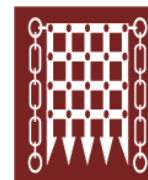


Westminster Health Forum policy conference:

Next steps for adult social care in England

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Social care reform - assessing developments and key issues for the care sector**
Professor Martin Green, Chief Executive, Care England
- 9.20 **Priorities for communities and regions in England for the future of social care provision**
Councillor Flora Williamson, Executive Member, Health and Social Care, London Borough of Islington Council
- 9.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 **Dementia care reform - improving quality of care and priorities for workforce training**
Emily Hindle, Policy Manager, Alzheimer's Society
- 10.05 **Assessing policy proposals, wider options and implications for the future of social care in England**
funding strategies and sustainable models | implications of scrapping the care cap | governance and balancing national standards with local choices | improving access to services and reducing inequalities | assessing proposals for a National Care Service | priorities for the development of a 10 Year Plan for Social Care
Professor Jerry Tew, Professor, Mental Health and Social Work, University of Birmingham; and Senior Fellow, NIHR School for Social Care Research
Dr Clenton Farquharson, Chair, Think Local Act Personal; and Thematic Lead, Lived Experience, Improving Adult Care Together
Senior representative, communities
Senior academic
- 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Strategies for improving integration between social care and the NHS**
Rt Hon Professor Paul Burstow, Chair of the Board, Social Care Institute for Excellence; and Chair, NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 **The experience in Wales of developing a National Care Service**
Kate Young, Director, All Wales Forum of Parents and Carers
- 11.40 **Creating a strategy for care workforce planning moving forward**
Senior representative, think tank
- 11.50 **Addressing workforce challenges and supporting unpaid carers**
strategies for improving attraction and retention in the care workforce | implementing a Fair Pay Agreement | supporting unpaid carers and recognising their role | training and development priorities | the future role of AI in adult social care
Emily Holzhausen, Director, Policy and Public Affairs, Carers UK
Natalie Grayson, National Care Organiser, GMB Union
Sally Shaw, Interim Service Director, Adult Social Care, Cambridgeshire County Council
Senior representative, private sector
Speaker with lived experience
- 12.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 **Priorities for regulation and quality of care moving forward**
Senior representative, regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 13.10 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Westminster Health Forum