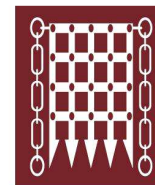


**Westminster Health Forum policy conference:  
Priorities for improving patient safety in the NHS - strategy and regulation, learning and innovation, and responding to COVID-19**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Progress of improving patient safety in the NHS**  
**Natasha Swinscoe**, Chief Executive Officer, West of England AHSN and National Lead for Patient Safety, AHSN Network
- 9.15 **Maintaining patient safety during COVID-19 - rapid learning to respond to the virus, continuity of care, and adapting care delivery practices**  
Senior representative, NHS Trust
- 9.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Delivering safe care in the NHS - preventing errors, utilising data and technology, supporting the workforce, and promoting high quality leadership**
- 'Learning from the voice of parents and families'*  
**Dr Clea Harmer**, Chief Executive, Sands
- 'How to improve patient safety by reducing unwarranted variation and learning from clinical negligence claims'*  
**John Machin**, Clinical Lead, Litigation, GIRFT, NHS England and Improvement and The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital and Clinical Fellow, Joint Reconstruction & Oncology, Department of Orthopaedics, University of British Columbia
- The role of technology in reducing errors, enhancing care, and ensuring safety in remote healthcare and telemedicine*  
**Phil Brown**, Director, Regulatory and Compliance, ABHI
- Implementing the NHS Patient Safety Strategy locally - leadership, utilising data, and system learning*  
Senior representative, leadership
- 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **Next steps for developing and implementing a patient safety learning culture in the NHS**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 **Taking forward the National Patient Safety Syllabus and supporting the workforce to deliver care safely during the presence of COVID-19**  
**Paula McLaren**, National Clinical Lead for Quality & Patient Safety, Health Education England  
**Marie Moore**, Transformation and Patient Safety Lead, Health Education England
- 11.35 **The role of the regulator in reducing avoidable harm and informing future practice**  
**Nigel Acheson**, Deputy Chief Inspector of Hospitals, CQC
- 11.45 **Learning from harm, reducing the cost of litigation in the NHS, and the impact of COVID-19**  
**Mary Smith**, Associate Legal Director, Novum Law
- 11.55 **Assessing findings from the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review**  
**Dr Sonia MacLeod**, Researcher, Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **The impact of investigations in the NHS and the priorities of the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch**  
**Keith Conradi**, Chief Investigator, Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum