



Policy Research Unit in Commissioning and the Healthcare System

Commissioning seminar 19th February 2013

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Aims: PRUComm -

- One of nine Department of Health funded Policy Research Units
- Research Unit in Commissioning and the Healthcare System
- PRUComm aims to establish an international reputation by bringing together leading academic researchers of national and international standing with existing track records in health services, organisation research and those actively engaged in research on commissioning
- The work of the unit:
 - Focuses on all types of commissioning
 - Utilises and further develops sound and credible methods for researching commissioning
 - Examines commissioning within the context of the health system
 - Is developing strong links with policy makers, health regulators, and NHS managers and practitioners

PRUComm Research Team

- Centre for health Services Studies, University of Kent

Stephen Peckham, Erica Gadsby

- Service Delivery and Organisation Research Group at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Pauline Allen, Rosalind Miller, Christina Petsoulas, Ben Ritchie, Dorota Osipovic

- Health Policy, Politics and Organisation Group in the Department of Primary Care, University of Manchester.

Kath Checkland, Anna Coleman, Imelda McDermot, Julia Segar, Steve Harrison.



PRUComm's research activity

- Literature review: evidence on the impact of clinical involvement in primary care-led commissioning
- Personal Health Budgets: review of the evidence
- Clinical Commissioning Groups:
 - Early development and Pathfinder Programme
 - Evaluating the commissioning strategies and impact of CCGs
- The use of contractual mechanisms in commissioning
- Exploring the relationship between primary care expenditure, outcomes and overall NHS expenditure
- Commissioning through competition and cooperation

Current reports:

- Exploring the early workings of emerging Clinical Commissioning Groups: Final report
- Clinical engagement in primary care-led commissioning: a review of the evidence
- Study of the Use of Contractual Mechanisms in Commissioning: Interim Report
- Personal Budgets and Health: a review of the evidence

Available on the PRUComm website: www.prucomm.ac.uk

Programme

- Ian Ellis, Department of Health and Pia Clinton-Tarestad, NHS Commissioning Board: The new commissioning landscape
- Dr Kath Checkland, Associate Director, PRUComm: Exploring the early workings of emerging Clinical Commissioning Groups

11.45 : Coffee

- Natasha Curry and Chris Naylor, Nuffield Trust/King's Fund: The evolution of clinical commissioning: Learning from local experience (Early findings)

12.45 – 13.30: Lunch

- Professor Rod Sheaff: NHS Commissioning practice and health system governance
- Dr Lesley Wye: External providers and GP commissioners: preliminary results of a study exploring knowledge exchange
- Dr Erica Gadsby, PRUComm/CHSS: Personal Health Budgets – what does the international evidence tell us?
- Stephen Peckham: Current PRUComm research programme

16.00: Close and refreshments