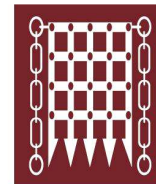


**Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar**  
**Next steps for reducing clinical negligence in the NHS: patient safety, legal reform and implementing the cross-government strategy**

*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019*

*Venue: The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR*



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Karen Lee MP**
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Progress in implementing NHS Resolution's five year strategy**  
**Helen Vernon**, Chief Executive, NHS Resolution  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.55 **The developing role of the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch**  
**Keith Conradi**, Chief Investigator, Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Priorities for improving patient safety and learning from harm**  
**Peter Walsh**, Chief Executive, Action Against Medical Accidents
- 10.05 - 10.15 **The impact of the Getting It Right First Time Programme in tackling unwarranted variation**  
**John Machin**, Specialist Registrar, Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery, Nottingham University Hospitals and Litigation Lead, Getting It Right First Time
- 10.15 - 10.25 **'Improving frontline complaint handling'**  
**Rob Behrens**, Ombudsman and Chair, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman
- 10.25 - 10.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Karen Lee MP**
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Jennifer Benjamin**, Deputy Director, Quality, Patient Safety and Investigations, Department of Health and Social Care
- 11.20 - 12.15 **Challenges and opportunities for keeping cases out of litigation: mediation, regulation and next steps for legal cost reform**  
**Tony Allen**, Mediator and Senior Consultant, CEDR  
**David Roberts**, Partner, Capsticks  
**Adrian Denson**, Chief Legal Officer, Fletchers Solicitors  
**Dr Samantha Batt-Rawden**, Chair, The Doctors' Association UK  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.15 - 12.45 **The cross-governmental strategy for clinical negligence - collaboration, cost reduction and implementation**  
**Dianne Kennard**, NHS Litigation Policy, Resolution, Patient Experience and Maternity Branch, Department of Health and Social Care  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 - 12.55 **Keynote concluding remarks**  
**Ian Dilks**, Chair, NHS Resolution
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
**Jennifer Benjamin**, Deputy Director, Quality, Patient Safety and Investigations, Department of Health and Social Care  
**Stephanie Thomson**, Forum Lead, Westminster Health Forum