Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for improving cardiovascular disease services: prevention, innovation
and specialised commissioning
Timing: Morning, Thursday, 8th December 2016
Venue: The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR

Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05 Chair’s opening remarks
Mike Gapes MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Cardiac Risk in the Young

9.05 - 9.15 ‘Delivering the radical upgrade in prevention of CVD - the role of the NHS’
Dr Matt Kearney, National Clinical Director for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention, NHS England

9.15 - 9.25 Improving diagnosis and outcomes in CVD and related conditions
Professor Mark Baker, Director, Centre for Guidance, NICE

9.25 - 9.35 Prevention, rehabilitative services and lowering mortality rates
Dr Joe Mills, President, British Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation and Clinical Lead,
Community Cardiology, Liverpool Heart & Chest NHS Foundation Trust

9.35 - 9.45 Next steps for improving treatment of multiple co-morbidities, post-care and rehabilitation
Professor Tony Rudd, Professor of Stroke Medicine, King’s College London and National Clinical Director for Stroke,
NHS England

9.45 - 9.55 Reducing variability in specialised commissioning of cardiovascular disease services
Will Huxter, Regional Director of Specialised Commissioning (London), NHS England

9.55 - 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor

10.20 - 10.25 Chair’s opening remarks
Glyn Davies MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Atrial Fibrillation

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11.00 - 11.35 Case studies in cardiovascular care: early detection, primary care and reducing variation
Early detection, intervention and the role of primary care and Community PAD clinics in reducing mortality rates
Dr Anita Sharma, GP and Clinical Director (Vascular), Oldham Clinical Commissioning Group and GP Member,
NICE Quality Standard Advisory Committee

Developing best practice and reducing local variation in care
Dr Chris Gale, Associate Professor of Cardiovascular Health Sciences and Honorary Consultant Cardiologist,
University of Leeds

Developing the role of pharmacies in management and treatment of heart disease
Helen Williams, Consultant Pharmacist for CV Disease, South London, NHS Southwark Clinical Commissioning Group

The role of the third sector in research, prevention and awareness
Dr Mike Knapton, Associate Medical Director, British Heart Foundation

11.35 - 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor

12.00 - 12.20 Case studies in cardiovascular care: innovation, surgery and industry collaboration
CVD clinical networks and the NICE Implementation Collaborative
Dr Richard Jones, Clinical Director, CVD, Wessex Strategic Clinical Network

Improving outcomes and innovation in vascular surgery
Rachel Bell, Consultant Vascular Surgeon and Network Director, South East Vascular Network

12.20 - 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor

12.30 - 12.55 Priorities for cardiovascular disease services and next steps for policy
Professor Huon Gray, National Clinical Director for Heart Disease, NHS England

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12.55 - 13.00 Chair’s and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks
Glyn Davies MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Atrial Fibrillation
Sam Dolton, Producer, Westminster Health Forum

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