

## Health and Social Care Bill Progress

The second reading of the Health and Social Care Bill was completed in the House of Lords on Wednesday 12 October. The House defeated amendments that sought to halt further progress on the Bill and provide for extra scrutiny of the Bill by setting up a special select committee. The Bill will now proceed to the Committee Stage for line by line examination on 25<sup>th</sup> October.

## New pathfinder clinical commissioning groups announced

Two new pathfinder clinical commissioning groups in Yorkshire and the Humber region have been unveiled. North Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group and Hull Clinical Commissioning Group were announced among 13 new groups nationally.

For a full list of all the new CCGs go to: <http://healthandcare.dh.gov.uk/sixth-cohort-list/>

## Events:

- Achieving health reforms in two-tier areas

LONDON - 25 OCTOBER 2011 (OFFICER EVENT), 28 NOVEMBER 2011 (MEMBER EVENT)

This free conference will highlight the good work underway in the transformation of public health across two-tier\* areas in England and identify the potential for more joined-up, effective working between two-tier authorities.

In light of new challenges and with the growing recognition of the importance of addressing the social determinants of health, government at all levels has recognised that improving the health and wellbeing of the public is beyond the remit of the NHS alone and firmly within the territory of local government. Many local authorities are at the beginning of their journey. This important event aims to identify the opportunities and challenges emerging so far as well as useful insights and tips for two-tier authorities embarking on tackling the health challenges in their local communities.

There will be a number of high profile speakers from central government, local government and other national bodies and there will also be an opportunity to share your experiences of transforming public health for your communities.

For further details and to book a place, please visit

[http://www.local.gov.uk/web/10161/events/-/journal\\_content/56/10161/77510/EVENT-TEMPLATE](http://www.local.gov.uk/web/10161/events/-/journal_content/56/10161/77510/EVENT-TEMPLATE) (officer event)

[http://www.local.gov.uk/web/10161/events/-/journal\\_content/56/10161/77518/EVENT-TEMPLATE](http://www.local.gov.uk/web/10161/events/-/journal_content/56/10161/77518/EVENT-TEMPLATE) (member event)

\*Two-tier local government involves county and district councils working together to deliver services.

- Clinical Commissioning Groups' Governance Development

The SHA Organisational Development and Leadership team has commissioned the following to support CCGs in the development of their governance arrangements .

The first of two workshops will be held in Leeds on 16 November 2011. This will be a full day workshop, which is free to attend and aimed at helping CCGs to understand the basic principles of good governance and to start to think about how they can put these into practice or to test current thinking against them. It will be run by the Foresight Partnership which has been working closely with the Department of Health on good governance standards for the NHS for the past 4 years and has worked extensively within the NHS developing governing bodies.

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Please note this workshop is not designed to give details of the National Commissioning Board's specific requirements for the membership of CCG governing bodies but focuses on underpinning principles and practices for good governance. There will be one place available for each CCG in NHS Y&H and one additional place for a PCT Cluster representative. To secure a place please email [Nerys.Davies@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk](mailto:Nerys.Davies@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk) with name, CCG or Cluster represented, and contact details and she will forward more information.

A second workshop will then be held in spring next year to help CCGs to test their governance arrangements in readiness for the CCG Authorisation process. More details will follow early next year.

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