

Westminster Health Forum policy conference

Next steps for improving older people's care - integration, managing the impact of COVID-19, and driving forward preventative healthcare

Timing: Morning, Wednesday 28th April 2021

Taking Place Online



Draft agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor Paul Gately, Professor of Exercise and Obesity, Leeds Beckett University and Chief Executive, MoreLife
- 9.05 **Progress in integrating older people's care and priorities for funding moving forward from the pandemic**
Professor Martin Knapp, Professor of Health and Social Care Policy, Health Policy Department, London School of Economics and Political Science, and Director, School for Social Care Research, NIHR
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Taking forward efficiencies and integration in older people's care - urgent care response, reducing hospital admissions and length of stay, care delivery closer to home, and expanding community services**
Adrian Hopper, Deputy Medical Director, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
Gareth Lyon, Head of Policy and Communications, Associated Retirement Community Operators
James Roach, Managing Director, Conclusio, and former Director, NHS West Essex ICP
Jennifer Gardner, Associate Director North West, Locality Impact, Stroke Association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **The role of community care in improving older people's care and assessing the progress of health and social care integration**
Kathryn Smith, Chief Executive, Social Care Institute for Excellence
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Professor Paul Gately, Professor of Exercise and Obesity, Leeds Beckett University and Chief Executive, MoreLife
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Pitkeathley
- 11.15 **Prioritising ageing better in the recovery from COVID-19 and lessons from the Independent Review of Adult Social Care in Scotland**
Anna Dixon, Chief Executive, Centre for Ageing Better
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Case study: self-funding older people's care, improving care management and addressing wider systemic challenges**
Dr Lizzie Ward, Principal Research Fellow, School of Applied Social Science, University of Brighton
- 11.45 **Improving the utilisation of digital remote management to support long term conditions**
Jamie Innes, Product Director, Inhealthcare
- 11.55 **Driving forward preventative healthcare and increasing older people's access to weight management and support services**
Professor Paul Gately, Professor of Exercise and Obesity, Leeds Beckett University and Chief Executive, MoreLife
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for tackling loneliness, responding to the social impact of COVID-19 and the role of social prescribing**
Dr Michael Dixon, National Clinical Lead, Social Prescribing, NHS England and NHS Improvement; Co-Chair, Social Prescribing Network and Chairman, College of Medicine
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Pitkeathley
Jessica Lear, Senior Researcher, Westminster Health Forum