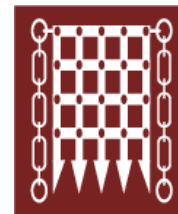


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Next steps for improving patient access to innovative medicines and health technologies**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing implications of the Life Sciences Sector Plan and 10 Year Health Plan - access, adoption and innovation**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Patient perspectives on access reform - embedding lived experience in policy and practice**
Caroline Donoghue, Co-Chair, Charity Medicines Access Coalition
- 9.40 **Implementation of accelerated access pathways - ILAP, EAMS and adoption across the NHS**
embedding innovative medicines and diagnostics | real-time data flows and evidence generation | speed of access alongside patient safety | digital infrastructure and data systems | commissioning, workforce and system capacity | maintaining consistency, capacity and equity in NHS innovation adoption | implications of the joint MHRA-NICE pathway for access and adoption | moving from early access to routine commissioning | addressing variation in adoption across the NHS | strengthening the role of patient voice in decision-making
Senior representative, NHS trust
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, diagnostics
Senior representative, research
Senior representative, patients
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Value, evaluation and adoption - supporting sustainable and timely access**
Jacoline Bouvy, Senior Scientific Adviser, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 **Investment signals, VPAG and UK competitiveness - implications for access and industry confidence**
Victoria Jordan, Director, Value and Access Policy, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Research, clinical trials and innovation financing - supporting access and investment for patient-centred outcomes**
clinical trial capacity and participation | investment models for early-stage life sciences and small firms | alignment of VPAG and fiscal policy with access goals | role of public-private partnerships in widening innovation | evidence generation and data requirements for adoption and reimbursement decisions | enabling benefits to reach deprived and underserved groups | alignment of investment and research infrastructure with patient outcomes | assessing the potential impact of updated clinical trial regulations | translating research into routine care and adoption across the NHS | strengthening partnerships between industry, researchers and the NHS
Senior representative, finance
Senior representative, SME
Senior representative, research
Senior representative, partnerships
Senior representative, patients
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for regulatory pathway design to support adoption of healthtech and patient access to innovation**
Dr Anita Lim, Head, Innovative Access Pathways, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Westminster Health Forum