Westminster Health Forum policy conference:
Next steps for the healthcare workforce in England
Timing: Morning, Monday, 6th July 2026
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8.30 Registration

9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian

9.05 **Key considerations for the shape and development of the healthcare workforce in the context of the *10 Year Health Plan***
Lucina Rolewicz, Fellow, The Nuffield Trust
Questions and comments from the floor

9.30 **Priorities for the *10 Year Workforce Plan* - structures and support for community care, prevention and digital capability**
considerations for implementing the forthcoming 10 Year Workforce Plan | *strategies for shifting toward more community-based care, stronger prevention, and greater digital capability* | *priorities for accountability and progress monitoring* | *developing multidisciplinary workforce models across hospital, primary care and community services* | *ways forward for expanding community placements and apprenticeships* | *strengthening career progression across community and acute settings* | *developing digital capability across the healthcare workforce*
Emily Burch, Chief Nursing Information Officer, North London NHS Foundation Trust
Senior representative, workforce
Senior representative, community care
Senior representative, primary care
Senior representative, training
Questions and comments from the floor

10.30 **Professional regulation and healthcare workforce development**
Dr Alan Clamp, CEO, Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care
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

11.05 **Long-term sustainability of the healthcare workforce - priorities for recruitment, development and morale**
Senior representative, professional body
Questions and comments from floor

11.30 **Workforce development, careers and retention - strategic priorities for strengthening the healthcare workforce**
balancing the international and domestic workforce pipeline | *next steps for a College of Executive and Clinical Leadership* | *developing effective career coaching and professional development pathways* | *strategies for tackling early-career attrition* | *next steps for physician associates and anaesthesia associates following the Leng review* | *expanding flexible working options* | *strategies for supporting retention, and addressing drivers of attrition across different staff groups* | *priorities for making healthcare an attractive career*
Senior representative, union
Senior representative, leadership
Senior representative, research
Senior representative, international
Senior representative, associates
Questions and comments from the floor

12.30 **Implementing the *10 Year Workforce Plan* - workforce modelling, policy priorities and system coordination**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Tess Mitchell-Thomas, Westminster Health Forum