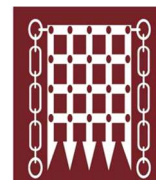


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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle**, former Leader, Green Party of England and Wales
- 9.05 **Key issues for environmental sustainability in healthcare and responding to the changing landscape post COVID-19**  
**Sonia Roschnik**, International Climate Policy Director, Health Care Without Harm
- 9.15 **Priorities for the NHS Net Zero Expert Panel and next steps towards carbon neutral**  
**Dr Nick Watts**, Chair, NHS Net Zero Expert Panel and Executive Director, Lancet Countdown
- 9.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 Break
- 9.55 **'Sustainability and Health Technology Assessment'**  
**Dr Paul Dimmock**, HTA Adviser, NICE Centre for Health Technology Evaluation
- 10.05 **Incentives and drivers for change - the role and potential of remote services and innovative service delivery, commissioning, procurement and efficiency improvements**  
**Dr Olivia Bush**, Clinical Programme Director, The Centre for Sustainable Healthcare  
**Adam Newman**, Senior Consultant, WRM  
**Amy Butterworth Fernandes**, Trust Sustainability Manager, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Paul Dimmock**, Technical Adviser, NICE Centre for Health Technology Evaluation
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle**, former Leader, Green Party of England and Wales
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick**
- 11.15 **Measuring local progress and the role of new models of care - developing metrics, leadership and comparing financial and carbon savings**  
**Dr Vicky McFarlane-Reid**, Director of Business and Enterprise, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Next steps for creating environmentally sustainable health systems - patient and staff safety, innovation, and cross-sector collaboration**  
  
*Public health return on investment from addressing climate change and promoting prevention*  
**Chris Large**, Senior Partner, Global Action Plan  
  
*Engaging healthcare professionals and the impact on patient care, quality and safety*  
**Dr Richard Smith**, Chair, UK Health Alliance on Climate Change  
  
*Reducing the carbon footprint of the life sciences industry*  
**Claire Lund**, Head, Environmental Sustainability, GSK  
  
*Water use, waste management and ensuring safety in disposal and collection during the pandemic*  
**Anne Woolridge**, Chief Operating Officer, Independent Safety Services  
  
*Developing decision support tools for energy management in the health sector*  
**Dr Muditha Abeysekera**, Lecturer in Multi-Vector Energy Networks, Cardiff University and **Dr Sathsara Abeyasinghe**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Cardiff University
- 12.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum concluding remarks**  
**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick**  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum