

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

Taking Place Online



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Dan Poulter MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Health
- 9.05 **'Improving treatment, recovery and prevention - an Independent Review Part 2'**
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
Dave King, Director of Research, The Conservative Drug Policy Reform Group
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **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
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dr Dan Poulter MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Health
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Crispin Blunt MP, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Prescribed Drug Dependence
- 11.15 **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
- 11.40 Break
- 11.45 **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
Professor Matthew Hickman, Professor of Public Health and Epidemiology, Population Health Sciences, University of Bristol
- 12.05 **Next steps for improving services for prescribed medicine dependence**
Dr Anne Guy, Secretariat Co-ordinator, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Prescribed Drug Dependence
- 12.15 **Improving the quality and provision of treatment and recovery services**
Oliver Standing, Director, Collective Voice
Dr Linda Harris, Chief Executive and Clinical Director, Spectrum Community Health CIC and Chair, Health and Justice Clinical Reference Group, NHS England
- 12.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**
Crispin Blunt MP, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Prescribed Drug Dependence
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Social Policy Forum