

Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Priorities for a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccination programme and
improving routine vaccination uptake

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Priorities for a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccination programme and improving routine vaccination uptake**
Dr Doug Brown, Chief Executive, British Society for Immunology
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Utilising the latest research and innovative methods to develop the COVID-19 vaccine**
Senior representative, research
- 9.45 **The regulatory response to the COVID-19 pandemic and vaccine development**
Senior representative, regulation
- 9.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Progress in identifying and reaching priority groups for the COVID-19 vaccine**
Senior representative, research
- 10.25 **The role of the vaccine in protecting the health workforce and key priorities for supporting the workforce in delivering the vaccination programme**
Helen Donovan, Professional Lead for Public Health, Royal College of Nursing
- 10.35 **Early lessons from the COVID-19 vaccine rollout so far, key practicalities for successful delivery, the role of vaccine hubs, identifying barriers to uptake and tackling misinformation**
Senior representative, primary care
Senior representative, NHS
Senior representative, patient
Senior representative, campaign
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 Break
- 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.45 **The vaccine as part of the wider pandemic response - practical considerations for amending restrictions and for the long term use of the COVID-19 vaccine**
Senior academic
- 11.55 **Maintaining routine immunisation services through the pandemic, priorities for the vaccination strategy, protecting children's health and supporting primary care in improving vaccination uptake**
Senior representative, GP
Senior representative, commissioning
Senior representative, child health
- 12.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 Break
- 12.35 **The future for vaccines in the UK and the UK's role in global development**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum