### Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar

**Clinical Commissioning Groups: the changing face of primary care and the role of the GP**

**Timing:** Morning, Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2012  
**Venue:** Wellcome Trust Lecture Hall, Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG  

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| 9.00 - 9.05   | **Chairman’s opening remarks**  
Baroness Young of Old Scone, Chief Executive, Diabetes UK |
| 9.05 - 9.50   | **The new commissioning landscape**  
What will the new commissioning structure mean for GPs, primary care staff and patients? How can GPs and primary care staff be equipped for their roles and be prepared for adapting to the new commissioning landscape? What more can be done to engage healthcare professionals in the process?  
Dr Nick Goodwin, Senior Fellow, The King’s Fund  
Dr Johnny Marshall, National Association of Primary Care (NAPC)  
Dr Laurence Buckman, Chair, General Practitioners Committee, British Medical Association (BMA)  
Questions and comments from the floor |
| 9.50 - 10.45  | **Adapting to changes in commissioning: managing service quality during the transition**  
Following the release of the Department of Health’s Developing Commissioning Support Towards Service Excellence, what steps should be taken to ensure that Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) will have a choice of commissioning support and will be able to make independent decisions about suppliers? How will suppliers be affected by the restructuring? How can public health professionals and CCGs work together to deliver effective commissioning of public health services? What can be done to ensure that the Commissioning Outcomes Framework, due to be released in summer, will enable the commissioning groups to benchmark their performances and identify priorities for improvement? What are the main challenges in handing over commissioning from Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) to CCGs and how can they be addressed? What are the challenges to changing the culture of staff and established methods of commissioning where they are transferred from PCTs? Will patients notice a difference in service as commissioning responsibilities are handed over to shadow CCGs?  
David Stout, Deputy Chief Executive, NHS Confederation  
Dr Matthew Davies, GP Locality Chair, Nene Clinical Commissioning Group  
Val Moore, Implementation Programme Director, National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)  
Dr Corinne Camilleri-Ferrante, Head of School of Public Health, NHS East Midlands Healthcare Workforce Deanery  
Gary Belfield, Associate Partner, KPMG  
Questions and comments from the floor |
| 10.45 - 10.50 | **Chairman’s closing remarks**  
Baroness Young of Old Scone, Chief Executive, Diabetes UK |
| 10.50 - 11.20 | Coffee                                                                                           |
| 11.20 - 11.25 | **Chairman’s opening remarks**  
Baroness Wall of New Barnet, Chair, Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust |
| 11.25 - 11.35 | **The role of the GP in clinical commissioning**  
Dr Steve Mowle, Vice Chair of Council, Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) |
| 11.35 - 12.25 | **Towards statutory duties and working with others in the NHS**  
What can be done to make sure that CCGs receive the support they need to pick up their statutory roles by April 2013, and the autonomy to establish themselves the way they think is best? What needs to be put in place to ensure that the aim of involving nurses and other healthcare professionals in commissioning is achieved? Should any changes be made in the way GPs are trained to allow for the changes in their roles? How will CCGs work alongside other new health service bodies such as NHS Commissioning Board, Clinical Senates, Health and Wellbeing Boards, and existing ones such as Local Medical Committees?  
Jill Matthews, Deputy Director of Commissioning, NHS Midlands and East  
Dr John Ribchester, Senior and Executive Partner, Whitstable Medical Practice and Board Member, Canterbury & Coastal Clinical Commissioning Group  
Dr Michelle Drage, Chief Executive, Londonwide Local Medical Committees  
Questions and comments from the floor with Dr Steve Mowle, Vice Chair of Council, Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) |
| 12.25 - 12.55 | **The changing face of primary care**  
Dr James Kingsland, National Clinical Lead, NHS Clinical Commissioning Community  
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  
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum |