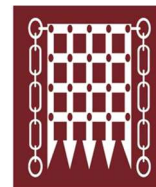


Westminster Education Forum policy conference

Priorities for children's mental health - learning from the pandemic, holistic and intersectional approaches, support in schools, and service recovery and preparing for the future

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
James Sunderland MP
- 9.05 **Assessing today's child mental health provision in England**
Dr Prathiba Chitsabesan, Associate National Clinical Director, Children and Young People's Mental Health, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Tackling the challenges for child mental health support in the wake of COVID-19**
Nick Harrop, Head of External Affairs, YoungMinds
Senior representative, CAMHS
Senior representative, school
Senior representative, mental health technology
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 Break
- 10.20 **Serving the mental health needs of groups facing specific issues - fostering an intersectional and holistic approach to provision of support**
- Providing effective support for children with experiences of domestic abuse*
Sally Amor, Child Health Commissioner, NHS Highland
- 'Children from Black & Asian communities and their journey to positive mental health'*
Renuka Jeyarajah-Dent, Educational Psychologist and Director of Special Projects, Coram
Dr Jasmine Chin, Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Lead, Coram
- Supporting the mental health needs of children with SEND*
Senior representative, child safeguarding
- 'Adapting modular approaches to meet complex mental health needs'*
Dr Arnon Bentovim, Child and Family Psychiatrist and Director, Child and Family Training
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
James Sunderland MP
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Doreen E Massey of Darwen
- 11.25 **Securing the recovery of children's services post-pandemic**
Senior representative, local authority
- 11.35 **Next steps for child mental health services - resources and rising demand, support in schools, and fostering a joined-up approach to provision**
Sally Thomas, Policy Specialist, Gender Equality and Child Mental Health, National Education Union
Gavin Freeguard, Programme Director, Head of Data and Transparency, Institute for Government
Alun Ebenezer, Headteacher, The Fulham Boys School
Catherine Roche, Chief Executive Officer, Place2Be
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, local authority
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Supporting child mental health - key policy priorities going forward**
Senior speaker confirmed from **Ofsted**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Doreen E Massey of Darwen
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum