

Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar: Tackling obesity - latest on commissioning services, engaging business and encouraging healthy choices

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 12th February 2014

Venue: Hall of India and Pakistan, Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, London SW1A 1LR



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Luciana Berger MP, Shadow Minister for Public Health
- 9.05 - 9.15 **The role of Public Health England**
Jamie Blackshaw, Team Leader, Obesity and Healthy Weight, Public Health England
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Developing public health guidance on obesity prevention and management**
Karen Peplow, Analyst, Centre for Public Health, NICE
- 9.25 - 10.10 **Commissioning obesity services at a local and national level**
Dr Andrew Coward, Chair, Birmingham South Central Clinical Commissioning Group
Frances Mason, Head of Programme Development, Weight Watchers
Dr Jude Oben, Consultant Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
Abdul Razzaq, Director of Public Health, NHS Trafford
Questions and comments from the floor with Jamie Blackshaw, Team Leader, Obesity and Healthy Weight, Public Health England and Karen Peplow, Analyst, Centre of Public Health, NICE
- 10.10 - 10.55 **The role of industry in reducing obesity - reformulation, labelling, regulation and engaging the catering sector**
Dr Roberta Re, Nutrition Research Manager, Leatherhead Food Research
Tom Tanner, PR & Press, Sustainable Restaurant Association
Cathy Capelin, Strategic Insight Director - Nutrition, Kantar Worldpanel
Suzane Leser, Head of Nutrition, Volac
Bill Bartlett, Corporate Affairs Director, McCain Foods
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Luciana Berger MP, Shadow Minister for Public Health
- 11.00 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Jamie Blackshaw, Team Leader, Obesity and Healthy Weight, Public Health England
- 11.25 - 11.50 **Progress on curbing obesity in the UK**
Richard Cienfiala, Deputy Director, Obesity & Food Policy Branch, Department of Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.30 **Encouraging healthier lifestyles - public health messages, physical activity, childhood obesity, and the role of GPs**
Dr Sonia Saxena, Clinical Reader in Primary Care, School of Public Health, Imperial College London
Dr Rachel Pryke, Clinical Champion for Nutrition for Health, Royal College of General Practitioners
Professor Paul Gately, Founder, More Life
Myles Bremner, Director, School Food Plan
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for obesity policy and strategy**
Professor Jonathan Valabhji, National Clinical Director for Obesity and Diabetes, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Jamie Blackshaw, Team Leader, Obesity and Healthy Weight, Public Health England
Steve Moat, Senior Producer, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum