

Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar

NHS procurement: innovation, competition and reducing costs

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 11th July 2013

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



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Dr John Pugh MP, Co-Chair, Patient and Public Involvement in Health and Social Care All-Party Parliamentary Group and Co-Chair, Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Party Committee for Health and Social Care
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Challenges, priorities and progress**
Colin Cram, Director, Marc1
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.45 **Supply and delivery in the reformed NHS**
Joanna Timmerman, Managing Director of Procurement, NHS Supply Chain
- 9.45 - 10.40 **Increasing collaboration, improving outcomes and reducing costs**
How successfully have the challenges faced so far by NHS leaders in improving procurement been addressed, and what further steps should be taken to improve procurement practice at all levels of the NHS? In what ways should Foundation Trusts establish data-sharing, transparency and collaborative procurement in work practices to harness the purchasing power of the NHS and achieve potential savings of £1.2 billion identified in the Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention (QIPP) programme? What are the challenges faced by NHS procurers to achieve a paperless NHS by 2018, and how should electronic solutions, including e-commerce and e-procurement systems, be utilised to improve efficiency and reduce costs? In what ways should patient safety and access to services be safeguarded in the drive for increasing NHS savings?
Jon Sussex, Deputy Director, Office of Health Economics
Keith Rowley, Managing Director, North of England NHS Commercial Procurement Collaborative
Jane Harrison, Procurement Director, NHS Commercial Solutions
Tony Stanyard, Head of Procurement, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
Questions and comments from the floor with **Joanna Timmerman**, Managing Director of Procurement, NHS Supply Chain
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Dr John Pugh MP, Co-Chair, Patient and Public Involvement in Health and Social Care All-Party Parliamentary Group and Co-Chair, Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Party Committee for Health and Social Care
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Colin Cram, Director, Marc1
- 11.20 - 11.30 **Supporting, supplying and protecting the NHS**
Steven Pink, Commercial Director, NHS Business Services Authority
- 11.30 - 12.25 **Innovation, partnerships and standard-setting: provider involvement**
What is the potential for effective partnership between providers and the NHS to improve quality and value, and how should a greater level of trust be developed between industry and procurers to achieve longer-term, strategic relationships? With industry procurement outperforming the NHS, as identified in NHS Procurement: Raising our game, in what ways can NHS providers assist in setting standards to improve the quality and value of NHS transactions? How accessible is the NHS market for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, and what more should be done to ensure they can access the same opportunities as larger health industry and pharmaceutical companies? As the NHS faces a growing population living longer and stringent financial conditions, what are the opportunities for providers to develop innovative solutions, and how should these be pursued? In what ways should providers work more closely with Clinical Commissioning Groups to encourage innovation throughout the entire care pathway? To what extent should assistive technologies such as telehealth and telecare be developed as a priority by providers to improve service quality and drive up patient care?
Joe Stringer, Partner, Healthcare Advisory, Ernst and Young LLP
Nishan Sunthares, Director, Commercial and Market Access, ABHI (Association of British Healthcare Industries)
Rob Tysall-Blay, Vice Chair, Health & Social Care Council, Intellect
Mark Smith, Director of Performance and Development, NHS South Commissioning Support Unit
Colin Callow, Head of Change and Innovation, Central Manchester Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Questions and comments from the floor with **Steven Pink**, Commercial Director, NHS Business Services Authority
- 12.25 - 12.55 **The future of NHS procurement**
John Warrington, Deputy Director for Policy & Research, Procurement, Investment & Commercial Division, Department of Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Colin Cram, Director, Marc1
Steve Moat, Producer, Westminster Health Forum