

OPEN PUBLIC SERVICES IN PRACTICE INDIVIDUAL SERVICES DELIVERING NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES COMMISSIONING AND PROCUREMENT ENSURING DIVERSITY OF PROVISION

An invitation to:

Reshaping Public Services >

Thursday 27th September 2011 9.30am – 4pm >
Royal York Hotel, Station Road, York YO24 1AA

The Open Public Services White Paper provides both challenges and opportunities for all involved. On 27th September we will bring together a range of speakers who are at the heart of this rapidly evolving agenda. It will be an interactive, fast moving day providing both food for thought and practical examples of delivery. >

Dave Smith, Chief Executive of Sunderland City Council and Helen Bailey, Chief Executive of Local Partnerships will explore how neighbourhoods can become involved in 'exercise of rights' giving local people and employees the chance to take on powers.

Joyce Redfearn CBE, Chief Executive of Wigan MBC and Primary Care Trust and Trish Anderson, Chief Operating Officer for Clinical Commissioning Consortia will share their experience of establishing shared local authority and health responsibility and the challenges and progress they have made in moving towards 'credible accredited bodies' to deliver a wider range of health services to their community.

Andrew Smith, Chief Executive of Hampshire CC will give practical examples of commissioning and procurement within the changing landscape of shared endeavour between authorities to redesign and ensure economy and efficiency in spend.

The sessions will be Chaired by **Irene Lucas CBE**, previously Director General of Local Government and Regeneration at the Department for Communities and Local Government.

The day will also provide the opportunity, through workshops with legal experts from Ward Hadaway and Local Authority practitioners – **facilitated by Mark Edgell LG Improvement and Development**, to explore the following practical issues raised by the new agenda:

- Employment and pensions issues in different outsourcing/shared services scenarios;
- Special Delivery Vehicles;
- How to reflect social and wellbeing issues in procurement; and
- How to open up procurement to SMEs, mutuals and social enterprises

Shaping Public Services is a free event and qualifies for 5 CPD points

The conference will be of interest to Local Authority members and senior officials, together with their health sector partners, with responsibility for delivering the new agenda in the areas of:

- Transformation
- Procurement and commissioning
- Legal Services and Corporate Governance
- Efficiency, Finance and Value for Money
- Shared Services
- Health Services
- Frontline Service Delivery
- Partnership Working

Registration is essential and to guarantee your place please contact Stephanie Griffiths on 0191 204 4485 or stephanie.griffiths@wardhadaway.com

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