**Patient Liaison Group (PLG) Symposium 2024**

Valuing diversity, co-design and intersectionality in policy formation

Online event: Wednesday 1 May 2024, 09.30 – 14.00

**Programme**

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| 09.30 – 09.35 | **Welcome**  
Christine Douglass, BMA PLG chair |
| 09.35 – 10.00 | **Introduction**  
Lord Victor Adebowale, Chair of NHS Confederation |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | **Q&A** |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | **Recipes for Engagement: Involving Children and Young People (CYP) in policy formation**  
Emma Sparrow, Head of Children, Young People & Engagement, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | **Panel discussion: Involving Children and Young People (CYP) in policy formation**  
Chair: Emma Beeden, BMA PLG member  
- Lauren Gilbert, Award-Winning Disabled Activist, Content Creator & Writer  
- Aishah Farooq, Member of the NHS Assembly and Board Member on Children and Young People's Transformation Programme at NHSE  
- Haris Sultan, Board Member on Children and Young People's Transformation Programme at NHSE |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | **Breakout groups** |
| 11.45 – 12.00 | **Breakout groups feedback** |
| 12.00 – 12.15 | **Break** |
| 12.15 – 12.30 | **Taking an intersectional approach to healthcare and policy**  
Dr Amali Lokugamage, Clinician, Academic, Medical Educator, Author |
| 12.30 – 13.00 | **Panel discussion: An intersectional approach to policy formation**  
Chair: Rowena Skinner, BMA PLG member  
- Dr Gabby Matthews, Children and Young People’s Advocate and junior doctor. Member of the NHS Assembly and King’s Fund General Advisory Council  
- Fazilet Hadi, Head of Policy at Disability Rights UK  
- Kieron Blake, BMA PLG member, Mental Health and Respiratory Diseases Advocate |
| 13.00 – 13.30 | **Breakout groups** |
| 13.30 – 13.45 | **Breakout groups feedback** |
| 13.45 – 14.00 | **Closing remarks**  
Charlotte Paddison, BMA PLG member |