

Westminster Health Forum policy conference

Improving baby and child health and reducing inequalities, priorities for commissioning and opportunities for improving the health outcomes for young children across healthcare

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 15th December 2020

Taking Place Online

Draft agenda subject to change



- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top
- 9.05 **'Improving child public health, reducing inequalities and the impact of social adversity in childhood'**
Professor David Taylor-Robinson, Professor of Public Health, Institute of Population Health Sciences, University of Liverpool and Honorary Consultant in Child Public Health, Alder Hey Children's Hospital
- 9.15 **'Embracing evidence, innovation and collaboration to reduce inequalities and improve outcomes'**
Agnes Agyepong, Head of Engagement, Best Beginnings
- 9.30 **Priorities for system-wide collaboration to address underlying health inequalities and key opportunities for improving health outcomes in young children going forward**
Sara Roberts, Clinical Expert Occupational Therapist, Home Group
Rukshana Kapasi, Director of Health, Barnardo's
Dr Laxman Ariaraj, GP Lead, Planned Care, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group
- 9.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 Break
- 10.15 **Next steps for the commissioning of health services for children in the early stages of life**
Dr Matthew Clark, Consultant Paediatrician and Speciality Lead, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust; and National Speciality Advisor, Children and Young People, NHS England and NHS Improvement
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Matthew Clark, Consultant Paediatrician and Speciality Lead, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust; and National Speciality Advisor, Children and Young People, NHS England and NHS Improvement
- 11.05 **Opportunities for supporting improvements in early child development**
Professor Viv Bennett, Chief Nurse and Director, Maternity and Early Years, Public Health England; and Head, Collaborating Centre for Public Health Nursing and Midwifery, World Health Organisation
- 11.20 **Improving health outcomes for young children across health and care - integrating services, care pathways, workforce training, and partnership working**
Dr Nicola Jay, Consultant Paediatrician, Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust and Officer for Workforce Planning and Health Services, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
Dr Mando Watson, Consultant Paediatrician St Mary's Hospital, Imperial College Healthcare; Children and Young People's Co-Chair, North West Integrated Care System; and Co-Founder, Connecting Care for Children
Dr Ingrid Wolfe, Director, Institute for Women's and Children's Health; and Director, South London Children & Young People's Health Partnership
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Viv Bennett**, Chief Nurse and Director, Maternity and Early Years, Public Health England; and Head, Collaborating Centre for Public Health Nursing and Midwifery, World Health Organisation
- 12.10 Break
- 12.15 **The priorities for improving health outcomes for babies and young children**
The Rt Hon Andrea Leadsom MP, Government's Early Years Health Adviser
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Dr Matthew Clark, Consultant Paediatrician and Speciality Lead, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust; and National Speciality Advisor, Children and Young People, NHS England and NHS Improvement
Jessica Lear, Senior Researcher, Westminster Health Forum