

Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar

Commissioning Support: progress, challenges and the role of the independent and third sectors

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 22nd October 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**
Nick de Bois MP, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Primary Care and Public Health
- 9.05 - 9.25 **The context for commissioning support**
Dr Rebecca Rosen, Senior Fellow, Nuffield Trust
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 10.20 **The challenges of providing effective commissioning support in the reformed NHS**
With the formal procurement of commissioning support services being pushed back until 2016, what are the next steps for the development of Commissioning Support Units (CSUs)? What will be the impact of NHS England hosting CSUs until 2016? With concerns raised over 'teething problems' between CSUs and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), how can effective working relationships be furthered, and if CCGs do become involved in the hosting of CSUs from 2016, how could conflicts of interest be avoided? How successfully have CSUs engaged with other support bodies, including clinical networks and senates, to enhance their knowledge of specialised commissioning, as well as to provide effective business intelligence; where could further progress be made? What more should be done to assist networks and senates ongoing so that they can better identify population needs and expand the provision of commissioning support? How should commissioners be encouraged to increasingly develop integrated health and social care provision through the support they receive?
Gary Belfield, Associate Partner, KPMG
Don Redding, Policy Director, National Voices
David Stout, Managing Director, NHS Central Eastern Commissioning Support Unit
Dr Joe McGilligan, Chairman, East Surrey Clinical Commissioning Group and Co-Chair, Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board
Sue Edwards, Clinical Senate Manager, East of England Clinical Senate, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.45 **Primary care and service delivery**
Dr Charles Alessi, Chairman, National Association of Primary Care
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Nick de Bois MP, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Primary Care and Public Health
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Baroness Wall of New Barnet, Chair, Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust
- 11.20 - 11.30 **Engaging the third sector in commissioning support**
Sir Stephen Bubb, Chief Executive, ACEVO (Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations)
- 11.30 - 11.40 **The NHS and the independent sector**
David Worskett, Chief Executive, NHS Partners Network
- 11.40 - 12.25 **Opportunities and challenges for the independent and third sectors**
What are the emerging challenges faced by the private and third sectors as they seek to support commissioners in the delivery of services, and how are these being addressed? What more should be done to ensure that the support provided by these sectors encourages effective commissioning and promotes models of best practice, improves patient outcomes and reduces costs in the NHS? To what extent has the transition to commissioning by CCGs encouraged innovation amongst service providers, and how should the independent and third sectors continue to make the most of such opportunities? How effective have the safeguards been which prevent commissioning support based on the private interests of commissioners, and what more, if anything, should be done?
Kevin Blakemore, National NHS Partnership Manager, ABPI
Christopher Exeter, Director of Corporate Strategy, UnitedHealth Group
Phil McCarvill, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Marie Curie Cancer Care
Questions and comments from the floor with **Sir Stephen Bubb**, Chief Executive, ACEVO (Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations) and **David Worskett**, Chief Executive, NHS Partners Network
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Future policy development and next steps**
Bob Ricketts, Director of Commissioning Support Strategy and Market Development, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Wall of New Barnet, Chair, Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust
Steve Moat, Producer, Westminster Health Forum