

**Westminster Health Forum policy conference**  
**Improving women's health and care in England**  
*Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022*  
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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Priorities for delivering on ambitions set out in the Vision for the Women's Health Strategy**  
Senior representative, policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Service development and delivery - improving diagnosis and referrals for women with major health conditions, joining up services and overcoming variations in delivery, and addressing inequalities in accessibility to services**  
**Dr Clare Stephens**, Clinical Co-director, North Central London Cancer Alliance; and GP Partner, The Speedwell Practice  
**Dr Nicola Weaver**, General Practitioner and Macmillan GP Clinical Cancer Lead for Southwark, NHS South East London Clinical Commissioning Group  
**Dr Holly Essex**, Research Fellow, Health Services and Policy Research Group, University of York  
**Louise Buchanan**, Consultant Cardiologist, North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Priorities for supporting women's sexual and reproductive health across the life cycle**  
**Dr Edward Morris**, President, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- 10.30 **Achieving effective reproductive healthcare for women of all ages - holistic and accessible local services, patient-centred care delivery, faster diagnosis and access to treatments, and informative resources**  
**Haitham Hamoda**, President, British Menopause Society  
**Dr Anita Sharma**, GP with Special Interest in Women's Health, South Chadderton Health Centre  
**Professor Emma Crosbie**, Professor of Gynaecological Oncology, University of Manchester; and Deputy Chair, Screening, Prevention and Early Diagnosis Group, National Cancer Research Institute  
Senior representative, fertility
- 10.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 **Priorities for addressing stigma, improving first points of contact within primary care, and developing workforce education around women-specific health issues**  
**Dr Anne Connolly**, Chair, Primary Care Women's Health Forum; and GP, Bevan Healthcare  
Senior representative, education
- 11.40 **Building an inclusive and responsive healthcare environment for all women's health concerns and tackling disparities in women's health outcomes**  
**Jay Breslaw**, Chief Executive Officer, Survivor's Network  
**Dr Jane Hamlin**, President, Beaumont Society  
Senior representative, mental health  
Senior representative, ethnic minority health
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for women's health research - opportunities for improving data and the evidence base**  
Senior representative, research  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Jessica Lear**, Producer, Westminster Health Forum