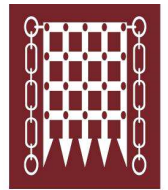


Westminster Legal Policy Forum Keynote Seminar
Tackling youth violence and knife crime in England and Wales - early intervention, the public health duty, and next steps for policing and prevention

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 19th November 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rehman Chishti MP, Member, House of Commons Home Affairs Select Committee (subject to Parliamentary business)
- 9.10 - 9.35 **The youth justice system: ensuring a child first approach**
Charlie Taylor, Chair, Youth Justice Board
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Tackling school exclusions - priorities from the Timpson Review**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 9.45 - 10.35 **The role of early intervention - exclusions and off-rolling, the youth endowment fund, and supporting vulnerable students**
Councillor Richard Watts, Leader, Islington Council
Sheldon Thomas, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Gangsline
Tony Lewis, Chief Executive, Unitas, Barnet Youth Zone
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Youth Endowment Fund**
Senior representative, education
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker to be confirmed
- 10.35 - 10.55 **Working with young people: supporting employment opportunities and mental health**
Youth consultant and senior speaker confirmed from **MAC-UK**
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rehman Chishti MP, Member, House of Commons Home Affairs Select Committee (subject to Parliamentary business)
- 11.00 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Kate Osamor MP, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Knife Crime
- 11.25 - 11.45 **Case study: violence prevention initiatives in London**
Lib Peck, Director, Violence Reduction Unit, Greater London Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 12.35 **A multi-agency approach towards prevention - the public health duty, strategic partnerships and the focus of policing**
Caroline Liggins, Associate, Criminal Defence Team and Head, Youth Team, Hodge Jones & Allen Solicitors
Mark Simmons, Assistant Commissioner, Frontline Policing, Metropolitan Police Service
Councillor Evelyn Akoto, Cabinet Member, Community Safety and Public Health, Southwark Council
Patrick Green, Chief Executive Officer, The Ben Kinsella Trust
Senior representative, healthcare
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 - 12.55 **The next policy steps for tackling serious violence**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
Kate Osamor MP, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Knife Crime
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Legal Policy Forum