

## **SPECIALISED HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE CONFERENCE ON DELIVERING QUALITY IN SPECIALISED CARE**

**DATE:** Tuesday 16 November 2010, 09:30hrs to 16:45hrs

**VENUE:** The Royal Society of Arts (RSA), 8 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6EZ

QIPP (Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention) is one of the few policy initiatives to have survived the change of government in May. But is it, as many have said, just a euphemism for cuts? And what do we mean by quality anyway, especially when applied to services for smaller numbers of patients with rare and complex conditions?

This conference sets out to explore quality in its many dimensions and how these can be reconciled with a cash-constrained NHS. It will also draw on work the Alliance has been doing with regional specialised commissioning groups in seeking to elaborate some generic quality standards for specialised care.

Since the conference was called, the White Paper has proposed that national and regional specialised commissioning should sit with the proposed NHS Commissioning Board rather than local GP consortia. The Alliance strongly supports this approach, while recognising the need to ensure an integrated care pathway for patients.

The conference is aimed at a broad audience. We hope to engage parliamentarians, clinicians, commissioners, patients and the private sector in a balanced debate about these important issues and, once again, to deliver tangible outcomes.

There will be time for questions throughout the day.

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **MORNING SESSION – SETTING THE SCENE**

Conference Chair – Michael White, The Guardian

10.00hrs **Welcome** – Baroness Pitkeathley, Chair, Specialised Healthcare Alliance

**The Government View** – Earl Howe, Minister for Quality, Department of Health

**Introducing AGNSS** – Teresa Moss, Director, National Specialised Commissioning Team

10.55hrs **Break** (refreshments available)

11.15hrs **What is quality?** – Paul Corrigan

**Quality at the sharp end** – Phillipa Farrant

**QIPP and specialised services** – Jim Easton, National Director for Improvement and Efficiency, Department of Health

**Getting it right** – Professor Tim Briggs, Chair, Federation of Specialist Hospitals

13.00hrs **Lunch** (provided)

## AFTERNOON SESSION – MOVING THE DEBATE FORWARD

Facilitator – Simon Taylor, Deputy Chair, Terrence Higgins Trust

14.00hrs **Linking with local care** – Katherine Ward, Chief Executive, UnitedHealth UK

**Open debate** – covering issues such as:

- Diagnosis
- Treatment
- Care
- Commissioning
- Outcomes

15.50hrs **Concluding remarks** – John Murray, Director, Specialised Healthcare Alliance

16.00hrs **Tea and depart**

**BOOKING FORM**

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## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

**Professor Tim Briggs** is the Chair of the Federation of Specialist Hospitals. He is Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital Trust and its Medical Director. He has a special interest in autologous chondrocyte transplantation around the knee and is one of the clinical leaders in this field in the U.K.

**Paul Corrigan** is a management consultant and an executive coach. Prior to this, he was the Director of Commissioning Improvement and Innovation at NHS London. Paul was also the Senior Health Policy Adviser to the Prime Minister between late 2005 and June 2007.

**Jim Easton** is the National Director for Improvement and Efficiency at the Department of Health. He is responsible for driving measurable improvements in service quality and productivity through the system. Prior to this he was Chief Executive of NHS South Central and, before that, Chief Executive of York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

**Phillipa Farrant** has an eighteen year old son, Daniel, who is affected by Duchenne muscular dystrophy, a rare life-limiting muscle wasting condition. As well as being the full-time carer for Daniel during the school holidays, Phillippa is the Chair of both the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign's South East Coast Muscle Group and the Duchenne Family Support Group.

**Earl Howe** is Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Quality at the Department of Health. Prior to the General Election in May, he was Opposition Spokesman for Health and Social Services in the House of Lords. He also held ministerial positions between 1992-1997.

**Teresa Moss** is Director of the National Specialised Commissioning Team. Prior to this, she was the Director of the National Cancer Action Team and was heavily involved in developing the Cancer Reform Strategy.

**John Murray** is Director of the Specialised Healthcare Alliance.

**Baroness Pitkeathley** is the Chair of the Specialised Healthcare Alliance. She is a former Chief Executive of the Carers National Association (now Carers UK). She is also currently the Chair of the Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence.

**Simon Taylor** is the Deputy Chair (previously Chair) of Terrence Higgins Trust. He was previously Vice-Chair of the Haemophilia Society. Until recently he was Corporate Affairs Director for Cadbury plc.

**Katherine Ward** is Chief Executive of UnitedHealth UK, having previously been Director of Commissioning. Previously, she held PCT Director posts in Strategic Planning and Operations/Primary Care.

**Michael White** is Assistant Editor at the Guardian and writes a weekly column for the Health Service Journal.