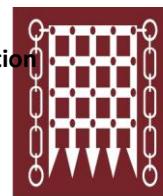


Westminster Health Forum policy conference

Next steps for the test and trace service in England and priorities for the National Institute for Health Protection

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 17th December 2020

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rosie Cooper MP, Member, Health and Social Care Select Committee
- 9.05 **Coordinating local emergency response planning and key capabilities of local government leading local test and trace efforts**
Professor Kate Arden, Director of Public Health, Wigan Council and Lead Director of Public health for Health Protection and Emergency Planning, Greater Manchester Combined Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Case study: mass testing in Liverpool - impact on the local population and case numbers, lessons for other areas, and the parallel role of contact tracing**
Matthew Ashton, Director of Public Health, Liverpool City Council
Jan Ledward, Chief Officer, NHS Liverpool CCG
- 9.45 **Planning and implementing local outbreak control - local community engagement, utilising data, supporting vulnerable groups, and priorities for the National Institute for Health Protection**
James Roach, Managing Director, Conclusio and Former Director, NHS West Essex ICP
Alison Navarro, Chief Executive, Community Action Sutton
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 Break
- 10.30 **'NHS Test and Trace: The Next Phase'**
Baroness Harding, Interim Chair, National Institute of Health Protection England; Executive Chair, NHS Test and Trace
Question and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rosie Cooper MP, Member, Health and Social Care Select Committee
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Daniel Zeichner MP, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Life Sciences
- 11.20 **Priorities for scaling up testing capacity, improving accessibility and taking forward new generations of testing**
Professor Alex Richter, Institute of Immunology and Immunotherapy, and Senior lecturer and Consultant in Clinical Immunology, University of Birmingham
Dr Chris Streater, Group Chief Medical Director and Deputy Group Chief Executive, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 Break
- 12.00 **Utilising behaviour change methods to drive trust, uptake and support in the NHS Test and Trace programme**
Professor Madelynne Arden, Professor of Health Psychology and Director of Centre for Behavioural Science & Applied Psychology, Sheffield Hallam University
- 12.10 **Learning from international test and trace efforts**
Professor Michael Hopkins, Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex Business School
- 12.20 **Improving contact tracing, the role of a COVID-19 app, and applying digital methods to tracing**
Emma Wright, Director, Institute of AI
- 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Daniel Zeichner MP, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Life Sciences
Jessica Lear, Senior Researcher, Westminster Health Forum