

Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar

Dentistry 2013: commissioning, access and towards the new dental contract

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 2nd July 2013

Venue: Banqueting Hall, Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD

Agenda subject to change



- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Lord Colwyn, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Dentistry
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Towards the new dental contract**
Dr John Milne, Chair, General Dental Practice Committee, BDA
- 9.15 - 10.10 **The NHS dental contract pilots: early findings and assessing the proposed contract**
Do the early findings published by the Dental Contract Pilots Evidence and Learning Group support the move to a new dental contract? What challenges have been highlighted by the pilots and how will the extension, including the addition of twenty-five sites, help "fine tune" the proposed contract? How should concerns surrounding the transition, such as the pathway model taking longer per patient than previously and whether care provided is appropriate to needs, be addressed before implementation in 2014? Given the early findings, are any amendments needed to the Dental Quality and Outcomes Framework (DQOF), and if so, what? Considering the present economic environment, to what extent will the NHS be able to continue providing the range of treatments as at present, and what would be the impact of an increase in the role of private providers?
Eric Rooney, Consultant in Dental Public Health, Public Health England (Cumbria & Lancashire)
Dr Len D'Cruz, Head of Practice, Woodford Dental Care
Shalin Mehra, Managing Director, Rodericks
Dr Mark Pennington, Lecturer in Health Economics, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Dr Paul Batchelor, Honorary Senior Lecturer, Dental Public Health, University College London and National Research Facilitator, Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK)
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr John Milne**, Chair, General Dental Practice Committee, BDA
- 10.10 - 10.40 **Regulation: challenges and changes**
Adrian Hughes, Deputy Director of Operations (South), CQC
Evlynn Gilvarry, Chief Executive and Registrar, General Dental Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Lord Colwyn, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Dentistry
- 10.45 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Alison Seabeck MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Dentistry
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Market access and competition: the view from the British Dental Association**
Dr Martin Fallowfield, Chair, Principal Executive Committee, BDA
- 11.25 - 11.35 **The dental market and consumers**
Tony Donaldson, Director, Office of Fair Trading
- 11.35 - 12.30 **Information, access and competition**
How effective has competition in the UK dental sector been thus far in improving both the quality and cost of treatment for patients, and in what ways should regulatory bodies contribute to this ongoing? What has been the impact of the Office of Fair Trading's (OFT) Market Study into Dentistry, and in what ways should the recommendations continue to be integrated into dental commissioning, service delivery and enhancing patient access to clear and accurate information? Following the Government's response to the OFT report which acknowledged both the 'potentially high barriers to entry and expansion into the dentistry market' and 'continuing restrictions on patients' ability to directly access dental care professionals', how should these challenges be approached and progress in overcoming them be monitored? How successful has the shift to NHS England directly commissioning services been in improving service delivery and market access to providers? Should the concept of 'Any Qualified Provider' (AQP) be introduced into NHS dentistry, and what would be the outcome?
Dr Mahendra Patel, Executive Member, East London & The City Local Dental Committee and Member, General Dental Practice Committee
Chris Morris, Partner, Hempsons Solicitors
Justin Ash, Chief Executive, Oasis Dental Care
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Martin Fallowfield**, Chair, Principal Executive Committee, BDA and **Tony Donaldson**, Director, Office of Fair Trading
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The next steps for policy**
Dr Barry Cockcroft, Chief Dental Officer, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's closing remarks and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Alison Seabeck MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Dentistry
Steve Moat, Producer, Westminster Health Forum

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