

Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar

The changing role of the general practitioner, primary care, and the development of Clinical Commissioning Groups

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 18th June 2013

Venue: Wellcome Trust Lecture Hall, Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Baroness Jolly, Co-Chair, Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Committee on Health and Social Care
- 9.05 - 9.25 **Challenges and opportunities in the new commissioning landscape**
Dr Michael Dixon, Chair, NHS Alliance and Interim President, NHS Clinical Commissioners
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 10.15 **Following implementation: commissioning services and measuring outcomes**
Has the authorisation process for CCGs produced robust, successful organisations, as envisaged by the Health and Social Care Act? How effective is the Commissioning Outcomes Indicator Set proving in measuring the quality and outcomes of health care commissioned by CCGs, and in holding them to account? What impact will the Quality Premium have on CCGs and, with 37.5% of the Premium to be decided locally, what effect will this have on variation of services? How can CCGs successfully commission to reduce avoidable emergency admissions? What support should be provided to CCGs if they have to pick up legacy debts from Primary Care Trusts, and what measures should be put in place to ensure the financial sustainability of providers if CCGs get into trouble? What are the best practices in ensuring grassroots GPs, nurses and other healthcare professionals are influential in the process of commissioning? With a recent survey showing that 1 in 3 CCG members has a financial interest in a private provider, does anything further need to be done to address possible conflicts of interest? How effective are CCGs finding their commissioning support?
Dr Sam Everington, Chair, NHS Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group and Member, Council, BMA
Tim Rideout, Associate, KPMG
Dr Taj Hassan, Vice President, The College of Emergency Medicine
Stuart Abrahams, Policy Adviser, Policy and International Team, RCN
Steve Sparks, Associate Director, Field Team, NICE
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 - 10.35 **The next steps for clinical commissioning**
Dr James Kingsland, National Clinical Lead, NHS Integrated Clinical Commissioning Community
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Baroness Jolly, Co-Chair, Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Committee on Health and Social Care
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- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Baroness Wall of New Barnet, Chair, Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust
- 11.10 - 12.00 **Working together and integrating services**
How well are CCGs working alongside other new health service bodies such as NHS England, Clinical Senates, Health and Wellbeing Boards, and existing ones such as Local Medical Committees? What steps need to be taken to further integrate services, and how are the new bodies working towards this? What impact has the restructuring of commissioning had on providers? How can public health professionals and CCGs work together effectively to reduce health inequalities and to deliver the locally determined priorities of the Quality Premium? How are the relationships between the NHS England Local Area Teams and CCGs developing? What are the most promising approaches to ensuring that patients are involved in the new commissioning landscape?
Dr Howard Freeman, Chair, Londonwide Clinical Commissioning Council and Chair, NHS Merton Clinical Commissioning Group
Dr Richard Jenkins, Group Medical Director, One Medicare
Sarah Mitchell, Strategic Director, Adult Social Care and Health, Surrey County Council
Rob Bellingham, Director of Commissioning (Greater Manchester), NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 - 12.20 **The role of the GP in the reformed NHS**
Dr Laurence Buckman, Chair, General Practitioners Committee, BMA
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 - 12.55 **Transforming primary care**
What can be done to address the challenges facing the current models of primary care – such as an ageing population, the need to shift from cure to prevention, and problems with out of hours services? What impact will the proposed Quality Outcome Framework (QOF) indicators have on general practice? What steps should be made to develop the primary care workforce to meet the challenges it faces?
Professor David Colin-Thomé, Chairman, Primary Care Commissioning
Jill Matthews, Head of Public Health and Primary Care (Midlands and East), NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Wall of New Barnet, Chair, Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust
Steve Moat, Producer, Westminster Health Forum