

Clean Air Strategy Review: Targeting Indoor Air Pollution

Roundtable of the All-Party Parliamentary Groups on Carbon Monoxide and Health

Details

Date & time: 3-5pm, Monday 12 May 2025

Location: Macmillan Room, Portcullis House, SW1A 2JR



Hosted by Wera
Hobhouse MP

Context

Air pollution accounts for tens of thousands of premature deaths in the UK annually, and scores more cases of chronic ill health, debilitating complications, and billions in annual avoidable health and economic costs.

To achieve a gear shift in public health outcomes, action to address air pollution should focus on where exposure is gravest. Around 90% of our time is spent indoors, the majority of which is spent in the home. **Tackling air pollution in homes and other indoor spaces is a public health imperative**, as highlighted in the CMO Chris Whitty's 2022 annual report.

The UK has a suite of statutory commitments and policies for improving ambient (outdoor) air quality, but responsible authorities lack the same targets, guidance and support to address indoor air quality. There is, as such, typically limited and disjointed action to prevent and address exposure to air pollution in indoor spaces.

The Government's impending Clean Air Strategy is a chance to refocus on the indoors. **This event will consider how the new Clean Air Strategy can finally set the necessary goals and framework for delivering healthy air indoors.**

MPs are invited to join and learn from our expert supporters on how new policy can drive better practice and outcomes in the community.

About Policy Connect's Indoor Air Quality footprint

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