

# *Good Jobs, Good Health Conference*



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# Programme

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## Morning session 09.30-13.00

Telford Theatre

- 09.30 *Coffee and registration*
- 10.00 *Welcome and introduction*  
**Bill Callaghan**, Chair HSC
- 10.05 *Keynote speaker*  
**Professor Parveen Kumar**, Hon Consultant Physician and Gastroenterologist Barts and the London, Queen Mary School of Medicine, University of London, Consultant Physician and Gastroenterologist, Barts, London and Homerton Hospitals
- 10.20 *Health Work and Well-Being Summit video 'Joe's story'*
- 10.30 *Debate*  
*Should health and safety be involved in the good jobs, good health agenda?*  
Moderator: **Lord Hunt of Kings Heath**, Minister responsible for Health and Safety
- Debate participants*  
**Kay Carberry**, Assistant General Secretary, Trade Union Congress  
**Michael Roberts**, Director of Business Environment, CBI  
**Julia Cleverdon**, Chief Executive, Business in the Community  
**Richard Tyler**, Journalist, Daily Telegraph

11.30 *Workshops (including coffee)*

-12.50

**Workshop 1** Telford Theatre

What is a good job?

**Workshop 2** Palmer Room/Treadgold Room

Are good health and safety arrangements consistent with high productivity and performance?

**Workshop 3** Rennie Room

How will changes in society and the economy influence what we regard as a good job?

## Afternoon session 13.00-15.20

Great Hall

- 13.00 *Promoting and improving health in the workplace*  
**Professor Dame Carol Black**, National Director for Health and Work
- 13.10 **Rosie Winterton**, Rt Hon MP Minister of State for Health Services
- 13.20 *Lunch*
- 14.20 *Feedback from Commissioners on workshop findings*
- 14.35 *Q & A from the floor*
- 15.00 **Will Hutton**, Chief Executive, The Work Foundation
- 15.10 *Summing up and review*  
**Geoffrey Podger**, HSE Chief Executive to identify emerging themes from the day and issues for further consideration and/or action
- 15.20 Close

# Biographies



Lord Hunt of  
Kings Heath OBE



Rt Hon Rosie  
Winterton MP



Bill Callaghan



Geoffrey Podger



Sandy Blair CBE



Margaret Burns  
CBE



Danny Carrigan  
CBE

## Lord Hunt of Kings Heath OBE

Lord Philip Hunt was appointed as the Department for Work and Pensions Lords Minister in May 2005. He was Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Health (Lords) from July 1999 until 2003 and was Chair of the National Patient Safety Agency from January 2004 to May 2005. He also Chaired the House of Lords Select Committee on Merits of Statutory Instruments from December 2003 to May 2005. He was appointed a life peer in July 1997, and in 1998 became a Government Whip and spokesperson in the House of Lords on Education, Employment and Health. He was joint chair of the All Party Primary Care and Public Health Group from 1997 to 1998 and Vice-Chair of the All Party Group on AIDS from 1997 to 1998. He was the first Chief Executive of the NHS Confederation, and previously Director of the National Association of Health Authorities and Trusts (NAHAT) from its formation in 1990. Before that he was Director of its predecessor organisation, the National Association of Health Authorities (NAHA) from 1984 to 1990. Lord Hunt's NHS career began in 1972 when he joined Oxford Regional Hospital Board as a works study officer, moving to Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre as hospital administrator in 1974. He was President of the Family Planning Association from 1997 to 1998 and Co-Chair of the Association for Public Health from 1994 to 1998. He was awarded the OBE in June 1993. Lord Hunt is married with five children and lives in Birmingham.

## Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP

### *Minister of State for Health Services*

From 1980-86 she was Constituency Personal Assistant to John Prescott MP; she was Parliamentary Officer for Southwark Council from 1986-88 and for the Royal College of Nursing from 1988-90; Managing Director of Connect Public Affairs from 1990-94 and was Head of Office for John Prescott MP, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party from 1994-97. Between 2001 and June 2003 Rosie Winterton was Parliamentary Secretary at the Lord Chancellor's Department. Rosie Winterton MP is Minister of State for Health Services at the Department of Health, having served as Minister of State at the Department since June 2003. She has been Member of Parliament for Doncaster Central since 1997. Rosie was educated at Doncaster Grammar School and Hull University receiving a BA Hons in History.

