

Commissioning for change

Towards world class services



The introduction of 'world class commissioning' is designed to raise procurement standards across the UK. This event explores the efficacy of these mechanisms and examines how the changes will enable patient choice and individualise healthcare services.

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Speakers will include:

Mike Sobanja – Chief Executive, NHS Alliance
Ken Anderson – Managing Director, UBS
Gary Belfield – Director of Commissioning, Department of Health
Matthew Swindells – Managing Director for Health, Tribal
Conal Timoney – Managing Director, MCCI, UK and formerly Head of Communications Development, NHS London
Paul Mainwaring – Chairman, Patients' Council
Martin Green – Chief Executive, English Community Care Association
Marilyn Simpson – Head of Social Marketing, Ashton, Leigh and Wigan Primary Care Trust
Nick Gordon – Commercial Director, Harmoni
Tim Kelsey – Chairman, Dr Foster Intelligence

Chairman: **Mike Sobanja**
Chief Executive, NHS Alliance

10.00 Chairman's Introduction and Welcome

10.15 Revisiting world class commissioning

- Knowledge gained and actions needed to make practice based commissioning really work
- The commissioning assurance framework – driving performance and PCT development
- Reviewing the first assessments

Gary Belfield, Director of Commissioning
Department of Health

10.45 What are the healthcare challenges posed by future demand?

- How will commissioning meet these challenges?

Martin Green, Chief Executive
English Community Care Association

11.15 Tea and coffee

11.30 Towards a level playing-field for the private sector?

- Removing the barriers to provider status
- Enabling the conditions for innovation and improvement

Ken Anderson, Managing Director, UBS

12.00 Transforming commissioning through public-private partnerships

Matthew Swindells, Managing Director for Health, Tribal
Marilyn Simpson, Head of Social Marketing, Ashton Leigh and Wigan Primary Care Trust

12.30 Morning Summary and Q&A session

12.45 Lunch

13.45 Delivering Darzi – commissioning skills to transform health communities

- What changes are necessary for the NHS to improve the health and health care outcomes for their population?

Conal Timoney, Managing Director MCCI, formerly Head of Communications Development, NHS London

14.15 Not forgetting the patient: How to involve your local community successfully in commissioning for the future

- Achieving improved healthcare closer to home through patient engagement

Paul Mainwaring, Chair, Patients' Council

14.45 Tea and coffee

15.00 Meeting the commissioning challenges: Out of Hours and Urgent Care

- Delivering an intergrated strategy

Nick Gordon, Commercial Director, Hamoni

15.30 What part will performance data play in the future of commissioning?

Tim Kelsey, Chairman, Dr Foster Intelligence

16.00 Q&A and Chairman's concluding remarks

16.15 Close of conference