

Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Antimicrobial resistance - coordinating a global response and progress on the UK strategy

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 20th February 2020

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Strengthening global coordination to tackle antimicrobial resistance (AMR)**
Professor Hanan Balkhy, Assistant Director-General, Antimicrobial Resistance, World Health Organisation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.20 **Priorities for research - collaboration, encouraging innovation and financial incentives for developing new antimicrobials**
Professor Hilary Thomas, Chief Medical Adviser and Member, Centre of Excellence in Healthcare and Life Sciences, KPMG
Dr Jessica Boname, Head of Programme, Antimicrobial Resistance, Medical Research Council, UK Research and Innovation
Senior representative, pharmaceutical
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.25 - 10.50 Coffee
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 - 11.35 **Improving the prevention and control of infections - supporting the workforce, upgrading facilities and reducing healthcare-associated infections**
Rose Gallagher, Professional Lead, Infection Prevention and Control, Royal College of Nursing
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, secondary care
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 - 12.25 **Ensuring appropriate prescribing - improving diagnostics, managing patient expectations and engaging with clinicians, vets and farmers**
Doris-Ann Williams, Chief Executive, BIVDA
Dr Kitty Healey, Head, Antimicrobial Resistance Policy and Surveillance, Veterinary Medicines Directorate, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Dr Roger Harrison, Senior Lecturer, Division of Population Health, Health Services Research and Primary Care, University of Manchester
Senior representative, primary care
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Next steps for meeting the goals of the UK AMR strategy**
Professor Dame Sally Davies, Previous Chief Medical Officer for England and UK Special Envoy on AMR for UK Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum

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