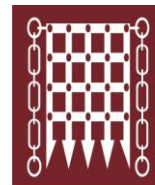


Westminster Legal Policy Forum keynote seminar

Next steps for the probation service - responsibilities and partnerships, quality and standards, and the future role of CRCs and the third sector

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 9th December 2020

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon The Lord Laming
- 9.05 **Equipping the NPS for its new areas of responsibility - next steps for ensuring adequate funding, staffing levels and staff training**
Justin Russell, HM Chief Inspector of Probation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Improving the quality of probation services and reforming the system - standards, transparency, accountability and the continued role for CRCs in the provision of specialist services**
Tania Bassett, National Official, Press, Parliament & Campaigns, Napo
Darren Burns, National Recruitment Ambassador, Timpson
Omar Tariq, Senior Case Worker, Wolverhampton City Council
David Hood, Vice President of International Business, MTC
Dean Kingham, Head of Prison and Public Law, Swain & Co Solicitors
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon The Lord Laming
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord German, Lords Spokesperson for Rehabilitation and Probation, Liberal Democrats
- 11.00 **Assessing the key goals for the probation service and how best to meet them - rehabilitation, reoffending rates, proportionality and public safety**
Michael Barton, Council Trustee, Restorative Justice Council
- 11.10 **The way forward for ensuring high standards of offender monitoring, observation and support throughout the probation process**
Mike Nellis, Professor of Criminal and Community Justice, University of Strathclyde Law School
Mark Johnson, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, User Voice
Jessica Mullen, Head of Policy and Communications, Clinks
Helen Berresford, Director of External Engagement, NACRO
Questions and comments from the floor with **Michael Barton**, Council Trustee, Restorative Justice Council
- 12.10 Break
- 12.20 **Next steps for policymakers in implementing reform of the probation service**
Jim Barton, Director, CRC Contract Management, SRO - Probation Reform Programme and Electronic Monitoring Programme, Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service, Ministry of Justice
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
Lord German, Lords Spokesperson for Rehabilitation and Probation, Liberal Democrats
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Legal Policy Forum