



MONDAY 26 MARCH | 8.30 A.M. – 12.30 P.M.  
1 WIMPOLE STREET, LONDON W1G 0AE

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The inaugural Spectator Health Summit, chaired by Alastair Stewart, is a unique opportunity for health and care leaders to examine solutions to some of the toughest challenges facing the NHS and social care.

### **The Programme**

8.30am – coffee and registration

9am – keynote: Lord O’Shaughnessy, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Health

9.30am – panel discussion: **How can the NHS improve its uptake of new technology?**

Despite being the largest single-payer health system in the world, the NHS has a poor record of introducing and scaling up technology to its advantage. The government’s new life sciences strategy, however, outlines a vision for closer collaboration between industry and the NHS. We will be discussing how this should be implemented, whether it be the NHS adopting new systems and methods or unlocking the potential of AI for personalised medical care. Speakers include:

- **Ian Campbell, Director, Health and Life Sciences, Innovate UK**
- **Neil Mesher, CEO, Philips UK & Ireland**
- **Dr David Snead, Consultant pathologist, Coventry and Warwick NHS Trust**

10.30 am – coffee and networking

11 am – panel discussion: **How can we make social care sustainable?**

Social care is under huge pressure from an ageing population, as well as from political pressure not to burden families with too much of the cost of care. Attempts by the Conservatives before the last election to find a solution to funding problems were attacked as a ‘dementia tax’. We will be discussing how should we be paying for care, and who should be paying it, as well as asking how we can recruit and retain an adequate workforce – one of the factors which is limiting investment in the sector. Speakers include:

- **Simon Bottery, Senior Fellow, Social Care, The King’s Fund**
- **Isabel Hardman, Assistant Editor, *The Spectator***
- **Liz Kendall MP, Former Shadow Minister for Care and Older People**

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