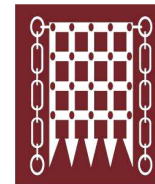


Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar: The future for specialised services and commissioning: funding, meeting patient demand and the impact of Accountable Care Systems

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 15th November 2017

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Sharkey, Chair, Association of Medical Research Charities (AMRC) and Vice Chair, Specialised Healthcare Commissioning Alliance
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Assessing the funding challenge for specialised services**
Robert White, Director, Health Value for Money Audit, National Audit Office
- 9.15 - 9.30 **Delivering the Five Year Forward View Framework for specialised services**
Dr Vaughan Lewis, Regional Clinical Director, Specialised Commissioning, NHS England South
- 9.30 - 9.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 - 10.35 **Priorities for collaboration, service delivery and the impact of Accountable Care Systems (ACSs)**
With NHS England recommending that ACSs and some advanced Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs) take delegated responsibility for commissioning specialised services in its 'Next steps on the Five-Year Forward View' document, what are the barriers to implementation, and how might these be overcome? How would this collaboration affect the principle of a purchaser-provider split, and what effect is this likely to have on patient care? What role should NHS England play in overseeing the commissioning and delivery of specialised services by ACSs? With Clinical Commissioning Groups collaborating to co-commission specialised services in these areas, what capacity issues, particularly in terms of CCG workforce, need to be addressed to effectively commission and deliver services?
Dr Nick Harding, Chair, Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Clinical Commissioning Group
Yusef Azad, Director of Strategy, National AIDS Trust
Senior representative, NHS
Senior representative, provider
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Sharkey, Chair, Association of Medical Research Charities (AMRC) and Vice Chair, Specialised Healthcare Commissioning Alliance
- 10.40 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 - 11.20 **'High cost cancer care - dealing with inequity'**
Professor Karol Sikora, Chief Medical Officer, Proton Partners International and Dean of Medicine, University of Buckingham
- 11.20 - 11.35 **Challenges and opportunities for the Cancer Drugs Fund: funding, reappraisal and meeting patient demand**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 11.35 - 11.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.30 **Funding specialised services and implementing the budget threshold for new treatments**
Mike Ringe, NHS Engagement Partner (London) and Specialised Commissioning Lead, ABPI
Robert Meadowcroft, Chief Executive, Muscular Dystrophy UK
Senior representative, quality guidance
Senior academic
- 12.30 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Matthew Bradberry, Forum Lead, Westminster Health Forum