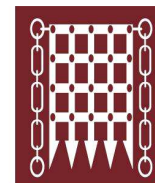


**Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for specialised services and commissioning - funding, collaboration and leadership**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 22nd November 2016

Venue: 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 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Sharkey, Vice Chair, Specialised Healthcare Commissioning Alliance
- 9.05 - 9.40 **Implementing the Forward View for specialised services - priorities for NHS England**
Dr Jonathan Fielden, Director of Specialised Commissioning and Deputy National Medical Director, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 - 9.50 **Assessing the funding challenge for specialised services**
Robert White, Director, Health Value for Money Audit, National Audit Office
- 9.50 - 10.10 **Key issues for collaboration in commissioning joined-up specialised services**
Dr Etheldreda Kong, Chair, NHS Brent Clinical Commissioning Group
Vaughan Lewis, Clinical Director, NHS South Specialist Commissioning, NHS England
- 10.10 - 10.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Sharkey, Vice Chair, Specialised Healthcare Commissioning Alliance
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Masham of Ilton, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Health Group
- 11.15 - 11.40 **Developing the role of Clinical Reference Groups and providing expert support**
Dr Margaret Murphy, Chair, Secure and Specialised Mental Health Programme of Care, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.45 **Priorities for delivery: population health, clinical leadership and provider models**
With the budget for commissioning specialised services expanding by 7% in 2016/17, but also new costs associated with developing innovative treatments such as Proton Beam Therapy, how should NHS England approach the challenge of streamlining and improving the quality of care and at the same time reducing unwarranted variation in patient outcomes? How can commissioners improve the quality of care for a small number of patients with rare diseases, given an increasing demand for innovative treatments? With the strategic framework for specialised services advocating new models of collaboration between providers, what more needs to be done to ensure that patient need is met across a local population? In light of recent changes to the remit and number of Clinical Reference Groups (CRGs), what more should be done to improve clinical leadership for specialised services and spread best practice? What role should commissioning support play in meeting the aims of the strategic framework, particularly in encouraging place-based care and ensuring financial sustainability for specialised services?
Dr Niamh Lennox-Chhugani, Health and Social Care Lead, Optimity Advisors
Roger Spencer, Chief Executive, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
Mike Ringe, NHS Strategy and Market Access Manager, ABPI
Sarah Radcliffe, Senior Policy and Campaigns Manager, National AIDS Trust
Dr Susan Walsh, Director, Primary Immunodeficiency UK and Head of Research and Patient Services, The Chronic Granulomatous Disorder Society
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 - 12.55 **Keynote closing remarks**
Dr Jonathan Fielden, Director of Specialised Commissioning and Deputy National Medical Director, NHS England
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Masham of Ilton, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Health Group
Sam Dolton, Producer, Westminster Health Forum