IMPROVING NEUROLOGY SERVICES IN THE NEW NHS
A Neurological Networks Regional Event

Date and time  10 March 2011, 12:00 – 4.30 pm
Venue  TBC – in the Stansted / Newmarket area

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.

HOW TO BOOK A PLACE AT THIS FREE EVENT

To secure a place, please contact Tom Loader, via phone or email, stating the name(s) of the attendee(s), organisation and job role, as well as any dietary or access requirements:

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

12.00  Registration and sandwich lunch

12.30  Welcome and introduction from Chair - Nikki Young

12.35  East of England – tackling quality and variation – Robert Winter Medical Director

12.55  Living with a neurological condition – Service User

1.15   Example of outreach work

1.45   GP Commissioning – the developments so far – Paul Zollinger-Read
       Director of Commissioning Development

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 – Chris Clough National Director

4.30   Close