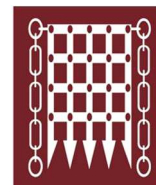


Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Reducing alcohol dependence in the UK and the impact of COVID-19

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe
- 9.05 **'Alcohol consumption and harm in the UK, and the impact of Covid-19'**
Sir Ian Gilmore, Director, Liverpool Centre for Alcohol Research; and Chairman, Alcohol Health Alliance UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Adapting alcohol and addiction support services during the pandemic - supporting vulnerable groups, identifying risk, maintaining continuity, and working with third sector and NHS partners**
Dr Richard Piper, Chief Executive Officer, Alcohol Change UK
Nesta Hawker, Director and Commissioning and Transformation, Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group
Dr Dyan Sellayah, Lecturer In Cellular and Organismal Metabolism, University of Reading
Senior representative, NHS
Service User
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 Break
- 10.25 **Improving the link between mental health, alcohol dependence and wider gambling and drug addiction services - reducing inequalities, integrating services, supporting early intervention**
Julie Bass, Chief Executive, Turning Point
Dr Matt Parker, Senior Lecturer in Human Physiology, University of Portsmouth
Dr Emily Finch, Clinical Director, Southwark Central Acute and Addictions Directorate, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust
Eytan Alexander, Managing Director, UKAT
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe
- 11.20 Break
- 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Mancroft
- 11.30 **The role of public health messages, marketing restrictions and behavioural science in driving change**
Helena Conibear, CEO, The Alcohol Education Trust
Senior representative, public health
Senior representative, marketing
Senior representative, behaviour change
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Next steps for reducing alcohol dependence in England - responding to the challenges posed by COVID-19 and supporting vulnerable groups**
Professor Julia Sinclair, Professor of Addiction Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Southampton; Honorary Consultant in Alcohol Liaison, University Hospital Southampton; Chair, Addiction Faculty, Royal College of Psychiatrists; and National Specialty Advisor for Alcohol Dependence, NHS England & NHS Improvement
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Lord Mancroft
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum