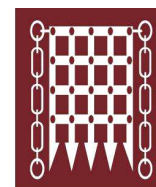


**Westminster Media Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for improving welfare and safety in sport**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 25th October 2018

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



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Gavin Newlands MP, Shadow SNP Spokesperson (Sport)
- 9.10 - 9.40 **The way ahead for investing in staff and athlete welfare**
John Donnelly, Head of Sport Integrity, UK Sport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 - 10.45 **Next steps for improving culture and welfare in high-performance sport: mental health, governance and elite transition**
Ian Braid, Founder and Managing Director, DOCIAsport
Victoria Aggar, Chair, British Athletes Commission
Professor Andy Smith, Professor of Sport and Physical Activity, Edge Hill University
Nik Diaper, Head of Performance, British Paralympic Association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Gavin Newlands MP, Shadow SNP Spokesperson (Sport)
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Richard Bush, Senior Associate, Sports Team, Bird & Bird
- 11.30 - 11.45 **Supporting the development of best practice for welfare and safety in community sport**
Annamarie Phelps, Chair, Safeguarding Adults in Sport Strategic Partnership and Vice Chair, British Olympic Association
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Addressing challenges around Duty of Care in grassroots sport: safeguarding services, leadership and training**
James Allen, Director, Policy, Governance and External Affairs, Sport and Recreation Alliance
Lisa Curtis, Safeguarding Adults Manager, Ann Craft Trust
Mike Harrison, Safeguarding Manager, British Gymnastics
Questions and comments from the floor with **Annamarie Phelps**, Chair, Safeguarding Adults in Sport Strategic Partnership and Vice Chair, British Olympic Association
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Policy priorities: welfare and safety in sport**
Heather Sinclair, Head, Health, Workforce and Diversity, DCMS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**
Richard Bush, Senior Associate, Sports Team, Bird & Bird
Emily Darling, Forum Lead, Westminster Media Forum