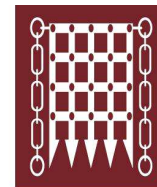


Westminster Health Forum policy conference: Cancer care in England - access to treatment, improving diagnosis and implementing the NHS Long Term Plan

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 17th September 2019

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 - 9.15 **Priorities for implementing the NHS Long Term Plan**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Improving cancer screening programmes in England**
Senior representative, screening
- 9.25 - 9.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 - 9.55 **Moving forward with faster and earlier diagnosis and lessons learnt so far**
Senior representative, research
- 9.55 - 10.45 **Next steps for cancer diagnosis: developing Rapid Diagnostic Centres, introducing the new diagnosis standard and supporting innovation**
Dr Sadaf Haque, Macmillan GP and Clinical Lead, Cancer, NHS Gloucestershire CCG and Chair, Gloucestershire GP Education Trust
Senior representative, NHS
Senior representative, patients
Senior representative, industry
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, research
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 - 11.30 **Improving the quality of cancer care and assessing the progress of Cancer Alliances**
Dr Rory Harvey, Clinical Co-Chair, National Programme of Care for Cancer and Chair, East of England Cancer Alliance
- 11.30 - 11.40 **Developing multidisciplinary teams for cancer care**
Professor Chris Harrison, Executive Medical Director, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust and former National Clinical Director, Cancer, NHS England (2016 - 2018)
- 11.40 - 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Accelerating innovation in treatment: artificial intelligence, data and collaboration**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 12.05 - 12.15 **Key issues for the development of cancer drugs: investment, research and access**
Senior representative, research
- 12.15 - 12.25 **Progress on the Cancer Drugs Fund: managed access, data collection and funding**
Professor Peter Clark, Clinical Lead, Cancer Drugs Fund and Chair, Chemotherapy Clinical Reference Group, NHS England
- 12.25 - 12.35 **The future for genomics in cancer care: diagnosis, personalised treatment and patient data**
Senior representative, genomics
- 12.35 - 12.55 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