

Health Select Committee

This week, I visited Frankfurt with the Health and Social Care Committee to hear how they saved lives through a public health approach to drugs policy including drug consumption rooms and how they focused on prevention and harm reduction for both users and the wider community.

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We then visited Portugal where we heard from drug users, community projects, clinicians, academics and politicians on how a health and harm reduction approach to drugs policy has saved thousands of lives and reduced stigma and other problems across criminal justice system.