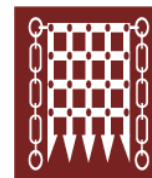


Westminster Health Forum policy conference:

Next steps for adult social care in England

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 9.05 **Assessing the adult social care system in England and key considerations for policy and stakeholders going forward**
Professor Andrew Dilnot, Chair, Commission on Funding of Care and Support
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Assessing policy proposals, and strategies and models for delivering a fair and affordable social care system**
NCS scope, implementation and timescale / addressing immediate sector and service pressures / next steps following the Cost of Inaction inquiry / a fair and affordable funding model / learning from previous reform strategies / development of a 10-Year Plan for Social Care / the shift toward prevention and community care / health and social care integration / planning for demographic change and supporting an ageing and diverse population / care for working-age adults with disabilities / localised service delivery approaches
Professor Kate Hamblin, Professor, Social Policy and Director, Centre of Care, University of Sheffield
Isaac Samuels, Lived Experience and Co-Production Advisor
Dr William Burns, Social Care Policy Advisor, Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
Judith Douglas, Director, Nursing, Nottingham CityCare Partnership
Matthew Winn, CEO, Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust; CEO, Norfolk Community Health and Care Trust; and Specialist Advisor, Intermediate Care, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Building a National Care Service and immediate priorities for easing pressures on the sector**
Professor Martin Green, CEO, Care England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Sojan Joseph MP
- 11.25 **Valuing unpaid carers - financial stability, recognition and practical support**
Emily Holzhausen, Director, Policy and Public Affairs, Carers UK
- 11.35 **The adult social care workforce - priorities for recruitment, retention, support and future planning**
latest thinking on strategies for recruitment and retention / addressing immediate pressures related to low pay and poor working conditions / implications of increased employer NICs / impact of ceasing overseas recruitment on the care workforce / creating opportunities for career progression and recognition / a Fair Pay Agreement and creation of an Adult Social Care Negotiating Body / developing skills needed to deploy technology across care settings
Sanghamitra Chakravarty, Co-Founder and CEO, InvictIQ
Nick Somani, CEO, Kara Healthcare
Andrew Appleyard, Director, Adult Social Care Services, Derby City Council
Shirley Way, Head, Midlands Region, Skills for Care
Will Dalton, National Officer, Care, GMB
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Priorities for adult social care regulation going forward**
James Bullion, Interim Chief Inspector, Adult Social Care and Integrated Care, Care Quality Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Sojan Joseph MP
Jessica Lear, Westminster Health Forum