

Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar

Supporting effective commissioning in healthcare: Clinical Commissioning Groups, specialised services, and next steps for CSUs

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 9th September 2014

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET



Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Cumberlege, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health and Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Health Group
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Priorities for commissioning support**
Bob Ricketts, Director of Commissioning Support Services Strategy and Market Development, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.30 **Transition challenges for supporting clinical commissioning - funding, staffing and working towards autonomy**
With the publication of the Lead Provider Framework outlining minimum operational standards for CSUs to become autonomous bodies by 2016, what further support will CSUs require in order to meet the standards, and what next steps face those bodies which fail to gain accreditation to join the Lead Provider Network? Is enough being done to develop Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) as informed customers, and how can CCGs best take advantage of commissioning analysis offered to them by CSUs? With commissioners facing major operating costs, how can it be ensured that CSUs are delivering value for money? With NHS England adopting a market approach to commissioning services, does more need to be done to increase competition, and what impact will CCGs delivering commissioning support in-house have on CSUs? What more should be done to address the key challenges of moving CSUs towards autonomy – such as ensuring financial viability, developing a competitive market, and ensuring job security for staff?
Dr Leigh Griffin, Managing Director, NHS Greater Manchester Commissioning Support Unit
Dr Joe McGilligan, Chairman, East Surrey Clinical Commissioning Group and Member, Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board
Dr Pauline Allen, Deputy Director, Policy Research Unit in Commissioning and Healthcare System (PRUComm) and Reader, Health Services Organisation, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Kenny Lee, Head of Tax Services, Liaison Financial Services
Christopher Exeter, Director of Corporate Strategy, Optum International
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.50 **The future for primary care commissioning**
Dr Mike Bewick, Deputy Medical Director, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Cumberlege, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health and Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Health Group
- 10.55 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Bob Ricketts, Director of Commissioning Support Services Strategy and Market Development, NHS England
- 11.30 - 12.00 **Opportunities for the third and independent sectors**
Beth Capper, Commissioning Support Programme Lead, Macmillan Cancer Support
John Howard, Director, Management Consulting, KPMG
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 - 12.10 **Supporting specialised commissioning**
Professor Peter Kay, National Clinical Director, Musculoskeletal Services, NHS England
- 12.10 - 12.20 **Delivering commissioning support in-house**
Dr Etheldreda Kong, Chair, Brent Clinical Commissioning Group
- 12.20 - 12.30 **The developing role of mutuals in health commissioning**
Hari Rentala, Senior Policy Adviser, Cabinet Office
- 12.30 - 12.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.50 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Bob Ricketts, Director of Commissioning Support Services Strategy and Market Development, NHS England
Steve Moat, Senior Producer, Westminster Health Forum