



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
Lecture theatre, Birmingham Dental Hospital

Aims

To understand how dental service are commissioned in the UK and how this impacts speciality trainees, specialists and consultants

8:45-9:20 Registration and coffee

**9:20-9:30 Welcome and Introduction**

**Joanna May, Chair, DSTNC**

**9:30-10:10 The future of commissioning specialist dental services in England**

Janet Clarke, Deputy Chief Dental Officer, England

Aims and objectives:

To advise regarding the future of dental services commissioning including primary care contracts and commissioning guides for different specialities.

To discuss how specialist training may be affected by commissioning and how workforce planning is incorporated into commissioning.

To give an overview of the development of commissioning guides for different specialities

**10:10– 10:40 How are dental services commissioned?**

Nuala Woodman, Deputy Head of commissioning (dental), NHS West Midlands and Mary Tomson, Consultant in dental public health

Aims and objectives:

To describe the structure of the NHS in the UK

To explain funding and commissioning of dental services, including primary, secondary and tertiary dental services.

To understand the different forms of commissioning and payment including payment by results, block contracts and units of dental activity.

To advise how the quality of dental services is monitored and maintained.

10:40-11:10 Coffee

**11:10-11:50 The future of commissioning specialist dental services in Scotland**

Margie Taylor, Chief Dental Officer, Scotland

Aims and objectives:

To advise regarding the future of dental services commissioning including primary care contracts.

To discuss how specialist training may be affected by commissioning and how workforce planning is incorporated into commissioning.

**11:50 – 12:20 Quality assurance of speciality training and tier 2 dentists – the role of the GDC**

Patrick Kavanagh, Policy Manager, GDC

Aims and objectives:

To describe the role of the GDC in regulation of dental care professionals

To engage with the GDC in how the quality of specialists, dentists with enhanced skills and dental care professionals can be assured

To be updated with regards to current consultations and work within the GDC to ensure high quality care throughout dentistry

12:20-12:45 Panel questions

12:45- 13:45 Lunch

**13:45- 14:15 Commissioning specialist dental service in secondary care**

Joanna Johnson, Non-restorative service lead, dental directorate

Aims: To understand commissioning of specialist dental services in secondary care

Objectives: To describe the commissioning of secondary care services

To discuss activity monitoring and tariffs for dental treatment

To explain the process of service development within secondary care

To understand networks with primary care services, LDNs and MCNs and referral systems

**14:15 -14:45 The role of managed clinical networks : Lessons Learned in Special Care Dentistry**

Nick Ransford, Chair of MCN in Special Care Dentistry, Birmingham and the Black Country LDN chair

Objectives:

To explain the roles of MCNs

To describe how Managed Clinical Networks can be set up and how they can work with commissioners and the LDN to provide appropriate services for local populations.

To analyse the extent to which the MCN has been effective by focussing on one area, that of domiciliary care provision and the lessons learned.

14:45-15:00 Questions

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

**15:30-16:30 Business case development**

Sam Shah, Training Programme Director for Clinical Leadership, HEE (LaSE)

Aims and objectives

To provide an understanding of the role of clinicians in developing a business case

- To describe the different components of a business case
- To share experiences of business case development within a dental context in PHE, HEE, NHSE and a hospital setting
- To provide an overview of the use of business cases within service management and commissioning

**16:30-17:00** Closing questions and feedback