## Bill Callaghan

Bill Callaghan was first appointed Chair of the Health and Safety Commission on 1 October 1999 and was reappointed for a period of up to three years from October 2004. He was previously the Chief Economist and Head of the Economic and Social Affairs Department at the TUC. He has considerable experience of working with different groups in the industry and public life and has served on the boards of Business in the Community and the Basic Skills Agency. Bill Callaghan served on the Low Pay Commission from 1997 to 2000. He was also a member of the Economic Social Research Council's (ESRC) Research Priorities Board. He is a Visiting

Fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford and a member of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Fair Markets Group Board. Bill Callaghan was sworn in as a magistrate in spring 2005.

## Geoffrey Podger

Geoffrey Podger took up office as the Chief Executive of the Health and Safety Executive on 28 November 2005. Mr Podger was previously Executive Director of EFSA. Prior to that, Mr Podger was Chief Executive of the UK Food Standards Agency, which was established in April 2000 to bring about increased transparency and consumer involvement in food safety and related matters. Geoffrey Podger has been a UK civil servant since graduating from Oxford University in 1974. He has been mainly concerned with public health matters and has worked extensively for the Department of Health in London. He was awarded the CB in 2003.

## Commissioners

### Sandy Blair CBE

Having spent most of my working career at a corporate level in Local Government I'm very conscious of the immense range of responsibilities undertaken by the local sector of government and of the interaction with Health and Safety policy and practice in every aspect of both employment and service provision. Whilst the specific duty of H & S enforcement and advice by Local authorities has to be paramount, I see securing appreciation of the much wider context in which this responsibility is undertaken and promoting cultural acceptance of the core contribution which good H&S practice makes to adding value and quality to all performance as other key aspects on which I might concentrate'.

**Margaret Burns CBE** was appointed to the Commission in 1998. She is a part-time teacher in public law in the law faculty in the University of Aberdeen. Most of her working life has been spent with consumer organisations, including the Scottish Consumer Council and Consumer's Association. She is presently a member of the National Consumer Council's Advisory Group. She is also a non-executive director of NHS Grampian Health Board.

**Danny Carrigan** has worked in public services, shipbuilding, construction and oil rigs. He has over twenty three years experience of representing employees through his union service for Amicus and its predecessors as a Regional Officer, National Officer, and Regional Secretary. He has extensive experience of working on HSE advisory committees and on government advisory bodies. His strong experience in negotiation and representation of employees' health and safety issues enables him to make a strong contribution representing public interest concerns on the Commission. He holds one other current public appointment, serving since 2003 as a member of the Young Peoples' Committee on the Learning and Skills Council.



Judith Donovan  
CBE



Sayeed Khan



John Longworth



Hugh Robertson



Liz Snape



John Spanswick  
CBE



Parveen Kumar

#### Judith Donovan CBE

A Yorkshire businesswoman who founded her own direct marketing company in 1982, was Chairman of Bradford TEC from 1989-97, and the first female President of Bradford Chamber of Commerce from 1992-2001. She has been Chairman of the Yorkshire Tourist Board since 1 April 2005 and is a director of the Northern Ballet Theatre, and member of the Programme Monitoring Committee for Objective 2 Funding for Yorkshire and the Humber. She is also a Millennium Commissioner and Chairman of Postwatch for the North of England.

#### Sayeed Khan

Dr Khan is the Chief Medical Adviser of EEF, the manufacturers' organisation. He is an accredited specialist in occupational medicine who worked at Rolls-Royce plc for ten years before joining EEF in October 2002. Dr Khan's started work as a machinist in a small engineering works in South Wales. He then trained and practised as a GP before undertaking further training to qualify in occupational medicine. He was awarded a Doctor of Medicine from Nottingham University. He is on the BOHRF / FOM Scientific committee, NHSplus evidence based medicine guidelines advisory group, DoH sickness absence certification project advisory board and was a member of the Continuous Improvement Programme Action Group (Securing Health Together). Dr Khan is not engaged in any political activity nor does he hold any other public appointments.

