing, NHS England
- 9.20 **Addressing key challenges identified within the Overprescribing Review - health inequalities, joining up care and clinician attitudes towards prescribing**  
**Katherine Le Bosquet**, Associate Chief Pharmacist Clinical Services, Princess Royal University Hospital; and Clinical Adviser to the Overprescribing Review
- 9.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 Break
- 10.00 **Priorities for changing the culture around prescribing - strategies to drive behavioural change, raising awareness of misuse of medications, and listening to patient voices to support the development of patient-centred care**  
**Roz Gittins**, Director of Pharmacy, Humankind Charity; and President, College of Mental Health Pharmacy  
**Sean Jennings**, Expert Patient
- 10.10 **The role of the pharmaceutical industry in changes to prescribing culture - promoting transparency within the industry, wider responsibility and adapting to changes in prescribing culture**  
**Dr Amit Aggarwal**, Executive Director, Medical Affairs, ABPI
- 10.20 **Engagement and training for the workforce to understand current issues surrounding overprescribing**  
**Helga Mangion**, Policy Manager, National Pharmacy Association
- 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Chair to be announced
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Danny Kruger MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Prescribed Drug Dependence
- 11.15 **Systemic changes to support the reduction of overprescribing - improving patient records, support for medicines optimisation and social prescribing, and potential for use of non-medical treatments**  
**Dr Leyla Hannbeck**, Chief Executive, Association of Independent Multiple Pharmacies  
**Tuck Muswizu**, Founder and Director, Clynxx  
**Lelly Oboh**, Consultant Pharmacist, Care of Older People, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust  
**Nick Atkins**, Head of Health and Wellbeing, Enable Leisure and Culture  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **Research priorities for reducing overprescribing - developing the evidence base, sharing best practice guidance and understanding the groups disproportionately impacted**  
**Tim Nicholls**, Head of Policy, National Autistic Society  
**Professor Joanna Moncrieff**, Professor of Critical and Social Psychiatry, University College London  
**Professor Debi Bhattacharya**, Professor of Behavioural Medicine and Director of the Pharmacist Independent Prescribing course, University of Leicester  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Priorities for tackling the root causes of overprescribing in primary care**  
**Dr Michael Dixon**, Chair, College of Medicine; Co-chair, National Social Prescribing Network; and Visiting Professor, University College London and Westminster University  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
**Danny Kruger MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Prescribed Drug Dependence  
**Peter Chang**, Researcher, Westminster Health Forum