The Future of NHS Commissioning: Implementing the New Structural Framework
A Public Policy Exchange Symposium

Wednesday 4th December 2013
10:15am – 4:30pm
Central London

Public Policy Exchange holds regular interactive seminars which provide an invaluable interface for policy discussion, debate and networking. These special events offer local practitioners, civil servants and other stakeholders not only an insight into current policy thinking, but also the opportunity to feed into future development across all areas of public policy.
Overview

The NHS employs over 1.4 million staff in many different organisational settings throughout England and its services are used by around a million people every 36 hours. There are significant challenges to ensuring consistent, high quality care is being delivered throughout the NHS and financial resources are managed effectively. The commissioning role has become increasingly challenging. The NHS of today and the future faces growing demands on services, particularly due to the demographic challenges posed by an ageing population.

As the Health and Social Care Act (March 2012), a significant part of the Government’s plans to modernise the NHS and deliver world-class healthcare outcomes, came into full effect in April this year, NHS England (formerly NHS Commissioning Board) gained full statutory powers. Taking responsibility for a budget of £65 billion, approximately 60% of the total NHS budget, general practitioners will now use their knowledge to commission services based on need. Each of the 8000 GP practices in England are now part of 211 Clinical Commissioning Groups, with the existing functions of both Strategic Health Authorities (SHAs) and PCTs handed to organisations forming the new landscape as part of the CCGs.

Implementation of the Act and the commissioning changes represent the largest reform in the history of the NHS and, as the new structure aims to reduce bureaucracy and administrative costs by a third, quality must remain the guiding principle throughout. In the reformed NHS landscape, the power to commission services has been transferred to the local setting, with CCGs deciding which services their communities require. Following the publication of the first Mandate between the Government and NHS England in November 2012, the Mandate is in the process of being refreshed as a result of a consultation (July 2013) for 2014/15, setting out ambitions for the NHS as well as the funding available to achieve and deliver the care people need and expect.

Nine months on since the changes came into effect, this timely symposium offers an invaluable opportunity for NHS practitioners, GPs, CCG leads, health and local authorities, and other key stakeholders to explore the results and challenges of the new landscape and assess how to ensure the quality of care provided to patients is not at risk. The symposium will allow delegates to discuss and debate where improvements and developments in clinical commissioning can be made and the next steps in delivering services locally.

"The NHS needs to rapidly evolve so we have a system which is equipped to meet the demands of modern healthcare. If commissioning is to deliver better value for money and better quality and outcomes for patients, it must be taken to a new level - clinically led, professional and streamlined. This means being capable of securing quality today whilst leading the transformation of services for tomorrow. Commissioners will not be able to achieve this on their own. It’s important that CCGs retain their clinical focus, and are lean and agile organisations supported by excellent at scale and affordable commissioning support services”


Accommodation

Through our partnership with HotelMap, we are able to offer our delegates heavily discounted hotel rates at a wide range of London hotels. To view hotel availability and rates and to book online, visit www.HotelMap.com/MSNUZ/

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Why Attend?

- Assess the new commissioning structure and how partnership working can be improved to deliver services locally
- Explore the roles of existing bodies and emerging organisations in providing clear leadership beyond the transition phase
- Discuss and debate the importance of maintaining and improving quality to deliver better health outcomes
- Examine the impact of the reforms on your organisation and in your local area

Who Should Attend?

- NHS Organisations
- CCG Leads
- Commissioning Support Units
- Local Authority Health Leaders
- Commissioners of Primary Care
- Commissioners of Specialist Services
- CCG Accountable Officers
- Health and Wellbeing Board Members
- Public Health Practitioners
- Public Health Directors
- Private Health Services
- Mental Health Practitioners
- Family Health Teams and Outreach Workers
- General Practitioners
- GP Pathfinders
- GP consortia/Practices
- Acute Trusts
- Foundation Trusts
- Clinical Managers
- General Dental Practitioners
- Pharmacists
- Health Service Professionals
- Children’s Services Professionals
- Maternity Care and Midwifery Organisations
- Nutritionists and Dieticians
- NHS Training Departments
- Clinical Quality Directors
- Directors of Performance
- Heads of Quality and Patient Safety
- Heads of Procurement
- Heads of Estate
- Heads of Innovation and Development
- Paediatricians
- Medical Schools
- Social Services
- Health and Wellbeing Managers
- Occupational Health Managers
- HR Professionals
- Integrated Disabled Services
- Voluntary and Community Organisations
- Third Sector Practitioners and Organisations
- Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Practitioners
- Trade Unions
- Researchers and Academics
- Local Authority Officers and Councillors
- Central Government Departments and Agencies

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### Forthcoming Events

- **The Future of Local Libraries and Cultural Services**  
  **5th November 2013**
- **Transforming Accident and Emergency Services: Shaping a Framework Fit for the Future**  
  **6th November 2013**
- **Transforming Early Years Settings: The New Inspections Framework**  
  **7th November 2013**
- **Improving Road Safety: Saving Lives and Protecting Responsible Drivers**  
  **12th November 2013**
- **Zero Tolerance: Eradicating Female Genital Mutilation**  
  **13th November 2013**
- **Sustainability in Housing: Bringing Empty Properties Back into Use**  
  **19th November 2013**
- **Preventing Deaths in Police Custody**  
  **21st November 2013**
- **Fairness and Transparency: Clamping Down on Rogue Bailiffs and Debt Collectors**  
  **26th November 2013**
- **Mental Health and Young People: Implementing the Suicide Prevention Strategy**  
  **27th November 2013**
- **Recruiting Non-UK Nationals through the Points Based System: Ensuring Your Organisation is Compliant**  
  **27th November 2013**
- **Improving Responses to Rape and Sexual Assault: Delivering a Victim-Centred System**  
  **28th November 2013**
- **Meeting the Challenge of Dementia: Raising Awareness and Improving Care Standards**  
  **28th November 2013**
- **Raising Animal Welfare Standards at the Time of Slaughter or Killing**  
  **3rd December 2013**
- **Child and Adolescent Health and Wellbeing: Safeguarding Children from Sexual Exploitation**  
  **5th December 2013**

### Marketing and Exhibition Opportunities

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For further information please contact Parvin Madahar on 020 3137 8630 or email parvin.madahar@publicpolicyexchange.co.uk
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Booking Form [DL04-PPE] 4th December 2013

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