

## The Health Reforms: Impact on Services for People with Hearing Loss & Deafness

Venue: Hamilton House (NUT Building), Mabledon Place, London WC1H 9BD

Thursday, 17 January 2013

9.15 - 9.45	<b>Registration</b> - Tea/coffee upon arrival	
9.45 - 10.00	<b>Welcome from Conference Organisers</b>	Jim Edwards & Brian Lamb
10.00 - 10.20	<b>Conference Address</b> Delivering Better Outcomes for People with Hearing Loss & Deafness	<b>Stephen Lloyd MP</b> Vice Chair of APPG on Deafness
10.20 - 11.00	<b>Cross Government Strategy on Hearing Loss</b> This session will look at the Cross Government Strategy on Hearing Loss. It will also allow delegates to engage with the proposals in the document to ensure that people who are deaf or have hearing loss can get the support they need to live independent lives	Chair, <b>Brian Lamb</b> <b>Prof. Sue Hill</b> , Chief Scientific Officer DH <b>Prof. Adrian Davis</b> , Director NHS New Born Hearing & Screening & DH Lead Advisor on Physiological Science & Services & Audiology
11.00 - 11.15	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.15 - 11.30	<b>Introducing the Key Questions for the Strategy</b>	<b>Prof. Adrian Davis</b> <b>Dr Pritti Mehta</b> , Action on Hearing Loss
11.30 - 12.30	<b>Putting Policy into Practice</b> Facilitated discussion on tables to feedback to DH on the strategy and how we can use it to ensure improvement in outcomes for people with hearing loss	
12.30 - 1.30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1.30 - 2.45	<b>Any Qualified Provider - Current Progress and Issues</b> This session will review how the AQP process has developed and what needs to happen next to ensure that patients have the choice and quality services promised by the reforms	<b>Prof. Adrian Davis</b> Director NHS New born Hearing Screening & DH Lead Advisor on Physiological Science Services & Audiology & <b>Ruth Thomsen</b> , DH Clinical Advisor on Audiology <b>Adam Beckman</b> , <b>President of BAA</b> <b>Prof. Kevin Munro</b> , President BSA & <b>Dr Helen Pryce</b> , BSA <b>Barry Downes</b> , BSHAA President <b>Dr Lorraine Gailey</b> , Chief Executive Hearing Link <b>Dr Pritti Mehta</b> , Action on Hearing Loss
2.45 - 3.15	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>	
3.15 - 3.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
3.30 - 4.30	<b>Improving Access to Healthcare</b> The Cross Government Strategy on Hearing Loss envisages a number of ways in which health services need to be available for people who are deaf or have hearing loss. This session looks at access to general health services, and more specifically access to mental health services and the latest technology.	<b>Jim Edwards</b> , Chair UKCoD <b>Sherine Krause</b> , Managing Director External Engagement Action on Hearing Loss <b>Steve Powell</b> , Chief Executive of SignHealth <b>Dr Susan Archbold</b> , Chief Executive The Ear Foundation
4.30	<b>Closing address</b> - Summary of day and Next Steps	<b>Jim Edwards/Brian Lamb</b>

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