



The FIPO/LCA Influential Speaker Series Welcomes

The Rt Hon Stephen Dorrell MP

Member of Parliament for Charnwood and

Chair of the Health Select Committee

You are invited to a private dinner on

Tuesday, 5 November 2013 at 7pm

The Garden Room, The Athenaeum, 107 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5ER

Reception at 7 pm for dinner at 7.30 pm

Dress: Lounge Suits

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What is the future for the NHS and healthcare sectors?

At this dinner Mr Dorrell will no doubt be asked if any country can sustain a fully tax funded health service given the demographic and technological changes and if not what part will the independent sector play? Does he see any likelihood of a more mixed public/private sector healthcare economy? Should private medical insurance be encouraged by adding tax relief or does the economic climate entirely preclude this? How does he view the regulation of healthcare given the recent issues surrounding the Care Quality Commission? Does he believe a return to professionalism has been put at the heart of the government thinking on healthcare- and if not should this be a priority and how would this be achieved? Will the publication of outcomes really affect standards? How else can consultants contribute?

Stephen Dorrell was born in 1952. He was educated at Uppingham School and Brasenose College, Oxford. He is married and has a daughter and three sons.

In May 1979 he was elected as the first Conservative Member of Parliament for Loughborough since 1945 and between May 1979 and June 1983 he was the youngest Member of the House of Commons. In June 1987, he was appointed an Assistant Government Whip and became a Lord Commissioner of HM Treasury (a senior Government Whip) in December 1988. From May 1990 to April 1992, he was Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Department of Health. In April 1992, he was appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Stephen was Secretary of State for National Heritage from July 1994 until July 1995 and Secretary of State for Health from July 1995 - March 1997. In the 1997 General Election, he won the new seat of Charnwood and subsequently served as Shadow Secretary of State for Education and Employment. In June 1998, he left the Shadow Cabinet to return to the backbenches.

From 2006-07 he was Co-Chair of the Public Service Improvement Group, established by David Cameron to review policy in education, health, social care and housing.

In June 2010 Stephen was elected as the Chair of the Health Select Committee. In this role he brings an experienced and guiding hand at a time of enormous turmoil and change in both the NHS and independent healthcare sectors.

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