



All-Party Parliamentary Group on Obesity Obesity Treatment

Event details

Date: 11th March 2019, 4pm-6pm

Location: Grimond Room, Portcullis House

Agenda

16.00: **Arrivals**

16.05: **Introduction from Eleanor Smith MP, co-chair of the Obesity APPG**

16.10 **Professor Jonathan Valabhji, National Clinical Director for Obesity and Diabetes, NHS England**

How do we ensure that obesity treatment continues to receive adequate focus?

16.20: **Sara Bainbridge, Head of Policy and Delivery, NHS Clinical Commissioners**

What are the biggest barriers to better provision of obesity services?

Who would need to be involved in the development of a national obesity strategy?

16.30: **Dr Mujahid Saeed, Dr Mujahid Saeed, Consultant Physician and Diabetologist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS FT**

What does the perfect Tier 3 service look like?

How effective are Tier 3 services in helping patients to manage their weight?

16.40: **Dr Abd Tahrani, NIHR Clinician Scientist, University of Birmingham**

Mr Shaw Somers, Specialist Upper Gastrointestinal and Bariatric Surgeon, Streamline Surgical

How can we ensure that people with obesity have access to the right treatment?

How can the Government support the development of an economic analysis of the cost of obesity?

16.50: **Nadya Isack, Obesity Empowerment Network**

How did obesity services impact you?

How important are obesity services in reducing obesity in the UK?

17:00: **Questions & group discussion**

17:55: **Closing remarks from Eleanor Smith MP**
