Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Antimicrobial resistance - progress on the UK strategy and coordinating a global response
Timing: Morning, Thursday, 20th February 2020
Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London, SE1 9DD

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Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor Hilary Thomas, Chief Medical Adviser, KPMG

9.05 - 9.30 **Improving the prevention and control of infections and assessing the public health benefits of tackling AMR**
Professor Brian Ferguson, Chief Economist, Public Health England
Dr Julie Robotham, Lead, Modelling and Economics, HCAI and AMR, Public Health England
Questions and comments from the floor

9.30 - 10.25 **Priorities for research - collaboration, encouraging innovation, and financial incentives for protecting existing antimicrobials and advancing new development**
Professor Hilary Thomas, Chief Medical Adviser, KPMG
Dr Jessica Boname, Head of Programme, Antimicrobial Resistance, Medical Research Council, UK Research and Innovation
Adam Zerda, Director, AMR Strategy and Development, Becton Dickinson
Arlene Brailey, Patient Support Officer, Antibiotic Research UK
Bryan Deane, New Medicines and Data Policy Director, ABPI
Questions and comments from the floor

10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Professor Hilary Thomas, Chief Medical Adviser, KPMG

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee

11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Jessica Boname, Head of Programme, Antimicrobial Resistance, Medical Research Council, UK Research and Innovation

11.05 - 11.20 **'Supporting the development and use of new vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics'**
Dr Gregory Amos, Head of Microbiome Section, Division of Bacteriology, National Institute for Biological Standards and Control, MHRA

11.20 - 12.25 **Ensuring appropriate prescribing and reducing healthcare-associated infections - improving diagnostics, managing patient expectations and engaging with clinicians, vets and farmers**
Dr Roger Harrison, Senior Lecturer, Division of Population Health, Health Services Research and Primary Care, University of Manchester
Dr Michael Weinbren, Consultant Microbiologist, Kingsmill Hospital, Sherwood Forest NHS Foundation Trust
Rose Gallagher, Professional Lead, Infection Prevention and Control, Royal College of Nursing
Dr Kitty Healey, Head, Antimicrobial Resistance Policy and Surveillance, Veterinary Medicines Directorate, Defra
Jon Harrison, External Affairs Manager, BIVDA
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Gregory Amos**, Head of Microbiome Section, Division of Bacteriology, National Institute for Biological Standards and Control, MHRA

12.25 - 12.55 **Next steps for meeting the goals of the UK AMR strategy**
Professor Dame Sally Davies, UK Special Envoy on AMR for UK Government and lately Chief Medical Officer for England
Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Dr Jessica Boname, Head of Programme, Antimicrobial Resistance, Medical Research Council, UK Research and Innovation
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Health Forum

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