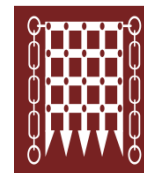


Scotland Policy Conferences, Policy Forum for Wales & Policy Forum for Northern Ireland keynote seminar:

Next steps for cancer care in Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland

Timing: Morning, Thursday 13th October 2022

Taking Place Online



Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
John Macgill, Publisher, Healthcare News Scotland
- 9.05 **Key issues for improving health outcomes for cancer patients across Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland**
Professor Deirdre Heenan, Professor of Social Policy, Ulster University
- 9.15 **Policy priorities and next steps for cancer care**
Dr Tomas Adell, Director of Hospital Services Reform, Department of Health, Northern Ireland
Pat Vernon, Cancer Lead, Clinical Conditions and Pathways Policy Team, Welsh Government; and **Anthony Davies**, Cancer Lead, Clinical Conditions and Pathways Policy Team, Welsh Government
- 9.35 **'Embedding Clinical Research in Cancer Services - Why and How it can work'**
Denise Calder, General Manager, Cancer Services, NHS Lothian
Professor David Cameron, Professor of Medical Oncology, The University of Edinburgh; and Lead, NHS Research Scotland Cancer Network
- 9.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 **Key issues for care in the context of the pandemic - the way forward for tackling waiting lists, supporting wellbeing, and meeting the needs of patients and staff**
Rob Murray, CEO, Cancer Support Scotland
Dr Lois Mulholland, Consultant Oncologist, South Eastern Trust; and Chair, Acute Oncology Clinical Reference Group
Professor Tom Crosby, Consultant Clinical Oncologist; National Cancer Clinical Director for Wales; and Clinical Lead, Transforming Cancer Services, Velindre Cancer Care
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Next steps for the cancer workforce - recruitment and retention, skills development and priorities for funding**
Kathryn Boyd, Medical Director, Northern Ireland Cancer Network
- 11.15 **Adopting a holistic approach to care - reconfiguring the patient pathway, improving provision and access, and tackling health inequalities**
Janice Preston, Head of Partnerships for Scotland and Northern Ireland, Macmillan Cancer Support
Dr Rachael Barlow, Clinical Lead, Prehabilitation and Enhanced Recovery, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
- 11.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
John Macgill, Publisher, Healthcare News Scotland
- 11.55 Break
- 12.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Colm Gildernew MLA
- 12.05 **Priorities for improving patient access to innovative treatments**
Sophie Harding, Pharmacogenomics Lead, Royal Pharmaceutical Society
- 12.15 **System transformation and preparing for the future - assessing opportunities for research and innovation, next steps for digital care, and how to improve sector resilience**
Dr Lee Campbell, Head of Research, Cancer Research Wales
Dr Alan Stout, Chair, Northern Ireland General Practitioners Committee, BMA
Dr Ioanna Nixon, Consultant Oncologist, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde; and Cancer Innovation Lead, West of Scotland Innovation Hub (*pre-recorded presentation*)
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Forum Projects closing remarks**
Colm Gildernew MLA
Tiernan Phipps, Researcher, Scotland Policy Conferences, Policy Forum for Wales & Policy Forum for Northern Ireland

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