

**Westminster Health Forum policy conference:
Next steps for cancer treatment, prevention and diagnosis in England**

Timing: Morning, Friday, 23rd February 2024

*****Taking Place Online*****



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Tom Roques, Vice President, Clinical Oncology, The Royal College of Radiologists
- 9.05 **Development of the Major Conditions Strategy and priorities for tackling the backlog of cancer services moving forward**
Professor Richard Sullivan, Director, Institute for Cancer Policy, King's College London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 **Priorities for reducing the cancer backlog**
Options for increasing capacity | The role of personalised care, prevention and AI | Infrastructure, inequalities and accessible community care | Resilience and retention in the workforce
Liz Bishop, Chief Executive, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre (pre-recorded contribution)
Dr Stephen Bradley, General Practitioner; and NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer, University of Leeds
Professor Darren Treanor, Digital Pathology Lead, Royal College of Pathologists
Professor Clare Verrill, Associate Professor of Pathology, National Cancer Research Institute
Dame Laura Lee, Chief Executive, Maggie's
- 9.55 **'The future for innovation in cancer screening'**
Professor Stephen Duffy, Professor of Cancer Screening, Wolfson Institute of Population Health
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Improving early cancer diagnosis - growth and investment in the cancer workforce, capacity and infrastructure, and use of digital technology**
Dr Tom Roques, Vice President, Clinical Oncology, The Royal College of Radiologists
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dr Tom Roques, Vice President, Clinical Oncology, The Royal College of Radiologists
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, Deputy Speaker, House of Lords; and Member, Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee
- 11.15 **Cancer care and patient outcomes**
Effective patient pathways and the role of cancer alliances | Working to meet local need | Developing partnerships to increase service capacity | Utilising data | Developments around patient-centred care | Access to mental health support
Professor Geoff Hall, Professor of Digital Health and Cancer Medicine, University of Leeds
Lorraine Lewis, Co-Founder, Lewis Foundation
Dr Penny Kechagioglou, CCIO, Deputy Chief Medical Officer and Consultant Clinical Oncologist, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire
John Rennison, Clinical Director, Peninsula Cancer Alliance
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 **Maximising the impact of innovative research and assessing strategies to improve patient access to innovative cancer treatments**
Professor Nick James, Deputy Dean, Clinical Studies, Institute of Cancer Research
James Hargrave, Chair, Keep Up With Cancer (KUWC)
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **The Cancer Healthcare Mission - making the UK a testbed for innovation in cancer care**
Dr Colin Wilson, Deputy Director, Office for Life Sciences
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, Deputy Speaker, House of Lords; and Member, Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee
Jessica Lear, Associate Editor, Westminster Health Forum