

Westminster Health Forum policy conference

Tackling ethnic minority inequality in health and social care - improving care outcomes, learning from COVID-19, addressing underlying factors, and priorities for leadership and the workforce

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 9th December 2020

*****Taking Place Online*****

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8.30 Registration

9.00 Chair's opening remarks

Virendra Sharma MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Vulnerable Groups to Pandemics

9.05 Assessing the impact of COVID-19 on the ethnic minority community, and priorities for improving health outcomes

Dr Raj Patel, National Deputy Medical Director of Primary Care, NHS England and NHS Improvement

Questions and comments from the floor

9.30 Break

9.35 The health and social care response to inequality through the pandemic and taking forward new initiatives Gill Walton, Chief Executive, Royal College of Midwives

Senior representative, NHS

9.45 Understanding the data and risk factors for COVID-19 in ethnic minority groups

Professor Kamlesh Khunti, Professor of Primary Care Diabetes and Vascular Medicine, University of Leicester; Director, Leicester Diabetes Centre; and Director Centre for BME Health

9.55 Questions and comments from the floor

10.10 Wider health inequalities faced by people in ethnic minorities - addressing underlying factors, and the role of COVID-19 recovery strategies in supporting long-term change

Dr Mohammed Sattar, General Practitioner, Woodhouse Medical Practice

Dr Wanda Wyporska, Executive Director, The Equality Trust

Cym D'Souza, Chief Executive, Arawak Walton Housing Association and Chair, BMENational
Councillor Chris Best, Deputy Mayor of Lewisham and Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care
Questions and comments from the floor

11.00 Chair's closing remarks

Virendra Sharma MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Vulnerable Groups to Pandemics

11.05 Break

11.15 Chair's opening remarks

Kemi Badenoch MP, Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury and Minister for Equalities

11.25 Priorities for providing leadership in tackling health inequalities in the workforce

Professor Mayur Lakhani, Chairman, The Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management (FMLM); Immediate Past President, The Royal College of GPs; and Chair, West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

Questions and comments from the floor

11.45 Providing support to the ethnic minority health workforce and taking forward key learnings from COVID-19

Dr Vivienne Lyfar-Cissé, Chair, NHS BME Network

Dr Ananta Dave, Medical Director and Consultant Psychiatrist, Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Ossie Stuart, Equality and Diversity Consultant and Trustee, Social Care Institute for Excellence

Questions and comments from the floor 12.20 Break

12.25 **Next steps for action in race disparity in healthcare**

Dr Habib Naqvi, Director, NHS Race and Health Observatory Questions and comments from the floor

12.50 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**

Kemi Badenoch MP, Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury and Minister for Equalities **Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum