



Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter

Health Care Supply Association Awards

To all Members,

The Health Care Supply Association is seeking nominations for this year's Awards in the categories of:

1.The Chairman's Award for Lifetime Achievement

Criteria: Someone who has had an extensive career in the health care purchasing and supply function and has made an exceptional contribution.

and

2.The Colleen Jones Award for Outstanding Service to the Health Care Supply Association

Criteria: Someone who has made an exceptional contribution to the operation or development of the Association.

For more information on the Awards, click [here](#)

Members are invited to forward nominations to Elaine Morris, PA to Association Chair, by email at the following address elaine.morris@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk

Closing date: Wednesday 14 October 2009

News

Minister writes off £47 million of NHS debt

Welsh Health Minister Edwina Hart has wiped out £47m of historic debt at two of Wales' largest NHS organisations. [More...](#)

West Sussex PCT changes name

West Sussex Primary Care Trust has changed its name to NHS West Sussex. The change reflects the national shift in the role of primary care trusts, as the term 'PCT' no longer adequately describes the scope of their work. [More...](#)

NHS Bedfordshire postpones HPV vaccine programme

NHS Bedfordshire has temporarily postponed giving out HPV vaccines, as a precaution, until all its stocks of the vaccine have been checked. [More...](#)

Scottish Health Secretary comments on survey findings

The Scottish Health Survey shows that three-quarters of adults in Scotland rate their health in general to be 'very good' or 'good' while seven per cent rate it as 'bad' or 'very bad'. [More...](#)

News can be read at: <http://www.healthcaresupply.org.uk>

This Week's Reports

NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS-funded Nursing Care: Public information booklet

This leaflet gives a summary of information for the public on NHS continuing healthcare and NHS-funded nursing care, including details of what an individual should do if they think they may be eligible.

NHS Pay Review Body: Review for 2010

This document provides written and statistical evidence on pay from the health departments for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Department of Health: PACE initiative

As part of the suicide prevention programme, the National Mental Health Development Unit has commissioned PACE to undertake a review of the range of web-based information, support and advice services for LGBT people in delivering promotive and preventative services and measures leading to an improvement in the mental health and well-being of LGBT individuals. This letter gives more information.

Reports can be found at:

<http://www.healthcaresupply.org.uk/reports/>

Events

Health Care Supply Association Annual Conference and Exhibition 2009**4 - 5 November - Hilton Deansgate Manchester**

The Health Care Supply Association Annual Conference and Exhibition will provide delegates with a unique opportunity to hear from leading health care purchasing professionals about all the most recent developments across the health care sector, in particular the impact of the new commercial operating model.

Confirmed speakers include:

- Professor Christine Harland - President, Health Care Supply Association
- Professor John Seddon - Managing Director, Vanguard
- David Astley - Chief Executive, St George's Hospital, London
- St Clair Hunte - Senior Nurse Clinical Procurement Manager, Yorkshire and the Humber Commercial Procurement Collaborative
- Peter Ellingworth - Chief Executive, Association of British

Healthcare Industries

- Peter Mount - Chair, Central Manchester and Manchester Children's University Hospital NHS Trust
- John Parkes - Chief Executive, NHS Northamptonshire
- Gary Belfield - Acting Director General for Commissioning and System Management, Department of Health
- Jackie Potter - Chief Executive, Corridor Manchester
- Jonathan Wedgbury - Chief Executive, Health Purchasing Consortium
- Jim Miller - Strategic Sourcing Director, National Procurement
- Helena Fuller - Chief Operating Officer, Yorkshire and the Humber Commercial Procurement Collaborative

Do not miss the opportunity to be involved in this stimulating and topical event designed specifically for health care procurement professionals and commissioners.

For more information on the Conference, please click [here](#)

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