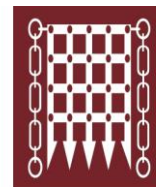


Westminster Social Policy Forum keynote seminar

Tackling drug addiction and substance misuse - latest thinking on prevention, supporting recovery, policy, and findings of the Independent Review

Timing: Morning, Monday, 28th June 2021

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Lisa Cameron MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Twelve Steps Recovery Programme for Addiction
- 9.05 **Key proposals in part two of the independent review of drug misuse**
Professor Dame Carol Black, Review lead, Independent Review into Drug Misuse
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Latest thinking on preventing the misuse of drugs among adults and young people - innovative approaches, early intervention, and tackling root causes of addiction**
Mark Johnson, Founder, User Voice
Danny Hames, Chair, NHS Addictions Provider Alliance
Councillor Asher Craig, Deputy Mayor, Communities, Equalities and Public Health, Bristol City Council
Senior representative, mental health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **'How people in recovery improve society's response to addiction'**
Dr Keith Humphreys, Professor of Psychiatry, Stanford University; Advisor to the Independent Review into Drug Misuse and former drug policy advisor to President Barack Obama
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dr Lisa Cameron MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Twelve Steps Recovery Programme for Addiction
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **Adapting service provision in the criminal justice system and embracing new ways of prescribing treatment**
Jason Harwin, Deputy Chief Constable, Lincolnshire Police and Drugs Lead, National Police Chief's Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 **Linking with wider alcohol addiction services and mental health services**
Dr Emily Finch, Consultant Addiction Psychiatrist, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust; and Clinical Director, Addictions Clinical Academic Group
Senior representative, mental health
- 11.45 **Next steps for reducing prescribed medicine dependence**
Dr Anne Guy, Secretariat Co-ordinator, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Prescribed Drug Dependence
- 11.55 **Improving the quality and provision of treatment and recovery services**
Dr Linda Harris, Chief Executive and Clinical Director, Spectrum Community Health CIC and Chair, Health and Justice Clinical Reference Group, NHS England
Oliver Standing, Director, Collective Voice
- 12.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 Break
- 12.35 **Taking forward the independent review and tackling the serious harms caused by substance misuse**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Social Policy Forum