

**Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar:  
Clinical Commissioning Groups, NHS England, and next steps for primary care commissioning**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Venue: The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Karen Taylor**, Research Director, Deloitte UK Centre for Health Solutions
- 9.05 - 9.25 **Challenges and opportunities for commissioners**  
**Dr Michael Dixon**, Chair, NHS Alliance and Interim President, NHS Clinical Commissioners  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 10.15 **Progress and priorities for Clinical Commissioning Groups: outcomes, funding, and five year strategies**  
*What progress are Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and NHS England making in commissioning services that improve outcomes? What further opportunities exist for providing services at scale in areas such as long-term conditions, and for reallocating resources away from acute care to meet the aims of reducing hospital emergency activity by 15% by 2015/16? What impact will the new funding formula for CCGs have on reducing inequalities and on more accurately reflecting population changes? How can it be ensured that the aims of 2 and 5 year strategies are met and, with substantial demand and financial pressures expected over this time, what more can be done to deliver reforms that significantly improve the efficiency of health and care provision? With CCGs putting 63% of contracts out to competitive tender, what progress is being made on delivering choice and competition, and what impact has this had on providers? Is enough being done to involve clinicians in commissioning decisions?*  
**Dr Tim Dalton**, Chair, Wigan Borough Clinical Commissioning Group  
**Gerard Hanratty**, Partner, Capsticks Solicitors  
**Nigel Beasley**, Co-Chair, East Midlands Clinical Senate and Consultant ENT Surgeon and Deputy Medical Director, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust  
**Andy Bell**, Deputy Chief Executive, Centre for Mental Health  
**Andrew Wilkinson**, Senior Policy Advisor, Specialised Healthcare Alliance  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 - 10.35 **Improving commissioning support and providing value for money**  
**Andrew Kenworthy**, Director of CSU Transition Programme, NHS England  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Karen Taylor**, Research Director, Deloitte UK Centre for Health Solutions
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Professor David Colin-Thomé**, Chairman, Primary Care Commissioning
- 11.15 - 11.40 **Clinical Commissioning Groups and the developing role of the GP**  
**Dr Chaand Nagpaul**, Chair, GP Committee, BMA  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Commissioning integrated health and social care**  
**David Pearson**, President, ADASS (Association of Directors of Adult Social Services)
- 11.50 - 12.35 **Coordinating care, reducing inequalities, and the future for primary care**  
*How effectively are CCGs and Health and Wellbeing Boards working together, and how can challenges – such as working across different geographical boundaries – be overcome? How can it be ensured that commissioners make best use of local resources, and work with local government, schools, providers and patients to improve outcomes? With the Department of Health proposing changes to the Health and Social Care Act to boost joint commissioning, and with the Better Care Fund to be implemented from 2015/16, what are the next steps for delivering integrated services? What are examples of best practice in CCGs working together with public health professionals to effectively reduce health inequalities and to improve prevention? What more should be done to ensure that commissioners are delivering parity of esteem between mental and physical health? With NHS England planning to give CCGs powers to co-commission primary care, how can it be ensured that possible conflicts of interest are avoided, and what further opportunities should there be for CCGs in delivering specialised services?*  
**Dr Miten Ruparelia**, Clinical Vice-Chair, NHS Corby Clinical Commissioning Group  
**Dominic Cox**, Director of Commissioning (Hertfordshire and the South Midlands), NHS England  
**Neil Matthewman**, Chief Executive, Community Integrated Care  
Questions and comments from the floor with **David Pearson**, President, ADASS (Association of Directors of Adult Social Services)
- 12.35 - 12.55 **Next steps for Clinical Commissioning Groups**  
**Helen Hirst**, Director of CCG Development, NHS England  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**  
**Professor David Colin-Thomé**, Chairman, Primary Care Commissioning  
**Steve Moat**, Senior Producer, Westminster Health Forum