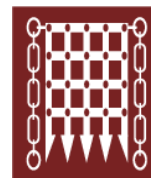


## Westminster Health Forum policy conference:

### Next steps for adult social care in England

Timing: Morning, Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing the adult social care system in England and key considerations for policy and stakeholders going forward**  
**Professor Andrew Dilnot**, Chair, Commission on Funding of Care and Support  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Assessing policy proposals, and strategies and models for delivering a fair and affordable social care system**  
*NCS scope, implementation and timescale / addressing immediate sector and service pressures / next steps following the Cost of Inaction inquiry / a fair and affordable funding model / learning from previous reform strategies / development of a 10-Year Plan for Social Care / the shift toward prevention and community care / health and social care integration / planning for demographic change and supporting an ageing and diverse population / care for working-age adults with disabilities / localised service delivery approaches*  
Senior representative, funding  
Senior representative, communities  
Speaker with lived experience  
Senior representative, NHS  
Senior academic  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Support for local authorities - addressing immediate pressures and building long-term capacity**  
**Jess McGregor**, President, ADASS
- 10.35 **Building a National Care Service and immediate priorities for easing pressures on the sector**  
**Professor Martin Green**, CEO, Care England
- 10.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 **Valuing unpaid carers - financial stability, recognition and practical support**  
**Emily Holzhausen**, Director, Policy and Public Affairs, Carers UK
- 11.35 **The adult social care workforce - priorities for recruitment, retention, support and future planning**  
*latest thinking on strategies for recruitment and retention / addressing immediate pressures related to low pay and poor working conditions / implications of increased employer NICs / impact of ceasing overseas recruitment on the care workforce / creating opportunities for career progression and recognition / a Fair Pay Agreement and creation of an Adult Social Care Negotiating Body / developing skills needed to deploy technology across care settings*  
Senior representative, private sector  
Senior representative, trade union  
Senior representative, local government  
Senior representative, training  
Senior representative, technology
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **The future of adult social care - building consensus and delivering long-lasting reform**  
Senior representative, policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Jessica Lear**, Westminster Health Forum