Westminster Health Forum policy conference

Next steps for tackling antimicrobial resistance - funding and incentives, prescribing, developing the global response, and learning from the pandemic

Timing: Morning, Monday, 30th November 2020

Taking Place Online

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8.30 Registration 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks** Chair to be announced 9.05 Priorities for innovation and global collaboration in tackling antimicrobial resistance Jeremy Knox, Policy and Advocacy Lead, Drug-Resistant Infections, Wellcome Trust 'Trends in global antibiotic use - time for increased AWaRe-ness and ambition?' 9.20 Professor Mike Sharland, Professor in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, St George's University London and Chair, WHO EML **Antibiotic Working Group** 9.35 Questions and comments from the floor 9.45 **Break** 9.50 The impact of COVID-19 on antimicrobial resistance research systems and advancing innovation Dr Jessica Boname, Head of Antimicrobial Resistance, Medical Research Council Next steps for enabling the development and adoption of innovation and new treatments 10.00 Dr Gregory Amos, Head of Microbiome Section, National Institute for Biological Standards and Control 10.10 Funding and opportunities for accelerating clinical research and it reaching patients Silas Holland, Interim Head of External Affairs, AMR Action Fund 10.20 The new payment system - prospects and priorities for incentivising the development of new antibiotic treatments Dr Bryan Deane, New Medicines and Data Policy Director, ABPI 10.30 Progress in prescribing and tackling antimicrobial resistance in the UK Professor Peter Wilson, Consultant Microbiologist, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; and Member, Advisory Committee on Antimicrobial Prescribing, Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infection 10.40 Questions and comments from the floor 11.05 Chair's closing remarks Chair to be announced 11.10 Break 11.20 Chair's opening remarks **Kevin Hollinrake MP** 11.25 Improving prevention and understanding the impact of COVID-19 Dr Colin Brown, Interim Deputy Director, Healthcare-associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance, National Infection Service, Public Health England 11.35 Applying lessons from AMR in animal and environmental health and opportunities for collaboration Dr Kitty Healey, Head, Antimicrobial Resistance Policy and Surveillance, Veterinary Medicines Directorate, Defra 11.45 Questions and comments from the floor 12.00 Break 12.05 Responsible antibiotic use in healthcare and integration with COVID-19 recovery plans - improving diagnostics and appropriate prescribing, supporting clinicians and patients, and implementation in local health systems Lucy Watson, Chair, The Patients Association

Dr Matthew Inada-Kim, Consultant Acute Physician, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Syed Anas Gilani, Principal Pharmacist, Antimicrobial Therapy, Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

Professor Chris Butler, General Practitioner and Professor of Primary Care, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health

Professor Graham Cooke, NIHR Professor of Infectious Diseases, Department of Infectious Disease, Imperial College London

12.55 Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks

Questions and comments from the floor

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