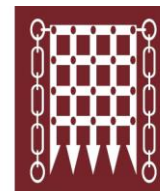


## Westminster Health Forum policy conference

### Long COVID - priorities for research and improving patient care, treatment and support

Timing: Morning, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Jenny Keane**, Chief Allied Health Professions Officer, Department of Health (Northern Ireland)
- 9.05 **The development of guidance for managing the long term effects of COVID**  
**Dr Fiona Glen**, Programme Director - Public Health and Social Care, Central Leadership Team, NICE  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Progress of long COVID assessment centres in meeting local population needs**  
**Dr Graham Burns**, Clinical Lead, Long Covid Centre, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and President, British Thoracic Society
- 9.45 **Delivering multi-disciplinary assessments, working collaboratively, utilising specialist skills, coordinating local provision, and patient-centred care**  
**Dr Emily Fraser**, Respiratory Medicine Consultant and Clinical Lead, Oxfordshire MDT Post-COVID Clinic, Oxford University Hospitals  
**Dr Jo House**, Member, Long COVID Patient Reference Group, NIHR  
**Lea Milligan**, CEO, MQ Mental Health Research  
**Dr Robin Harlow**, Clinical Director for Primary Care Development, Southern Health Foundation Trust; GP Partner, Willow Group; and PCN Clinical Director, Gosport Central  
**Dr Dirk Pilat**, Medical Director for E-Learning and Accreditation, Royal College of General Practitioners  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Priorities for supporting primary care in the delivery of effective long COVID provision**  
**Dr Gail Allsopp**, Clinical Lead for Clinical Policy, Royal College of General Practitioners  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Jenny Keane**, Chief Allied Health Professions Officer, Department of Health (Northern Ireland)
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Dr Fiona Glen**, Programme Director - Public Health and Social Care, Central Leadership Team, NICE
- 11.20 **'Long COVID patient priorities for care and support'**  
**Krisnah Poinasamy**, Head of Research and Innovation Advocacy, Asthma UK and British Lung Foundation  
**Sarah MacFadyen**, Head of Policy and External Affairs, Asthma UK and British Lung Foundation
- 11.30 **The patient experience of Long COVID and priorities for channelling care and support**  
**Dr Asad Khan**, Consultant in Respiratory Medicine, Sleep and Long-Term Ventilation, Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; and Member, UK Doctors' Long Covid Group
- 11.40 **Assessing the progress of long COVID rehabilitation so far and next steps for improving delivery**  
**Dr Manoj Sivan**, Associate Clinical Professor and Honorary Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Leeds and Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust; and Research Lead, Leeds Long COVID Service
- 11.50 **Evaluating the long-term impact of long COVID as part of the national response to the pandemic**  
**Dr David Strain**, Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Exeter Medical School; Member, NHS Long COVID Taskforce; and Clinical Lead for COVID services, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **National research efforts into long COVID so far and key priority areas going forward**  
**Dr Elaine Maxwell**, former Content Lead, Centre for Engagement and Dissemination, National Institute for Health Research  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
**Dr Fiona Glen**, Programme Director - Public Health and Social Care, Central Leadership Team, NICE  
**Helen Crocker**, Forum Lead, Westminster Health Forum