John Longworth is Group Company Secretary of Asda Wal-Mart. He is currently responsible for Corporate Legal, Corporate Responsibility and External affairs of the business. John has been in Commerce and Industry for almost twenty years and for the whole of this period he has been involved with UK and European Government. He is currently a member of several British Retail Consortium Policy Committees, Chairs the CBI's Distributive Trades Panel and is a member of the DTI Retail Policy Forum. He is also a Director of the British Retail Consortium. He is not engaged in any political activity.

#### Hugh Robertson

Hugh is Senior Policy Officer on Health and Safety at the TUC. He was formerly Head of Health and Safety and Bargaining Support with the trade union UNISON. He is also a member of the Industrial Injuries Advisory Committee and the Boards of the Faculty of Occupational medicine and the British Occupational Health Research Foundation.

#### Elizabeth Snape

Elizabeth Snape worked from 1990 to 1994 as Legal Officer with the union NALGO. She then took on Equal Opportunities and European Policy employment with Unison and from 1999 has been Head of Policy at Unison. Since 2001 Elizabeth has been a member of the TUC

general council and served since 1996 as an executive member of the European Public Services Union. Her experience as union safety representative at Unison has given her experience of workers' health and safety concerns.

#### John Spanswick CBE

Mr Spanswick will have a key role helping to integrate and promote the construction industry's participation in the development and delivery of the Health and Safety Commission strategy and programmes. He took up his post on May 1, 2006. His application to the commission was sponsored by The Major Contractors Group. On hearing of his appointment Mr Spanswick said: 'I hope I will be able to give further support to the existing strong efforts of the Commission particularly in the areas outlined in their strategy. This document identifies a number of key goals if we are to improve health and safety in the British workplace for the benefit of all, and I believe these are achievable'. Mr Spanswick trained with Bovis after joining them straight from school and has worked for them for over 40 years. He has progressed through various management positions to become Chief Executive of Bovis Lend Lease's UK and European business in 2000. In 2005 he became BLL Group Chairman. He is currently Chairman of the Major Contractors Group and also Chairman of the Strategic Forum Health and Safety Group.

#### Speakers

##### Parveen Kumar

*BMA President and Consultant physician and gastroenterologist, Barts and the London and Homerton Hospitals*

Professor Parveen Kumar qualified in medicine at St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, University of London. She has spent most of her life working in the NHS in North and East End of London at Bart's, the Homerton and the Royal London Hospitals where she still practises clinically as a physician and gastroenterologist, and teaches at Barts and the London, Queen Mary School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of London. She has served on several committees: Chairman of the Medicines Commission UK, Non- Executive Director of the National Institute of Clinical Excellence (NICE), Non-Executive Director on an acute hospital Trust board, Council member of the British Society of Gastroenterology. She was the Academic Vice-President and senior censor for the Royal College of Physicians and prior to this, Director of Continuing Professional Development. She has served on the academic sub-committee of Modernising Medical careers, the London Modernisation board, and Northern Ireland Distinction and Meritorious Awards committee. Awarded CBE for Services to Medicine in 2000 and was also the first Asian Woman of the Year (Professional) in 1999.



Kay Carberry



Michael Roberts



Julia Cleverdon



Richard Tyler



Carol Black



Will Hutton

#### **Kay Carberry**

Kay Carberry is Assistant General Secretary of the TUC, having previously been the first head of the TUC's Equal Rights Department, set up in 1988. She has served on a number of government advisory bodies on equality, education, training and employment, and is currently a Commissioner of the Equal Opportunities Commission and was a member of the Women and Work Commission. She is a Trustee of One Parent Families, the People's History Museum, the Work Foundation and a member of the Franco-British Council.

