

## Professor Malcolm Grant confirmed as chair of NHS commissioning board

Professor Malcolm Grant was, on 19 October, confirmed as the Chair of the NHS Commissioning Board.

Following his appearance before the Health Select Committee yesterday, Malcolm Grant is now expected to take up the post later this month.

For further information please go to: <http://mediacentre.dh.gov.uk/2011/10/19/professor-malcolm-grant-confirmed-as-chair-of-nhs-commissioning-board/>

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## Leading large scale change

*Leading large scale change* provides an overview of theory, tools and approaches to delivering change at scale, pace and across organisational boundaries. This guide describes the experiences of NHS Institute's Academy for Large Scale Change. A learning programme is also available to support this guide.

NHS chief executives and partners can find more information and purchase this important new guide for leaders of large scale change at: [Leading large scale change](#)

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## Commissioning Support Process

Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and PCT cluster colleagues from across the region met on 11 October at the latest in a series of regional workshops to help shape commissioning support for CCGs.

The well attended event aimed to support the development of emerging CCGs and commissioning support providers, identifying opportunities to learn from one another, sharing experience and best practice.

Joe Rafferty from the Department of Health presented the latest national policy position whilst colleagues from the North East provided an alternative perspective on Commissioning Support (CS) models. The majority of the time was spent with CCG leads and Cluster Directors of Commissioning Development working together to identify the services they'll require and the scale on which they might be provided.

Conclusions have helped inform the developing CCG specifications and CS provider prospectuses. A write up from the day will be available shortly. For more information contact: [tim.barton@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk](mailto:tim.barton@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk)

## Launch of a one year Regional Long Term Conditions Commissioning Development Programme

Following on from the Planning Workshop held last month with Sir John Oldham and further discussions with commissioning groups and LTC leads. We are pleased to announce that the Yorkshire & Humber Long Term Conditions Commissioning Development Programme will be launched at **an Accelerated Learning Event to be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** (venue TBC). Information and letters of invitations to join the support programme to be sent out to CCGs, Cluster PCTs, acute trusts and other interested parties.

For further information about this first event and the overall Programme please contact Michelle Place National Coach QIPP LTC Work stream [michelleplace@rocketmail.com](mailto:michelleplace@rocketmail.com) tel: 07796917888

### Events

- National Association of Primary Care Annual Conference

**1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**International Conference Centre Birmingham**

The two-day NAPC Annual conference provides practical advice and up-to-the minute analysis of the latest developments in the NHS.

The conference will identify and maximise the opportunities presented by GP commissioning and expert answers to all the big questions facing GP practices, consortia and NHS stakeholders. Key speakers include Andrew Lansley, secretary of state for health and Sir David Nicholson, chief executive of the NHS.

There is a charge for attending this event, however there is a limited number of free places available.

To register for the event please go to: <http://www.napcannual.co.uk/index.php?id=51>

- Integrated Working to Generate Efficiencies and Improve Outcomes

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 9.00am – 13.30pm**

**The Shay Stadium, Halifax**

This workshop, supported by the Yorkshire and Humber Health and Wellbeing Collaborative and hosted by Calderdale Council provides the opportunity for participants to find out more about approaches to integration in Yorkshire and Humber, to share learning, knowledge and experience, and to discuss how to work together to make progress on integrated commissioning and delivery of services. The workshop will also provide an opportunity to generate ideas and feedback to inform the NHS Future Forum's integration work stream and its adult social care engagement exercise "Caring for Our Future".

The event is for commissioners, senior decision makers and service planners with responsibilities for and/or interest in integration.

To book a place please contact Ann Ogilvie at [ann.ogilvie@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:ann.ogilvie@calderdale.gov.uk)