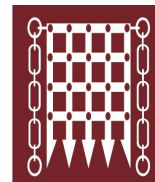


**Westminster Health Forum policy conference**  
**Priorities for scaling up the NHS test and trace service in England - local outbreak response, improving testing capacity and contact tracing, applying digital methods and sharing best practice**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Coordinating local emergency response planning and key capabilities of local government leading local test and trace efforts**  
**Professor Kate Ardern**, Director of Public Health, Wigan Council and Lead Director of Public health for Health Protection and Emergency Planning, Greater Manchester Combined Authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Developing and implementing local outbreak control plans - engaging with local communities, utilising data to support vulnerable groups, and working with the new National Institute for Health Protection**  
**Dr Linda Charles-Ozuzu**, Regional Director of Commissioning, NHS England and NHS Improvement North West  
**James Roach**, Programme Director, Integrated Care, NHS West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group  
Senior representative, social care  
Senior representative, community  
Senior representative, public health  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 Break
- 10.35 **National health protection capability, supporting local authorities to manage outbreaks and driving forward the test and trace programme**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Question and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 **Priorities for scaling up testing capacity, improving accessibility and taking forward new generations of testing**  
Senior representative, testing  
Senior representative, NHS  
Senior representative, research  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 Break
- 12.00 **Utilising behaviour change methods to drive trust, uptake and support in the NHS Test and Trace programme**  
Senior representative, behaviour change
- 12.10 **Improving contact tracing, the role of a COVID-19 app, applying digital methods to tracing, and learning from international test and trace efforts**  
**Jason Strelitz**, Director of Public Health, Newham Council  
Senior representative, digital  
Senior representative, legal  
Senior representative, international  
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, behaviour change
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum