In 2011 Dame Carol Black and David Frost CBE were asked by the Department of Works and Pensions to take a critical look at sickness absence in Great Britain. “Fitness for work: the Government response to “Health at work—an independent review of sickness absence” was published in January 2013.

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From 9 a.m. Registration
9.45 Welcome and introduction
   Chair Fiona Neathey, EEERF Chair and Acas Area Director

10.00 “Health, well-being, work and productivity”
   Professor Dame Carol Black, Expert Advisor on Health and Work, Department of Health
   Principal Newnham College, University of Cambridge

10.45 “Taking the healthy workforce challenge: The experience of Axiom Housing”
   Alan Lewin, Chief Executive,
   Sharon Clapham, Human Resources Manager,
   Axiom Housing Association

11.30 “Leading a healthier and safer workforce”
   Rob Vondy, Head of Workforce and Leadership Policy, Health and Safety Executive
   Phil Rimmer, Acas Senior Adviser

12.00 “Mental health and what it means for us”
   Keith Spencer, Interim Chief Executive,
   Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS (Mental Health) Foundation Trust

12.30 Employment law: Management of health and attendance issues & general employment law update
   Brian Morron and Andrew West, Partners, Gotelee Solicitors

The programme includes a mid-morning break at 11.15 a.m. plus lunch