Westminster Health Forum policy conference
The future of public health in England, the impact of the Government’s health and care white paper, and the role of the UK Health Security Agency
Timing: Morning, Thursday, 25th March 2021
***Taking Place Online***

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8.30 Registration

9.00 Chair’s opening remarks
Richard Sloggett, Founder and Programme Director, Future Health and Former Special Adviser to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

9.05 Priorities for public health in England and maintaining momentum for health improvement post-COVID
Professor John Newton, Director, Health Improvement, Public Health England
Questions and comments from the floor

9.35 Break

9.40 The role of the UK Health Security Agency in the future of public health in England and coordinating pandemic response efforts
Dr John McSorley, Consultant Physician, London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust, and President, The British Association for Sexual Health and HIV
Professor Carol Brayne, Professor of Public Health Medicine, University of Cambridge and Chair, Academic and Research Committee, Faculty of Public Health
David Buck, Senior Fellow, Public Health and Health Inequalities, The King’s Fund
Professor Petra Meier, Professor of Public Health and Programme Lead, Systems Science in Public Health, MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, University of Glasgow and Director, SIPHER Consortium
Jason Strelitz, Director of Public Health, Newham Council

10.05 Questions and comments from the floor

10.25 Key strategic priorities for the development of the UK Health Security Agency and its role in public health
Baroness Harding, Executive Chair, NHS Test and Trace
Questions and comments from the floor

10.55 Chair’s closing remarks
Richard Sloggett, Founder and Programme Director, Future Health and Former Special Adviser to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

11.00 Break

11.10 Chair’s opening remarks
Baroness Osamor, Member, Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee, House of Lords

11.15 Assessing prospects for the Government’s new approach to obesity policy
Dr Rebecca Elliott, Prevention Policy Manager, British Heart Foundation

11.25 Key national priorities to achieve effective local public health - funding, accountability and prevention
Richard Sloggett, Founder and Programme Director, Future Health and Former Special Adviser to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

11.35 Taking forward local approaches to public health and health inequalities - lessons from the pandemic, using data and technology, system working and community engagement
Dr Tracey Vell, Associate Lead for Primary and Community Care, Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership; Chief Executive, Manchester Local Medical Committee and Medical Director, Health Innovation Manchester
Hannah Davies, Head of External and Public Affairs, Northern Health Science Alliance
Alice Wiseman, Director of Public Health, Gateshead Council
Dr Hannah Morgan, Clinical Director, Hayling Island and Emsworth Primary Care Network and GP Partner, The Elms Practice

11.55 Questions and comments from the floor

12.20 Break

12.25 The way ahead for improving public health in local communities and recovery from the impact of COVID-19
Professor Maggie Rae, President, Faculty of Public Health
Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 Chair’s and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks
Baroness Osamor, Member, Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee, House of Lords
Jessica Lear, Senior Researcher, Westminster Health Forum