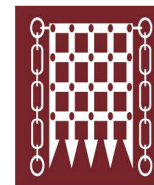


Westminster Legal Policy Forum keynote seminar

Probation services in England and Wales - and priorities for the new Chief Inspector

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 29th October 2019

Venue: Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James' Street, London SW1A 1LR



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Beith, former Chair, Justice Committee 2007 - 2015
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Learning from the Transforming Rehabilitation reforms**
Chris Groom, Audit Manager, National Audit Office
- 9.15 - 9.40 **HM Prison and Probation Service's strategic priorities for the probation system**
Jim Barton, Director and Senior Responsible Officer, Probation Reform Programme, Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service
Questions and comments from the floor with **Chris Groom**, Audit Manager, National Audit Office
- 9.40 - 10.35 **The management of probation going forward - workforce training and retention, professional standards, and the potential impact of technology and voluntary organisation involvement**
Tania Bassett, National Official, Press, Parliament & Campaigns, Napo
Sandra Paul, Partner, Kingsley Napley
Jessica Mullen, Head of Policy and Communications, Clinks
Charles Lewinton, Chief Technology Officer, Buddi
Dr Aaron Pycroft, Reader, Criminal Justice and Social Complexity, Institute of Criminal Justice Studies, University of Portsmouth
David Hood, Managing Director, MTC
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
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Lord McNally, former Minister of State, Ministry of Justice (2010 - 2013)
- 11.10 - 11.35 **Probation in England and Wales - a comparative perspective**
Dr Nicola Carr, Associate Professor, University of Nottingham; Co-Chair, Working Group on Community Sanctions, European Society of Criminology and Editor, Probation Journal
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 - 12.30 **Considering the individual - combating addiction and mental health, rehabilitation and the latest thinking on risk assessments**
Darren Burns, National Recruitment Ambassador, Timpson
Mike Trace, Chief Executive, The Forward Trust
Mark Johnson, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, User Voice
Caroline Drummond, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Nacro
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Priorities and areas of focus for the new Chief Inspector - improving workforce retention, evidence-led decision making and governance requirements**
Justin Russell, HM Chief Inspector of Probation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
Lord McNally, former Minister of State, Ministry of Justice (2010 - 2013)
Helen Crocker, Forum Lead, Westminster Legal Policy Forum

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