

**Westminster Health Forum policy conference:
Next steps for tackling antimicrobial resistance**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **The UK 5-year action plan for antimicrobial resistance 2024 to 2029 - policy, issues and implementation**
Dr Morwenna Carrington, Deputy Director, UK Health Security, Department of Health and Social Care
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Priorities for pharmaceuticals and moving towards preventative use of antimicrobials**
Senior representative, pharmaceutical industry
- 9.40 **Regulatory priorities for new antimicrobials and therapies - quality, safety, efficacy and keeping pace with innovation**
Senior representative, regulation
- 9.50 **Evaluating NHS England's subscription model and key considerations for incentivising pharmaceutical innovation**
examining the policy landscape and the NHS subscription model | what is required to encourage investment in research for new AMR drugs | addressing stakeholder concerns | accessibility for SMEs | flexibility of banding criteria | alternative options for incentivising development | opportunities for innovation and alternative therapies
Senior market analyst
Senior representative, research
Senior representative, SMEs
Senior representative, patients
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 **Opportunities and next steps for the new AMR research networks**
Senior speaker confirmed from **Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council**
- 11.10 **Harnessing innovation to address key challenges and advance priority areas for development**
optimising surveillance strategies | AI in early diagnosis | improving patient treatment and options | frameworks for collaboration and sharing information across organisations | pathogen surveillance in food and agriculture | achieving the potential of whole genome sequencing | AMR stewardship priorities in NHS reform
Senior representative, innovation
Senior representative, diagnostics
Senior representative, environment
Senior representative, healthcare
- 11.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **Progress and next steps for reducing exposure to antimicrobials**
instilling IPC best practice in healthcare | optimising antimicrobial use in animals and agriculture | antimicrobial stewardship at local, national and cross-border levels | education and increasing public awareness
Senior representative, healthcare
Senior representative, agriculture
Senior representative, public messaging
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **UK AMR policy in a global setting - fostering best practice, sustainable production and use of antimicrobials, and international cooperation**
Senior representative, UK policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Westminster Health Forum