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: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05 Chair’s opening remarks
Lord Sharkey, Chair, Specialised Healthcare Commissioning Alliance and Chair, Association of Medical Research Charities (AMRC)

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, Medical Director, Specialised Commissioning, NHS England South

9.30 - 9.45 Questions and comments from the floor

Matthew Hodson, Executive Director, NAM

9.55 - 10.35 Priorities for collaboration, service delivery and the impact of Accountable Care Systems (ACSSs)
With NHS England recommending that ACSSs 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 ACSSs? 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?

Dave West, Senior Bureau Chief, Commissioning and Care Quality, Health Service Journal
Professor Nick Harding, Modality Partner and Chair, NHS Sandwell and West Birmingham Clinical Commissioning Group
Dr Niamh Lennox-Chhugani, Health and Social Care Lead, Optimity Advisors
Questions and comments from the floor with Matthew Hodson, Executive Director, NAM

10.35 - 10.40 Chair’s closing remarks
Lord Sharkey, Chair, Specialised Healthcare Commissioning Alliance and Chair, Association of Medical Research Charities (AMRC)

10.40 - 11.10 Coffee

11.10 - 11.15 Chair’s opening remarks
Dean Arnold, Partner and UK Health Industries Leader, PwC

11.15 - 11.25 ‘High cost cancer care - dealing with inequity’
Professor Karol Sikora, Chief Medical Officer, Proton Partners International and Dean of Medicine, University of Buckingham

11.25 - 11.40 Case study: providing specialised services in Wales and early lessons from the New Treatment Fund
Dr Sian Lewis, Managing Director, Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee and Member, All Wales Medicines Strategy Group

11.40 - 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor

11.55 - 12.35 Funding specialised services and implementing the budget threshold for new treatments
Victoria Charlton, Contributor, British Medical Journal and Wellcome Trust PhD Candidate, King’s College London
Mike Ringe, NHS Engagement Partner (London) and Specialised Commissioning Lead, ABPI
Nicola Grinstead, Deputy Chief Executive, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust
Nic Bungay, Director of Care, Campaigns and Information, Muscular Dystrophy UK

12.35 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00 Chair’s and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks
Dean Arnold, Partner and UK Health Industries Leader, PwC
Stephanie Thomson, Senior Researcher, Westminster Health Forum