

## **SPECIALISED HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE CONFERENCE**

### **LOOKING AHEAD FOR SPECIALISED SERVICES**

**DATE:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015, 10:00hrs to 16:15hrs

**VENUE:** Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Westminster, SW1P 3EE.

In the context of a new Parliament and the NHS's Five Year Forward View, the Specialised Healthcare Alliance is holding its fourth major conference to bring together thinking on the future of specialised care.

During the two years since NHS England assumed responsibility for commissioning specialised services in April 2013, substantial progress has been made. Multidisciplinary Clinical Reference Groups provide advice on the design of services, with a national commissioning system pooling financial risk across the country and ensuring uniform access for patients.

While NHS England has encountered its fair share of budgetary and policy-making problems, the new parliament holds great potential, not least in delivering better collaboration between specialised and local commissioning to enhance the patient experience. This conference provides a timely opportunity for a wide range of stakeholders to share their perspectives on the way forward and help develop a consensus view of the priorities for specialised care during the course of the next Parliament. This will feed in to the SHCA's 2015 report on the future of specialised care.

The Alliance's last conference in 2013 focused on seizing the opportunities of NHS reform for specialised services. This year, we invite everyone with an interest in care for people with rare and complex conditions, from patients to clinicians, commissioners and industry, to join us in looking ahead to the next five years for specialised care.

## PROGRAMME

### Conference Chair – Alastair McLellan, HSJ

There will be time for questions and discussion throughout the day.

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

### THE GOVERNMENT'S PERSPECTIVE

10.15hrs **George Freeman, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Life Sciences**  
The Minister has been invited to present the government's vision for specialised services in the coming parliament

### QUALITY IN SPECIALISED CARE

10.45hrs **Chris Williams – the experience of a cleft lip and palate patient**  
What does quality look like through a patient's eyes and is there a correlation between the experience of care and the clinical outcomes achieved?

11.15hrs **Sir Bruce Keogh, NHS England Medical Director**  
Clinical leadership is vital in ensuring that specialised services deliver the highest possible outcomes for patients. NHS England's system of national commissioning should help to ensure quality and equity for patients across the country.

11.45hrs **Sir Hugh Taylor, Chair, Accelerating Access Review**  
Specialised services have traditionally been a cradle for new innovation, developing the evidence base and supporting diffusion across the health service. How does the current review looking at patient access plan to keep the NHS in the vanguard of global medicine?

12.15hrs **Lunch** (provided)

### INTEGRATION FOR SPECIALISED SERVICES

13.00hrs **Dr Nick Harding, Chair, Sandwell and Birmingham CCG**  
How will collaboration between CCGs and NHS England square the circle of better integration for patients without compromising national service specifications and treatment policies?

13.30hrs **David L. Hayes, Mayo Clinic Care Network Medical Director**  
International experts have developed innovative ways of integrating patient care, even for complex cases, without compromising on the quality or accessibility of different aspects of provision. The renowned Mayo Clinic aims to reach 200 million patients worldwide by 2020 from its remote headquarters in Minnesota.

14.30hrs **Break** (refreshments available)

### **ACCOUNTABILITY FOR SPECIALISED COMMISSIONING**

14.45hrs **PANEL DISCUSSION – ensuring high quality services are delivered.**  
With opening presentations and a panel discussion involving:

**Bela Prasad, Monitor, Lead for specialised and complex care payment reform**

**Lynda Thomas, Macmillan Cancer Support Chief Executive**

**Richard Jeavons, NHS England Director of Commissioning Specialised Services**

### **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

16.00hrs **John Murray – Director, Specialised Healthcare Alliance**

The conference will end by 16:15hrs

### **Registration**

[To register for the conference please click here.](#)