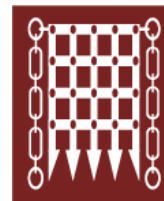


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Next steps for clinical trials and research in the UK**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 11th March 2025

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **The current clinical research landscape and opportunities for growth**
Professor Andrew Ustianowski, Interim National Executive Director, RDN National Coordinating Centre, NIHR Research Delivery Network
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Increasing public involvement and trust in research trials**
Senior speaker confirmed from **Health Research Authority**
- 9.45 **Priorities for streamlining clinical trials delivery and broadening options for participation**
developing new clinical trials hubs | priorities for regulation to support innovation | building clinical trials infrastructure | implementation of decentralised clinical trials | improving transparency and accessibility | priorities for workforce recruitment and retention | flexible sample sizes and treatment doses | identifying and catering to varying patient needs
Dr Catriona Manville, Director, Research Policy, Association of Medical Research Charities
Dr David Strain, Chair, Board of Science, and Academic Staff Committee, British Medical Association; and Parliamentary Thematic Research Lead, Health, Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology
Professor Michael B Cook, Executive Director, Science, Our Future Health
Senior representative, pharma
Senior representative, research
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **The role of regulatory reform in encouraging innovation**
Dr Kingyin Lee, Head, Clinical Trials, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 **Priorities for the effective use of collaborative frameworks and research in the NHS**
Senior representative, NHS
Senior representative, research
- 11.40 **Next steps for innovation in the delivery of clinical trials**
opportunities for harnessing AI and developing technologies | next steps for data-sharing between bodies | improving use of metrics | removing obstacles to innovation whilst maintaining patient safety | furthering the UK as an attractive destination for clinical research | developing ethical best practice for innovative trial delivery | the role of digitalisation in improving access
Senior representative, innovation
Senior representative, international
Senior academic
Senior representative, clinical staff
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities and the long-term plan for clinical research in the UK**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Westminster Health Forum