

## Understanding the commissioning process in today's NHS

**Date(s)** Tuesday 22nd May 2012 (09:00-17:00)

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### Course Summary

This course is run by Primary Care Clinical Sciences in collaboration with the Health Services Management Centre and aims to provide a taster session for those new to commissioning with an overview of the commissioning cycle and key elements in it.

### Learning Objectives

- To set the context for commissioning in the light of the current reforms
- To explore how to assess the health needs of the wider population
- To understand the requirements for engaging with the public and developing effective methods to enact this
- To examine ways of prioritising to meet the QIPP agenda / Nicholson Challenge of reducing resources in the NHS
- To develop a clearer understanding of the quality framework which commissioners will need to adopt
- To engage with the potential of partnership working with the Local Authority

### Speakers

Dr Edwina Affie, Director of West Midlands Commissioning Support Unit & Senior Lecturer, University of Birmingham  
Dr Neil Deuchar, Medical Director, NHS West Midlands  
Mrs Yvonne Sawbridge & Mr Robin Miller, Health Services Management Centre, University of Birmingham

### Course Details

#### Duration

One day

#### Location

Health Services Management Centre, University of Birmingham

#### Is this course accredited?

This is a 1 day CPD accredited course

#### Fees

£150 per person

#### How to apply

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