



THE ALL PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP
on
**Sexual and
Reproductive Health**

MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday 1st March 2016, 6.00pm- 7.30pm, Committee Room G, House of Lords

Meeting Theme: Local commissioning and sexual health: The impact on the NHS

This meeting will address the effect of reductions in public health spending and the commissioning of sexual health services by local government on the NHS.

Participants will focus on sexual and reproductive health services still commissioned by the NHS (including contraception services under the GP contract) and the quality of care for people using these services. The discussion will cover:

- the outcome of reduced prevention services, which may result in increasing rates of sexually transmitted infection (STI) for the NHS to manage; and
- increased strain on NHS services (especially in primary care), if access to local authority-commissioned services reduces.

During the meeting, we will hear from experts representing local government, NHS England and primary care, including:

- Dr Anne Connolly, Chair of Primary Care Women's Health Forum, Vice President of the Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare and Bradford-based GP
- Dr Henrietta Hughes, NHS England Medical Director for North and East London
- A local government commissioner (to be confirmed).

Meeting agenda:

- 6.00pm: Welcome and introductions from the Chair**
Baroness Gould, Co-Chair, APPG Sexual and Reproductive Health
- 5.35pm: Opening statements from the speakers**
Dr Anne Connolly, Dr Henrietta Hughes, local government commissioner
- 6.15pm: Floor opens for reactions and feedback**
- 6.55pm: Chair's closing remarks**
- 7.00pm: Meeting close**

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