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Creating the New Commissioning Landscape

WEDNESDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2011
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"In creating the new system, we must ensure that everyone who needs to be involved is involved and is engaged and contributing to the future. Which means making sure whole practice teams, including managers, are driving through the new arrangements. This is not about 'GP commissioning' but practices as a whole being involved. We need all the different parts of the practice involved in this change. As the consortia system develops – and we know that this is not a case of one size fits all – we need to ensure that we have the right skills and capacity where we need them to make GP commissioning a real success. Consortia will need support and some of that support will need to be organised at scale. We must ensure that happens from the outset."

Sir David Nicholson, NHS Chief Executive, *themoth*, Issue 36, November 2010

"We want implementation to be driven bottom-up, with GP consortia taking on their new responsibilities as rapidly as possible, and early adopters promoting best practice."

Equality and excellent: *Liberating the NHS*, Department of Health, July 2010

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"In order to shift decision-making as close as possible to individual patients, the Department will devolve power and responsibility for commissioning services to local consortia of GP practices. This change will build on the pivotal and trusted role that primary care professionals already play in coordinating patient care, through the system of registered patient lists."

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This one day conference chaired by **Dr Clare Gerada** *Chairman* The Royal College of General Practitioners opens with a presentation from **Paul Zollinger-Read** *Member* National Commissioning Board, *Chief Executive* NHS Cambridgeshire and *Commissioning Lead* NHS East of England which will set the scene on what lies ahead for the GP Consortia Commissioning and will tackle questions such as will GPs be held to account and what happens if they overspend?

"Liberating the NHS, provides significant new momentum and commitment: putting clinicians at the heart of decision-making; putting GPs in charge of local commissioning decisions and creating an NHS Commissioning Board free from political micromanagement; completing the Foundation Trust process and widening choice for patients."

Letter from Sir David Nicholson, *Equity and excellence: liberating the NHS – managing the transition*, July 2010

You will have the opportunity to hear from various healthcare professionals on topics such as how to involve patients in GP led commissioning and Patient Reported Outcomes which will become a key element of the NHS outcomes framework on which commissioning decisions will be based. You will also hear a case study from **Dr Stephen Kell** *GP and chairman* Bassetlaw Commissioning on how to develop a shadow consortia in practice.

"GPs work at the heart of communities; we know our patients and we understand their needs. If this is properly delivered and properly resourced, patients can expect to receive far more personalised services, focused on their individual needs. By giving GPs real influence to control budgets and commission services, we will enable patients to receive high quality care and better continuity of care where they want it, close to where they live. This is what GPs – and patients – have been calling for and there are some parts of the country where it is already happening with excellent results."

RCGP Chairman Professor Steve Field response to the White Paper Report

The conference will conclude with a presentation from **Charles Waddicor** *Chief Executive* Berkshire West PCT and *Regional Director of Commissioning* NHS South Central on what is the PCT role in supporting the transition and what should you be doing now to prepare for the changes by **Dr Simon Poole** *Vice Chairman*, Commissioning and Service Development Committee, General Practitioners Committee, The British Medical Association (BMA)

Chairman: Dr Clare Gerada *Chairman* The Royal College of General Practitioners

10.00 Chairman's introduction

10.15 GP Commissioning: creating the New Commissioning Landscape

Paul Zollinger-Read

Member National Commissioning Board
Chief Executive NHS Cambridgeshire and
Commissioning Lead NHS East of England

- GP Consortia Commissioning: what lies ahead
- engaging the clinical and managerial community in the development of a commissioning led NHS
- bringing together clinical decisions and financial consequences
- developing leadership roles for GP Commissioning
- the expectations of GP Consortia
- how will GPs be held to account and what happens if they overspend?

10.45 Commissioning for QIPP: empowering commissioners to maximise value and clinical commissioning capability

Speaker to be announced

- empowering commissioners to move from low value to high value interventions
- involving patients in commissioning through shared decision making
- the Right Care programme and implications for GP Consortia Commissioning

11.15 Questions and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition at 11.25

11.50 Developing GP Consortia: case study of developing shadow consortia in practice Developing the Bassetlaw Locality GP Consortia

All Bassetlaw practices are signed up to BCO being the Bassetlaw locality GP consortia which is consistent with the requirements and direction of travel of the White Paper.

Dr Stephen Kell

GP and chairman Bassetlaw Commissioning Organisation

- developing GP Consortia: our experience

12.15 Panel session with audience participation: developing GP Consortia

Panel Members Led by Clare Gerada include speakers from the day

13.00 Lunch and exhibition

14.00 Patient Led or GP Led? Involving patients in GP led commissioning

GP Consortia will have a duty of public and patient involvement and will need to engage patients and the public in their neighbourhoods in the commissioning process.

Dr Amir Hannan

General Practitioner, Information Management
and Technology Lead NHS Tameside
and Glossop Primary Care IT Lead NHS North-West
with **Patient**

- empowering and involving patients in identifying local priorities
- shared decision making at commissioning level
- a patient perspective

14.30 Rewarding and improving quality outcomes improvement through commissioning

The new NHS Outcomes Framework will be translated into a Commissioning framework for GP Consortia

Professor Robert Harris

Director of Commissioning and Performance and QIPP
NHS East of England

- the domains of quality within the NHS Outcomes Framework and developing local outcomes priorities
- integrating financial rewards and penalties
- managing the transition between the current system and GP consortia led commissioning
- the role of GP Consortia in monitoring performance against outcomes

15.00 Commissioning on the basis of Patient Reported Outcomes

Patient Reported Outcomes will become a key element of the NHS Outcomes Framework on which commissioning decisions will be based

Mr Bibhas Roy

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon and SHA PROMS Lead
and **Katie Foster**
Acute Services Manager Trafford NHS Trust

- PROMS: an update
- how can Commissioning decisions be based on PROMS?
- do PROMS have a role in reducing activities that do not have appreciable benefits for patients health?

15.30 Questions and answers, followed by tea and exhibition at 15.40

15.50 Learning from GP fundholding and practice-based commissioning

Dr Niti Pall

Member
NHS Alliance

- learning from good practice
- the role of patient level costing in Commissioning decision making
- managing risk and risk pooling
- critical success factors
- capitalising on PCT Commissioning experience

16.15 The PCT role in supporting the transition

Charles Waddicor

Chief Executive Berkshire West PCT
and Regional Director of Commissioning NHS South Central

- separating out Commissioning and provider functions at national, regional and local level
- supporting the creation of commercial and NHS Commissioning support capability to enable the work of the consortia
- ensuring high quality information is available to support Commissioning decisions

16.45 What should you be doing now to prepare for the changes?

Dr Simon Poole

Vice Chairman, Commissioning and Service Development
Committee, General Practitioners Committee,
The British Medical Association (BMA)

- the individual GPs role in moving forward

17.05 Chair's closing remarks: looking forward

Dr Clare Gerada

Chairman The Royal College of General Practitioners

17.15 Questions and answers, followed by close

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