IMPROVING NEUROLOGY SERVICES IN THE NEW NHS

A Neurological Networks Regional Event

Date and time 10 March 2011, 12:00 – 4.30 pm
Venue Bedford Lodge Hotel, 11 Bury Road, Newmarket, CB8 7BX

PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

• To facilitate PCT level neurological commissioning groups to work together in clusters and regionally,
• To share quality information and consider variation across the region,
• To share information about neurology prevalence, commissioning activity in local systems and examples of good practice,
• To consider how to develop a sustainable expert resource for GP Commissioning Consortia.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

• Clinicians from Primary, Community and Specialist Services
• Commissioners – PCT and GP Consortia
• Social Service practitioners and managers
• Service Users and Carers
• Community and Voluntary Sector Organisations

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12.00  Registration and sandwich lunch

12.30  Welcome and introduction from Chair - Roddy Lee Chairman, Parkinson's UK North Hertfordshire and Stevenage Branch.

12.35  East of England – tackling quality and variation – Dr. Robert Winter Medical Director, NHS East of England

12.55  Living with a neurological condition – Service User

1.15  NeuroResponse – a quality model of support – Bernadette Porter, Nurse Consultant Multiple Sclerosis, NeuroResponse Project Lead, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery

1.45  GP Commissioning – the developments so far – Dr. Paul Zollinger-Read, Director of Commissioning Development, NHS East of England

2.15  Tea break

2.35  Regional networks, commissioning activity and potential models for specialist support – Andrew Gardner CEO Headway Cambridgeshire and Kecia Harris, Service Development Officer, Parkinson’s UK

3.20  Group work – in networks addressing key issues for local solutions, identifying regional issues for regional solutions and considering how to maintain neurology clinical advice to commissioners into the future

4.10  Neurology – the national picture – Dr. Chris Clough, Clinical Neurosciences Advisor, Department of Health

4.30  Close

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