

**Westminster Health Forum policy conference**  
**Next steps for the use of genomics in healthcare**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Neville-Jones**, Former Minister of State (Home Office) 2010-2011
- 9.05 **Priorities for delivering the Genome UK strategy**  
**Professor Sir Mark Caulfield**, Chief Scientist, Genomics England  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Genomics and the COVID-19 response - lessons learned and improving preparedness to respond to future health threats**  
**Professor Sharon Peacock**, Executive Director and Chair, COVID-19 Genomics UK (COG-UK) Consortium and Professor of Public Health and Microbiology, Department of Medicine, University of Cambridge  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 Break
- 10.00 **The ambition of a holistic genomics ecosystem - data infrastructure and sharing, use of interdisciplinary insights, translation of research into clinical care, and the role of open science and the private sector**  
**Dr Imran Rafi**, Reader in Primary Care and Genomics, St George's University of London  
**Professor Peter Donnelly**, Founder and CEO, Genomics  
**David Atkins**, Chief Executive Officer, Congenica  
Senior representative, NHS  
Commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Neville-Jones**, Former Minister of State (Home Office) 2010-2011
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Liz Twist MP**
- 11.10 **Addressing barriers in the delivery of genomics in healthcare and priorities for scaling up - workforce development, patient awareness and involvement, diversity and inclusion, and targeting investment**  
Senior representative, NHS  
Senior representative, patient group  
Senior representative, education  
Senior representative, research  
Commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Next steps for advancing the uptake of genomics in the NHS**  
Senior representative, policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
**Liz Twist MP**  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum