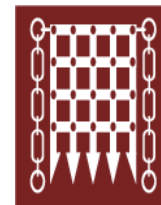


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Next steps for NICE in England

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Strategic priorities for NICE going forward in the context of the 10 Year Health Plan**
Senior speaker confirmed from NICE
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **'Using real-world evidence to inform clinical guidance, evaluation and health equity'**
Professor Laurie Tomlinson, Lead, INTEGRATE Project, Faculty of Epidemiology and Population Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- 9.40 **NICE guidance for a changing health system - Modern Service Frameworks, implementation and future models of care**
key considerations for the development of Modern Service Frameworks and integration with existing guidance | learning from National Service Frameworks | options for supporting 10 Year Health Plan shifts toward digitally-enabled, preventative and community-based care | developing local system readiness to operationalise NICE recommendations | maintaining practical guidance in real-world settings without weakening evidence standards | improving pathway integration across primary, community and specialist care | adapting guidance and evaluation methods for prevention and early intervention | developing long-term population health approaches | supporting integrated neighbourhood teams and community-based models of care
Dr Mark Russell, Consultant Rheumatologist and Clinical Senior Lecturer, King's College London
James Roach, Director, Neighbourhood Health, NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board
Alexis Kolodziej, Deputy CEO and Executive Director, Influence and Research, Stroke Association
Dr Valerie Crolley, Clinical Research Training Fellow, University College London; and Medical Oncology Consultant, Royal Free NHS Foundation Trust
Senior representative, guidelines
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Strengthening the evidence infrastructure and improving guidance uptake**
Professor Carl Heneghan, Professor, Evidence-Based Medicine, University of Oxford
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 **Strengthening early access through the MHRA-NICE Accelerated Aligned Pathway - licencing, value assessment, safety and system readiness**
Senior representative, regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Supporting timely access to effective technologies and treatments - evidence, value assessment and adoption**
widening equitable access to diagnostics, medtech, digital health technologies and innovative treatments | supporting earlier diagnosis, pathway redesign, productivity and more consistent adoption across the NHS | assessing the impact of accelerated regulatory and appraisal pathways | maximising value of existing technologies | identifying and phasing-out outdated interventions | real-world evidence and implementation | the role of Integrated Scientific Advice | implications of the increased NICE cost-effectiveness threshold for evaluation methods, NHS funding decisions and adoption | future direction of NICE value assessment methods | alignment of evaluation, commissioning and procurement processes with NICE recommendations and national innovation priorities | improving patient access through effective uptake of off-patent medicines
Dominic Wake, Head, Corporate Affairs, Northern European Cluster, Sandoz
Dr Caroline Donoghue, Co-Chair, Charity Medicines Access Coalition
Dr Neville Young, Director, Enterprise and Innovation, Health Innovation Yorkshire and Humber
Senior representative, evaluation
Senior representative, NHS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for adoption of new medicines and treatments in the NHS**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Tess Mitchell-Thomas, Westminster Health Forum