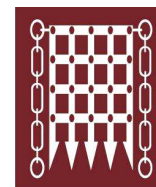


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Health research in England - funding and support, regulation and uptake, and  
the future of the UK as a clinical research centre**

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Sharkey**, Chair, Association of Medical Research Charities
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Priorities for health research policy in England**  
**Dr Louise Wood**, Director, Science, Research and Evidence, Department of Health and Social Care  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.25 **Encouraging research uptake - regulation, safeguarding data and navigating the approval process**
- Key issues for the regulation of research and clinical trials*  
Senior representative, regulation
- Utilising data - protection, appropriate sharing and maintaining public trust*  
Senior representative, data
- Transparency in research - ethics, reproducibility and reporting results*  
Senior representative, industry
- Opportunities for patient and public engagement in health research*  
Senior representative, patient group
- Case study - opportunities for learning from the NHS Test Bed Programme*  
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 10.25 - 10.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Sharkey**, Chair, Association of Medical Research Charities
- 10.55 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 - 12.30 **Supporting health research and the research workforce - funding, the impact of Brexit and encouraging cross-sector collaboration**  
**Christine McGrath**, Director, Research and Development, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust and Chair, UKRD  
**Dr Sheuli Porkess**, Executive Director, Research, Medical and Innovation, ABPI  
Senior representative, university  
Senior representative, innovation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Ensuring the UK remains an attractive place to carry out clinical research**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
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