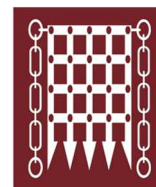


Westminster Health Forum policy conference
The health workforce and delivering the ambitions in the NHS People Plan - priorities for wellbeing and support, recruitment and retention, and skills and development

Timing: Morning, Thursday 22nd October 2020

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
- 9.05 **Delivering the ambitions in the NHS People Plan - culture and supporting staff, embracing innovation, and recruitment and personal development**
Prerana Issar, NHS Chief People Officer
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Key trends for the NHS workforce**
Anita Charlesworth, Director of Economics and Research, The Health Foundation
- 9.50 **Best practice in promoting a good workforce culture in the NHS - a case study**
Senior representative, NHS
- 10.00 **Approaches to the nursing shortage - incentives, training, and staff retention**
Jude Diggins, Deputy Director of Nursing, Royal College of Nursing
- 10.10 **Improving the recruitment of Allied Health Professionals in the NHS**
Suzanne Rastrick, Chief Allied Health Professions Officer, NHS England
- 10.20 **'Developing the workforce for the future - valuing support, engagement and skills'**
Professor Sheona MacLeod, Acting Director of Education and Quality and Executive Medical Director, Health Education England
- 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Watkins of Tavistock
- 11.15 **Addressing the barriers to a more inclusive workforce - promoting diversity, tackling discrimination, and improving representation at all levels in the NHS**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 11.25 **Enhancing mental health resilience and meeting the wellbeing needs for frontline health workers**
Lucy Warner, Chief Executive, NHS Practitioner Health
- 11.35 **Providing 21st century care in the NHS - service collaboration, utilising technology, professional development and support**
Dr Rinesh Patel, Chair, The Doctors' Association
Dr Helen Higham, Director, OxSTaR and Consultant Anaesthetist, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust
Dr Josephine Sauvage, Chair, NHS Islington Clinical Commissioning Group
Emlyn Samuel, Head of Policy Development, Cancer Research UK
- Questions and comments from the floor with **Lucy Warner**, Chief Executive, NHS Practitioner Health and senior speaker to be confirmed
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **The future of the NHS workforce - priorities for supporting staff, promoting compassionate leadership, and the changes resulting from COVID-19**
Alastair Henderson, Chief Executive, Academy of Medical Royal Colleges
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Watkins of Tavistock
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum