

# Commissioning Looking to the Future

Date: April 29th, 2010 | Venue: London Excel, London

## INTRODUCTION

This important one day conference, sponsored by Anne Williams (Valuing People Team) and Care Management Group (CMG) has been designed to encourage debate and action in relation to commissioning for the future.

Providers have many stories to tell about their struggle to respond to procurement processes whilst delivering the vision of personalisation.

Many Commissioners and Procurement Officers are perplexed by how to support the implementation of Personal Budgets whilst adhering to tendering and procurement regulations.

People and families.....well they are often just confused by the system.

**“Commissioners will need to change how they work and what they decide to buy, including getting better at listening to people”** Valuing People Now (DOH:2007)



This conference has been designed to encourage debate and learning in relation to commissioning and procurement and the impact of Personalisation. It will offer the opportunity for Local Authority Officers and providers to learn together and agree some steps for local action.

## BACKGROUND

In already busy time's commissioners, their local authority colleagues, providers and the wider community need to be able to take some time out to consider how they will respond to the personalisation agenda.

Ensuring that support and services are developed in partnership with people and their families and that these are available in the local community is crucial.

Personalisation has the potential to remake the relationships between commissioners, providers, communities and people supported. BUT we need to challenge our existing thinking in relation to commissioning and procuring services.

This conference will provide information and practical ideas in relations to commissioning and procuring based on outcomes. There will be plenty of opportunity for learning and debate. By the end of the day local teams will have agreed some initial steps for local action.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Commissioning and procurement officers, Local Strategic Partnership Board representatives and Providers representatives.

Time	Activity	Speaker / Group
09.14	<b>Coffee &amp; Registration</b>	
09.30	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Sally Warren, Paradigm
09.45	<b>The Changing World – Commissioning and Personalisation</b>	Anne Williams (Valuing People National Director, DH)
10.15	<b>The Providers Story....</b> The private provider / The large provider The small provider	Robert Lewis, CMG
10.45	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.00	<b>The Commissioners Story.....</b>	TBC
11.30	<b>Round table discussion:</b> We will pose some questions for group discussion. Three Key messages/ideas will be recorded by each group These will be displayed for the rest of the day and sent to all participants following the event.	Mixed groups
12.00	<b>Unravelling the Myths of European Tendering Regulations.</b> A presentation followed by questions	Mark Cook
12.45	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.30	<b>'Creativity, not competition creates innovation.'</b> Developing outcomes based commissioning	New Economics Foundation and Camden LA
14.00	<b>Round Table Discussion</b> We will pose some questions for group discussion. Three Key messages/ideas will be recorded by each group	Mixed groups
14.45	<b>Break</b>	
15.00	<b>Ideas for Local Action</b>	Action planning in local groups
16.00	<b>Summary</b>	
16.30	<b>Close</b>	

## INFORMATION

**Conference:** Commissioning – Looking to the Future

**Sponsors:** Department of Health and Care Management Group

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## PRICE

£65 (plus VAT). This price includes all conference materials, lunch, and light refreshments.

## GROUP BOOKINGS

Buy Four places for only £200!

## BOOKING

To book a place on this conference please go to [www.paradigm-uk.org](http://www.paradigm-uk.org) and follow the link on the homepage, alternatively you can book a place by phoning 0870 010 4933.