



NHS Update for Overview & Scrutiny Committee – 16th March 2011

GP Consortia

Practices across Haringey continue to progress their development as a single consortium for the transitional phase over the next two years. At the end of 2010 NHS London announced their local translation of the nationally announced "Pathfinder" programme. This is essentially a development programme for the next two years that will provide the training and support necessary for consortia to achieve fully accountable status from 2013. Haringey GPs are well aware that a lot of support will be required to enable them to discharge their responsibilities fully in 2013 and fully intend to embrace the challenge. During the transitional period until 2013 it is likely that the consortium will seek to take on some elements of delegated budget, but the vast majority will continue to be held and managed via the residual management teams both locally and as part of the sector structure.

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