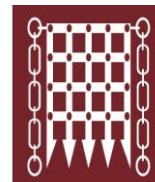


## Westminster Health Forum policy conference

### Diabetes prevention and improving patient outcomes in England - policy coordination, research and innovation, and the impact of EU transition and COVID-19

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Progress in improving outcomes for diabetes patients and moving forward following challenges presented by COVID-19**  
**Professor Jonathan Valabhji**, National Clinical Director for Diabetes and Obesity, NHS England and NHS Improvement  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Latest understanding of the impact of COVID-19 on patients with diabetes**  
**Professor Francesco Rubino**, Chair of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Kings College London
- 9.45 **Reducing variation in the utilisation of technology within diabetes care**  
Senior representative, digital
- 9.55 **Moving forward safe and effective diabetes care - maintaining the momentum of innovation, supporting remote self-management, and delivering digital-enabled benefits to patients**  
**Dr Gerry Rayman**, Consultant Physician, The Diabetes Centre and Diabetes Research Unit, East Suffolk and North East NHS Foundation Trust  
**Mark Cook**, Director of Government Affairs, Medtronic  
Senior representative, patient group
- 10.25 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 **The future for diabetes research - translating research into adoption and the post-EU transition landscape**  
Senior representative, research  
Senior representative, AHSN  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 Break
- 11.40 **Next steps for diabetes prevention, tackling inequalities and learning from the experience of providing support through the pandemic**  
Senior representative, public health
- 11.50 **Developments and opportunities for improving diabetes care and service delivery - integrating care, expanding multidisciplinary teams, effective care pathways, sharing best practice, and reducing inequality in access to care**  
**Dr Neel Basudev**, Diabetes Lead, Lambeth CCG  
**Dr Chirag Bakhai**, GP Lead, East of England Diabetes Clinical Network and Clinical Advisor, NHS Diabetes Programme  
**Sonia Wijesundare**, Chair, Diabetes Forum, Royal College of Nursing  
**Dr Raj T Than**, Diabetes Lead, Leicester City CCG and East Midlands Diabetes Clinical Network; and Clinical Champion, Diabetes UK  
Senior representative, secondary care
- 12.15 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