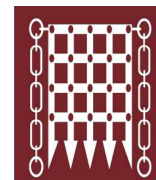


Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Prescribed medicines dependence - priorities for regulation, improving treatment and support, collaborative working and using data, and tackling root causes

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Priorities for addressing prescribed medicines dependence**
Steve Taylor, Programme Manager, Health Improvement: Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco & Justice Division, PHE
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.20 **Working collaboratively on prescribed medicines dependence and taking forward recommendations**
Luke Montagu, Co-Founder, Council for Evidence-Based Psychiatry, and Secretariat, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Prescribed Drug Dependence
- 9.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 Break
- 9.55 **Supporting the appropriate use of prescribed medicines, and identifying risk earlier**
Professor Tim Higenbottam, President, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine
- 10.05 **'Utilising data to monitor local prescribing data'**
Dr Ben Goldacre, Director, The DataLab, University of Oxford and Chair, HealthTech Advisory Board
- 10.15 **Effective patient support and tackling root causes of dependence - deprivation and health inequalities, developing clinical guidelines, supporting informed decisions, and the impact of COVID-19**
Dr Manir Hussain, Chair, Shropshire and Staffordshire Pharmacy Local Professional Network
Professor Debi Bhattacharya, Professor of Behavioural Medicine, School of Pharmacy, University of East Anglia
Senior representative, NHS
Senior representative, primary care
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Tim Higenbottam**, President, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine and **Dr Ben Goldacre**, Director, The DataLab, University of Oxford and Chair, HealthTech Advisory Board
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 **Developing a regulatory framework to support appropriate opioid medicine use**
Dr Nicola Parkinson, Senior Scientific Advisor, MHRA
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 Break
- 11.45 **'Lessons from the management and mismanagement of prescription medication and addiction in other countries'**
Dr Keith Humphreys, Professor of Psychiatry, Stanford University; Advisor to the Independent Review of Drugs and former drug policy advisor to President Barack Obama
- 12.05 **Treating dependence and improving service provision - commissioning, funding, access to alternative treatments, and research priorities**
Dr Paul Hughes, Executive Medical Director, We Are With You
Professor John Read, Professor of Clinical Psychology, University of East London
Ewan Maule, Head of Medicines Optimisation, Sunderland CCG
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Keith Humphreys**, Professor of Psychiatry, Stanford University; Advisor to the Independent Review of Drugs and former drug policy advisor to President Barack Obama
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum