

Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar

Developing the health and care workforce: priorities, regulation and Health Education England

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 10th July 2013

Venue: Carisbrooke Hall, Victory Services Club, 63-79 Seymour Street, London W2 2HF



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Professor David Croisdale-Appleby, Chair, Skills for Care
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Challenges and opportunities for the workforce in the reformed NHS**
Jamie Rentoul, Director of Workforce Development, Department of Health
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Developing the social care workforce**
Dr Glen Mason, Director of People, Communities and Local Government, Department of Health
- 9.25 - 9.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 - 10.30 **Leadership, management and regulation post Francis**
What are the key drivers for shaping the health and social care workforce over the next 10 years and beyond, as training moves away from national to local delivery? Following the Government's response to the Mid Staffordshire Public Inquiry, which details plans for additional training standards as well as the revalidation of nurses, what are the next steps and the long-term goals for improving standards across the workforce? With the aims of Health Education England (HEE) being to improve the quality of care for patients, and to 'place providers in the driving seat' of developing the workforce, how can it be ensured that providers are sufficiently supported and that standards are consistently high across different regions? What are the emerging priorities for Local Education and Training Boards (LETBs) in delivering and commissioning the workforce? What impact will integrating care and joining up services have on the workforce, and how can challenges such as working across professional divisions be addressed? What more can be done to improve morale and retention across the health and care workforce - through pay, pensions and other means?
Professor Janice Stevens, Managing Director, Health Education West Midlands
Professor Judith Ellis, Member, Council, Nursing and Midwifery Council
Tim Jones, Executive Director of Delivery, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
Greg Allen, Chief Operating Officer, Centre for Workforce Intelligence
Sue Covill, Director of Employment Services, NHS Employers
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Professor David Croisdale-Appleby, Chair, Skills for Care
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Baroness Wheeler, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Stroke
- 11.05 - 11.15 **Nursing, care and improving patient outcomes**
Dr Peter Carter, Chief Executive and General Secretary, RCN
- 11.15 - 11.25 **The role of regulation in developing the healthcare workforce**
Niall Dickson, Chief Executive and Registrar, GMC
- 11.25 - 11.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.30 **Education, professional training and development, research and innovation**
Following the release of the Government's mandate, what are the challenges HEE and LETBs face in providing sufficient numbers of staff with the right skills and knowledge, and enough trainers to meet demand, and how can they approach them? With the Shape of Training Review due this summer, is the structure of postgraduate medical education flexible enough to deliver a world class workforce? How can it be ensured that guidelines for training requirements reflect different professions and skill sets? What lessons can be learned and applied from the Better Training Better Care pilots about improving the quality of teaching and learning for the benefit of patient care? With the government-commissioned review due to report shortly, how can the training and support of healthcare and care assistants be strengthened so they give better care to patients, and should there be a professional register? What are the early indicators for how effectively Academic Health and Science Networks are embedding innovation and research in workforce development, and does more need to be done to promote strong partnerships between the NHS, universities and education providers?
Professor Ieuan Ellis, Chair, Council of Deans of Health and Dean, Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, Leeds Metropolitan University
Professor David Croisdale-Appleby, Chair, Skills for Care
John Rogers, Chief Executive, Skills for Health
Dr Angela Grainger, Assistant Director of Nursing, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Joint Consultant Editor, British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for delivering a world class workforce**
Professor Wendy Reid, Medical Director, Health Education England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Wheeler, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Stroke
Steve Moat, Producer, Westminster Health Forum