

Library Managers' Study Day

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The White Paper 2010 :

some implications for library services

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Equity and excellence: liberating the NHS

Key themes - patients

- Put patients at the heart of everything we do
“no decisions about me, without me”
- Achieve outcomes that are among the best in the world
- Empower clinicians to deliver results based on the needs of patients
- Better information to support improved care and outcomes
- New consumer champion – HealthWatch England

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Key themes - system (1)

- Commissioning devolved to GP consortia –in shadow form during 2011/12
- Autonomous NHS Commissioning Board will hold GP consortia to account
- SHAs will separate commissioning and provider oversight functions this year to pave the way for the new Commissioning Board
- SHAs and PCTs will cease to exist from 2013

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Key themes – system (2)

- All NHS Trusts will become Foundation Trusts by 2014
- New Public Health Service to be created
- Paper on Information Strategy expected next month
- Consultation on Education and Training expected in November

Note: subject to parliamentary approval, Health Bill could receive Royal Assent by **summer 2011**

Other developments to bear in mind

- Implementation of the MPET review.
Educational funding will move towards a tariff-based approach
- Creation of the London Education Commissioning System (ECS), which includes MDECS (Medical and Dental Education Commissioning System). The ECS will launch in November



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Implications for library services

- Continued need to highlight the value of our services to our organisations, e.g. supporting decision-making, education and training, research, QIPP agenda. Can we prove that we offer value for money ?
- How can our services demonstrate that they support patients ?
- Do we need to build closer links with the GP community? Can we offer targeted services?



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Implications for library services

- Need to seek out new “champions” in our organisations. We need support in as many areas as possible – medical education, training and development, clinical governance, medical and nursing directorates, finance directors etc..
- Can we target services at some of these key people / departments? e.g. alerts for senior managers on QIPP initiatives
- Should we aim to offer seamless services where possible, e.g. eLearning, patient information ..



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LHL Strategic Direction 2010-2013

- To encourage library services to move from print to e-journal provision, with a target date of January 2014 to be primarily e-only
- To investigate and exploit new technologies for information delivery, including mobile technologies
- To manage the changing relationship between the library commissioning function and provider services
- To promote physical libraries as attractive study and learning spaces for the whole health and care workforce

LHL Strategic Direction 2010-2013

- To promote the distinctive role of information professionals and ensure that they are equipped with appropriate skills
- To highlight the impact of health library and knowledge services and evaluate their contribution to NHS priorities
- To develop the role of health library services in supporting information provision for patients, carers and the public
- To align library services with appropriate health communities as roles and functions are determined

Today's focus

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Your thoughts and questions ?



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