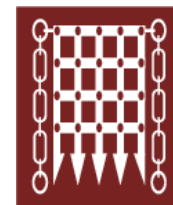


**Westminster Health Forum policy conference:
Future for vaccines in the UK - rollout, research and development**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 24th November 2026

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing developments in health protection and key considerations for vaccination policy, pandemic preparedness and resilience**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Priorities for childhood immunisation - reducing inequalities, building confidence and support for early intervention**
Dr Helen Stewart, Officer, Health Improvement, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
- 9.40 **Improving uptake of vaccination - widening access, targeted outreach and community delivery**
alignment of the Pandemic Preparedness Strategy with implementation of the 10 Year Health Plan | the UKHSA Immunisation Equity Strategy, accountable system leadership and better communications | role of local data and population insights in identifying gaps in coverage | ICB vaccination commissioning responsibilities | the role of community pharmacy, schools and neighbourhood health services | enhancing use of the NHS App | addressing access barriers for underserved populations and engaging communities to support uptake | addressing misinformation and building confidence in vaccination | tackling declining childhood vaccination rates, including lessons from the Government's health visitor pilot | workforce training, including culturally sensitive practice | considerations for child health records and a single patient record
Senior representative, commissioning
Senior representative, pharmacy
Senior representative, patients
Senior representative, public health
Senior representative, data
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Delivering vaccination programmes through the NHS - commissioning, digital delivery and co-ordination**
Caroline Temmink, Director, Vaccination, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick, Member, Childhood Vaccinations Committee
- 11.15 **Considerations for regulation of innovative vaccines - safety, effectiveness and timely access**
Senior representative, regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Priorities for UK vaccine development and translating innovation into viable products**
Senior representative, industry
- 11.50 **Next steps for vaccine capability and preparedness - regulation, innovation and outbreak response**
leveraging advances in vaccine R&D, including AI and data-driven approaches | incentivising R&I, including public-private partnerships and investment | expanding access to innovative programmes | patient-to-trial matching, genomic testing, trial set-up and regulatory considerations for personalised vaccines | timely regulatory approval and adoption alongside safety and quality | enhancing manufacturing resilience and supply chain security | preparing for future infectious disease threats | surveillance, diagnostics, testing capabilities, clinical countermeasures and rapid response infrastructure | co-ordinating routine immunisation, targeted vaccination programmes and outbreak response, including early lessons from the MenB response in Kent | investment in diagnostics, vaccines and therapeutics
Senior representative, research
Senior representative, AI
Senior representative, advocacy
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **The future for routine and targeted vaccination programme delivery - improving uptake, reducing inequalities and strengthening resilience**
Carole Boulton, Deputy Director, Vaccines Programme and Operations, UK Health Security Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick, Member, Childhood Vaccinations Committee
Anna Goddard, Westminster Health Forum