Westminster Health Forum policy conference:
Priorities for prevention in health and care in England - innovation, commissioning and delivery models
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 2nd March 2027
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8.30 Registration

9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian

9.05 **Prevention in England's health and care system - policy context, resources and considerations for delivery**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor

9.25 **Next steps for neighbourhood health services - local priorities, commissioning and delivery arrangements**
neighbourhood health plans from 2027/28 and lessons from early implementation | local priorities and discretion within national requirements | organising integrated neighbourhood teams and provider responsibilities | the role of general practice, social care and community partners | commissioning and funding arrangements, including shifting resources from acute to community services | workforce capacity and the practicalities of joint provision | patient access, continuity of care and involvement in local decisions | approaches to measuring outcomes and demonstrating value
Professor Anjan Ghosh, Director, Public Health, Kent County Council
Senior representative, commissioning
Senior representative, primary care
Senior representative, social care providers
Senior representative, patients and communities
Questions and comments from the floor

10.15 **Priorities for public health in England - prevention programmes, access and health inequalities**
national and local action on preventable illness and major risk factors | implementation of tobacco control measures and support for smoking cessation | obesity prevention, weight-management services and the food environment | vaccination, screening and earlier intervention | funding, workforce capacity and the future of local public health services | the contribution of industry and voluntary and community organisations | wider determinants of health and approaches to reducing inequalities | evidence of effectiveness and priorities for investment
Dr Natasha Jones, Consultant, Sport and Exercise Medicine, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; President, Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine UK; and Clinical Director, Moving Medicine
Senior representative, local public health service
Senior representative, voluntary and community sector
Senior representative, food industry
Questions and comments from the floor

11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian

11.05 Break

11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian

11.20 **Research priorities for accelerating prevention and earlier intervention**
Dr Raghib Ali, CEO, Chief Investigator and Chief Medical Officer, Our Future Health

11.35 **Development and adoption of innovation for prevention - diagnostics, AI, genomics and population health management**
community diagnostics and screening for earlier identification of disease | AI-enabled risk assessment and targeting preventative interventions | genomic risk assessment and personalised prevention | population health management and the effective use of patient data | clinical interpretation, follow-up and capacity to respond to identified risks | integrating innovations into primary care and neighbourhood services | patient confidence, information governance and equitable access | clinical evidence, procurement and requirements for wider adoption
Joss Langford, Chief Technology Officer, ActivInsights
Dr Videha Sharma, Clinical Innovation Lead, University of Manchester
Senior representative, NHS
Senir representative, diagnostics
Senior representative, data

12.00 Questions and comments from the floor

12.25 **Next steps for genomics and prevention in the NHS**
Professor Richard Scott, CEO, Genomics England
Professor Dame Sue Hill, Chief Scientific Officer, England, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor

13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Westminster Health Forum