



Social care and public health briefing

Understanding issues, and innovating solutions

The Birmingham Conference and Events Centre at the Holiday Inn, Hill Street, Birmingham B5 4EW
Friday 20th July 2018

Event information

This half-day event will give an insight to the current national issues revolving around social care and public health, and how they are affecting the NHS. Local and innovative examples of how these issues are being tackled will be presented by those leading on them.

Who should attend?

This event is aimed at healthcare staff from all bandings, who have a desire to learn more about social care and public health.

Programme

Time	Session
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12:15	Registration and lunch
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12:50	Chairs Introduction
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	<i>Russell Caldicott, HFMA West Midlands Branch Chair and Director of Finance and Performance at Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust</i>
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13:00	Social Care Evolution and the National Picture
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	<i>Martin Samuels, West Midlands Branch Chair of Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) and Strategic Director of People, Dudley Council</i>
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Martin will explain what the most pressing social care issues are nationally and locally, the history of their existence, and where the next 5-10 years will take us.

13:40	Public Health Priorities in the West Midlands
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	<i>Dr Sue Ibbotson, Centre Director, Public Health England West Midlands</i>
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Dr Ibbotson will be able to provide us with a clear understanding of the current public health issues nationally and locally, and how healthcare organisations can play a part in resolving them.

14:20	Q&A session with above.
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14:40	Refreshment break.
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15:00 Social Care Funding in the West Midlands

Margaret Ashton-Gray, Head of Finance for Adult Social Care, Birmingham City Council

Margaret will explain how money for social care flows through local government, what the better care fund is and how it works, and how the budget has affected this year's funding, as well as the implications this will have.

15:30 Local case study on integration of services: GP Integration

Sultan Mahmud, Integration Officer, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

"The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust is largely a provider of community services, secondary, tertiary services, and now increasingly primary care services. Our vision is to become a fully integrated provider of all of the above." Sultan Mahmud will elucidate how his organisation has united local services and how effective it has been for patients, workforce and neighbouring healthcare organisations.

16:00 Comparing Care Systems: Prospects, Developments and Differentiation in the Four UK Nations

Patrick J Hall, Research Fellow School of Social Policy, University of Birmingham

Patrick will present some early reflections on the work of the Sustainable Care research programme in comparing the care systems which have emerged over the past twenty years in the UK's four nations (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales).

Since the UK legislated to devolve powers in the field of health and social care to these nations' parliaments, increasing differences have developed between their care systems. These are evident in variation in attitudes and policy aims and in different practices regarding care markets, privatisation of services and reliance upon, and support for, the paid and unpaid work of care. The differences offer a 'natural experiment' for theorising the relationship between care policy, care arrangements and care outcomes. He will reflect on the potential impact of the proposals in the government's social care Green Paper (assuming it has been published).

16:30 Q&A session with above.

16:50 Chair's close and end of event.



This event is free for full HFMA members and will cost £50.00 plus VAT for non-members.