#### **Michael Roberts**

Michael Roberts was appointed Director of Business Environment in July 2000. He joined the CBI as a Transport Policy Adviser in August 1991 and was made head of Industrial Policy in June 1996. Michael and his team are responsible among other things for developing and promoting the views of CBI members on transport, land use planning, environment, energy and health and safety. Michael currently sits on the Commission for Integrated Transport and has been a Non-Executive Director of The Carbon Trust since 2001. Before moving to the CBI, Michael worked for political consultants Decision Makers. He was a member of the Decision Makers team which won the PR Week award for best political campaign in 1991. Michael was educated at Prior Park College, Bath and St Benet's Hall, Oxford, where he obtained an MA in Modern History in 1987.

#### **Julia Cleverdon CVO CBE**

Julia Cleverdon is Chief Executive of Business in the Community, a unique movement of 750 companies across the UK committed to improving continually their positive impact on society. Julia Cleverdon was appointed as Chief Executive of Business in the Community in 1992. During this period Julia has established a formidable reputation as a renowned leader and speaker on corporate social responsibility and has personally been responsible for introducing new thinking and action from within the UK's top boardrooms. Under Julia's leadership the collective activities of Business in the Community have expanded to impact across local communities, support positive environmental activity, promote diversity and best practice in the workplace and encourage ethical operations in the wider marketplace.

#### **Richard Tyler**

2003- Enterprise Editor, The Daily Telegraph, covering public policy relating to business, including regulations and taxation.

2000-2003 City Editor, The Birmingham Post, running the London office and covering the stock market and economics  
1997-2000 Various reporting positions for monthly and weekly magazines.

1996 University of Manchester, American Studies.

#### **Professor Dame Carol M Black DBE MD FRCP MACP FMedSci**

Professor Dame Carol Black is the National Director for Health and Work, Chairman of the Nuffield Trust, and Chairman of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges. She is the immediate past President of the Royal College of Physicians of London. She entered medical school as a mature student in Bristol, qualifying in 1970. Out of her clinical work sprang a research interest in systemic sclerosis, a disorder for which little could then be done. Her unit at the Royal Free Hospital became the major centre for clinical care and research on this disorder in Europe and is internationally renowned. In 2002 Dame Carol was awarded the CBE for her work in this field and in 2005 she was awarded the DBE for her services to Medicine. She has been at the Royal Free Hospital since 1989, from 1994 as Professor of Rheumatology, and was Medical Director between 2000 and 2002. Dame Carol was elected to the Council of the Royal College of Physicians in 1996 and was elected Clinical Vice-President in 1999. In 2002 she was elected President of the Royal College of Physicians, and stepped down from that post in July 2006. She is a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Science. She is Co-Chair of the Department of Health's Physiological Measurement Leadership Group, a member of the National Leadership Network for Health and Social Care, and a member of the Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board. In addition she is a non-executive Director of the NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement. Dame Carol is a Trustee of the Picker Institute of Europe, as well as being a member of the Board of Governors of The Health Foundation.

#### **Will Hutton**

Will Hutton is chief executive of The Work Foundation, an independent, not for dividend research based consultancy which is the most influential voice on work, workplace and employment issues in Britain. Will began his career as a stockbroker and investment analyst, before working in BBC TV and radio as a producer and reporter. Prior to joining The Work Foundation, Will spent four years as editor in chief of the Observer and he continues to write a weekly column for the paper. Will has written several best-selling economic books including *The World We're In*, *The State We're In*, *The State to Come*, *The Stakeholding Society* and *On The Edge* with Anthony Giddens. In addition, he won the Political Journalist of the Year award in 1993. In 2004, Will was invited by the EU Commission to join a High-level Group on the mid-term review of the Lisbon strategy and he acted as rapporteur for the report. Other roles Will performs outside The Work Foundation include: Governor of the London School of Economics; Honorary Fellow, Mansfield College, Oxford; Visiting Professor, Manchester University Business School and Bristol University and is a member of the Scott Trust. He is also a Fellow of the Sunningdale Institute. Will's forthcoming book, *The Writing on the Wall*, will be published in the UK in January 2007.

