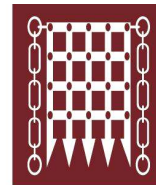


**Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Autism and learning disabilities care in England - addressing health inequalities,
workforce challenges and next steps for policy**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 28th April 2020



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Jolly, Chair, Hft
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Progress in meeting goals in the NHS Long Term Plan for learning disabilities and autism**
Dr Roger Banks, National Clinical Director for Learning Disability and Autism, NHS England
- 9.15 - 9.25 **'Enabling the workforce to offer more effective care for Autistic people and people with learning disabilities - a provider perspective'**
George Matuska, Learning Disability and Autism Lead, Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust
- 9.25 - 9.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 - 10.35 **Assessing the impact of the NHS Long Term Plan and the role of the new strategy - funding, health inequalities and delivering integrated personalised care**
Councillor Helen Whitehead, Deputy Leader, Thanet District Council and Cabinet Member, Housing and Safer Neighbourhoods
Professor Pauline Heslop, Professor, Intellectual Disabilities Studies, University of Bristol and Programme Manager, Learning Disabilities Mortality Review Programme for England
Dr Ian Male, Consultant Paediatrician, Mid Sussex Child development Centre
Councillor Ashley Pearce, Lead Councillor, Education, Reading Borough Council
Nicholas Ziegers, Health Panel Member, Ambitious about Autism and Supported Intern, The Whittington Hospital
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Jolly, Chair, Hft
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Jim Shannon MP
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Priorities for parents, carers and individuals: awareness, support and engagement**
Yvonne Newbold, Member, NHS Assembly; Winner, National Learning Disabilities and Autism Lifetime Achievement Award, 2018 and Author, *The Special Parent's Handbook*
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Education, skills and training - implementing the Autism Core Capabilities Framework**
Dr Ashok Roy, Consultant Psychiatrist, Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust and Clinical Advisor, Health Education England
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Integrating health and education policy**
Justin Cooke, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Ambitious about Autism
- 11.45 - 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 - 12.20 **Key issues for CQC's review into restraint, seclusion and segregation**
Dr Kevin Cleary, Deputy Chief Inspector, Hospitals Mental Health and Community Services, CQC
- 12.20 - 12.35 **Next steps for delivering the new adults and children's autism strategy**
David Nuttall, Deputy Director, Dementia and Disabilities, DHSC
- 12.35 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Jim Shannon MP
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum