



Harkness Fellows Association

# Harkness Events

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## HARKNESS ANNUAL LECTURE

### SIMON STEVENS

#### Where next for the NHS?

**Monday 31 October 2016**

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

**6.30pm for 7pm**

We are delighted that Simon Stevens has agreed to give the Harkness Annual Lecture. Simon was appointed Chief Executive of NHS England with effect from 1 April 2014. He is accountable to Parliament for over £100bn of NHS spending. Educated at Balliol College Oxford, he was President of the Oxford Union. He was a Harkness Fellow at Columbia University from 1994-1995 and his wife, Maggie, is an American public health specialist. He is the first Harkness Fellow to become a member of the Board of Directors of the Commonwealth Fund.

Simon started his NHS professional career on the NHS Graduate Management Training scheme in Newcastle and was group manager of Guy's & St Thomas's hospitals in London and a health authority director in Brighton. He has been a policy adviser to two Secretaries of State for Health, and to then Prime Minister Tony Blair at 10 Downing Street. He then spent a decade running health services internationally at United Health, in the States and has served on the board of various non-profits including the King's Fund and the Nuffield Trust. Simon will be speaking on an issue that is topical and highly significant on both sides of the Atlantic.

There will be a reception before the lecture at 6.30pm with wine and crisps etc, and guests will have an opportunity to continue to socialise over drinks after the lecture.

Please note the dress code for the Athenaeum is jackets and ties for men and smart formal for women. Jeans and trainers are not allowed. Mobile phones cannot be used and must be switched off.

Tickets: **£15 members; non-members: £23** Cost for first guest £23 but if members wish to bring additional guests the charge is £15.

Please let Rachel know as soon as possible if you can attend.

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