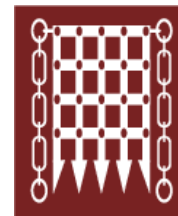


Westminster Health Forum policy conference:

Next steps for improving patient access to innovative medicines and health technologies

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing implications of the Life Sciences Sector Plan and 10 Year Health Plan - access, adoption and innovation**
Elizabeth Hampson, Partner, Deloitte
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Patient perspectives on access reform - embedding lived experience in policy and practice**
Caroline Donoghue, Co-Chair, Charity Medicines Access Coalition
- 9.40 **Implementation of accelerated access pathways - ILAP, EAMS and adoption across the NHS**
embedding innovative medicines and diagnostics | real-time data flows and evidence generation | speed of access alongside patient safety | digital infrastructure and data systems | commissioning, workforce and system capacity | maintaining consistency, capacity and equity in NHS innovation adoption | implications of the joint MHRA-NICE pathway for access and adoption | moving from early access to routine commissioning | addressing variation in adoption across the NHS | strengthening the role of patient voice in decision-making
Professor Devin Peipert, Professor, Health Outcomes Measurement and Deputy Director, Birmingham Health Partners Centre for Regulatory Science and Innovation, University of Birmingham
Richard Evans, Director, Engagement, Motor Neurone Disease Association
Bruce Caldwell, Senior Director, North West Europe Specimen Management, Becton Dickinson Medical; and Chair, Diagnostics Group, ABHI
Paul Naish, Head, Market Access, Sanofi
Senior representative, NHS trust
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Value, evaluation and adoption - supporting sustainable and timely access**
Senior speaker confirmed from **National Institute for Health and Care Excellence**
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 **Investment signals, VPAG and UK competitiveness - implications for access and industry confidence**
Victoria Jordan, Executive Director, Patient Access at the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Research, clinical trials and innovation financing - supporting access and investment for patient-centred outcomes**
clinical trial capacity and participation | investment models for early-stage life sciences and small firms | alignment of VPAG and fiscal policy with access goals | role of public-private partnerships in widening innovation | evidence generation and data requirements for adoption and reimbursement decisions | enabling benefits to reach deprived and underserved groups | alignment of investment and research infrastructure with patient outcomes | assessing the potential impact of updated clinical trial regulations | translating research into routine care and adoption across the NHS | strengthening partnerships between industry, researchers and the NHS
Dr James Rose, Director, Strategic and Industry Partnerships, Health Innovation Oxford and Thames Valley
Dr Charlotte Roy, Life Sciences Policy and Influencing Manager, Muscular Dystrophy UK
Professor Gary Middleton, Professor, Medical Oncology, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
Senior representative, finance
Senior representative, SME
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for regulatory pathway design to support adoption of healthtech and patient access to innovation**
Dr Anita Lim, Head, Innovative Access Pathways, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Westminster Health Forum