

Health and Social Care Committee

Select Committee Announcement

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NHS LONG-TERM PLAN: LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS: FINAL EVIDENCE SESSIONS TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 30 APRIL AND WEDNESDAY 1 MAY

The Health and Social Care Committee is holding two final evidence sessions on its [inquiry](#) into NHS legislative proposals on 30th April from 2.30pm and on 1st May from 9.40am.

Following its report last year on [Integrated care: organisations, partnerships and systems](#) the Health and Social Care Committee is scrutinising the legislative proposals put forward to support the implementation of the NHS Long-term Plan. The inquiry is focussing on the detailed [proposals](#) published by NHS England and NHS Improvement.

In its first two session the Committee heard from academics, think tanks, STP leaders and NHS and local government national representative bodies.

In the session of Tuesday 30 April the Committee will hear from anti-privatisation campaigners and from a representative of the private sector on the likely effect of proposals on the involvement of the private sector in the NHS. It will also hear views on the proposals from a panel of healthcare staff representatives.

On Wednesday 1 May the Committee will hold its final session on this inquiry and will hear from lawyers and from representatives of patients, the voluntary sector and social enterprises.

The written and oral evidence received for this inquiry can be found [here](#).

WITNESSES ON TUESDAY 30 MAY

First panel (2.30pm)

- David Hare, Chief Executive, Independent Healthcare Providers Network
- Professor Sue Richards, Executive Committee member, Keep Our NHS Public
- Andrew Taylor, former Director of Cooperation and Competition Panel for NHS-funded services
- Dr Graham Winyard, Former Chief Medical Officer for NHS in England

Second panel (3.10pm)

- Dr Clare Gerada, Medical Director, NHS Practitioner Health Programme
- Sara Gorton, Head of Health, UNISON
- Dame Donna Kinnair, Acting Chief Executive and General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing
- Rob Harwood, Chair, BMA Consultants Committee (at 3.10pm).

Location: The Wilson Room, Portcullis House.

WITNESSES ON WEDNESDAY 1 MAY

First panel (at 9.40am)

- Christian Dingwall, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP
- Sharon Lamb, Partner, McDermott Will and Emery
- David Lock, Landmark Chambers

Second panel (at 10.20am)

- Charlotte Augst, Chief Executive, National Voices
- **Sir Robert Francis, Chair, Healthwatch**
- Dr Jo Pritchard, Director for Health and Social Care, Social Enterprise UK,
- Beth Capper, Head of Programmes, Richmond Group

Location: The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

Both meetings can be watched live on parliamentlive.tv/Commons

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Committee Membership is as follows: Dr Sarah Wollaston (Ind.) (*Totnes*) (Chair), Luciana Berger (Ind.) (*Liverpool Wavertree*), Rt Hon Ben Bradshaw (Lab) (*Exeter*), Rosie Cooper (Lab) (*West Lancashire*), Diana Johnson (Lab) (*Kingston upon Hull North*), Johnny Mercer (Con) (*Plymouth, Moor View*), Andrew Selous (Con) (*South West Bedfordshire*), Derek Thomas (Con) (*St Ives*), Martin Vickers (Con) (*Cleethorpes*), Dr Philippa Whitford (SNP) (*Central Ayrshire*), Dr Paul Williams (Lab) (*Stockton South*).

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