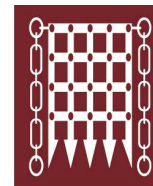


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Next steps for probation services in England and Wales

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 29th October 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.30 **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
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Learning from the Transforming Rehabilitation reforms**
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
Senior representative, training
Questions and comments from the floor with **Chris Groom**, Audit Manager, National Audit Office
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
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- 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
Dr Suzie Clift, Principal Lecturer, Criminology Research and Enterprise Group, School of Applied Social Science, University of Brighton
Mike Trace, Chief Executive, The Forward Trust
Member, **User Voice Council** with **Mark Johnson**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, User Voice
Senior representative, housing provider
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**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Legal Policy Forum