

## Delivering high value health care

Tuesday 10 January 2017

10.00am - 2.30pm, The King's Fund (W1G)

Waste and inefficiency exist in all health care systems across the globe. In OECD countries, estimates suggest that around one fifth of spending on health care makes no, or minimal contribution to good health outcomes. This represents a significant opportunity to improve value for money.

The OECD and The King's Fund are hosting a free to attend conference to learn from international evidence and experience on reducing waste and low-value care. The event will be relevant to policymakers, practitioners and researchers from the UK and other OECD countries.

### Agenda

**10.00am**    **SESSION ONE: Ineffective spending and waste and the failure to deliver the right care: a national and international policy and research agenda**

10.00am    **Welcome and introduction**

**Professor Chris Ham**, Chief Executive, The King's Fund

10.10am    **International evidence and experience on reducing wasteful spending on health care**

**Mark Pearson**, Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD

10.30am    **Questions and discussion**

10.40am    **Panel response**

- **Professor Dame Sue Bailey**, Chair, Academy of Royal Medical Colleges
- **Dr Catherine Calderwood**, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland, The Scottish Government
- **Nick Moberly**, Chief Executive, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

11.00am    **Refreshment break and networking**

**11.30am**    **SESSION TWO: BREAKOUTS**  
**12.30pm**

**A: Tackling overuse and underuse of health care services**  
**Maxwell Room (first floor)**

**11.30am**    **Welcome and introduction**

**Professor Adam Elshaug**, Professor of Health Policy, University of Sydney

**Speakers include:**

- **Dr Vikas Saini**, President, Lown Institute
- **Dr Kalipso Chalkidou**, Director of the Global Health and Development Group, Institute of Global Health Innovation, Imperial College London

- **Dr. Janet Martin**, Director of the Centre for Medical Evidence, Decision Integrity & Clinical Impact (MEDICI), and Assistant Professor in the Departments of Anesthesia & Perioperative Medicine and Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University (Canada)

*This session will focus on real world solutions and lessons from the international experience for reducing low-value care. Adam will canvass a suite of potential levers as presented in The Lancet Right Care series, with practical examples provided from reform initiatives including Australia's Medicare Review, the Ontario Appropriateness Initiative and Choosing Wisely International.*

*Vikas will discuss the Right Care Alliance where doctors, nurses and other professionals, along with patients and families are working together to ensure health care exists for the benefit of patients, communities and society. Kalipso will describe how lessons from the UK (NICE) have been taken to the world. Janet will detail the possibilities and pitfalls of hospital-level attempts at reducing low-value care, drawn from a suite of initiatives across hospitals in London, Ontario.*

## B: Improving safety and reducing harm and error Burdett theatre (ground floor)

### 11.30am Welcome and introduction

**Niek Klazinga**, Senior Health Policy Specialist, OECD

#### Speakers include:

- **Professor Charles Vincent**, Professor of Psychology, University of Oxford
- **Dr Mike Durkin**, National Director of Patient Safety, NHS Improvement

*Adverse events have a major impact on both the effectiveness and costs of health care. Various patient safety strategies have been proposed over the past decade on clinical, operational level as well as governmental level. This session will explore the balance between the harm caused by adverse events ("failure costs") and investments made to prevent harm ("prevention costs").*

*Charles will explore the effectiveness of today's patient safety strategies whilst Mike will address the implementation of these strategies, especially from a governmental perspective. The session will try to shed light on the question: what would be, from a health system perspective, the optimal mix of patient safety strategies?*

## C: Involving clinicians and patients in efforts to improve value Garden Room (ground floor)

### 11.30am Welcome and introduction

**Mark Doughty**, Senior Consultant, Leadership Development, The King's Fund

#### Speakers include:

- **Dr Angela Coulter**, Senior Research Scientist, Nuffield Department of Population Health, University of Oxford

*In this session Angela will talk about Choosing Wisely, and how it aims to promote high value health care by encouraging better conversations between clinicians and patients, helping them to choose care that is supported by evidence, not duplicative, free from harm and truly necessary. The campaign has attracted a great deal of interest among doctors worldwide, but engaging patients and building public awareness is far more challenging. Angela will describe how this is being tackled in the UK.*

**12.30pm-  
1.30pm**    **SESSION THREE: Feedback from breakouts and next steps**

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| <b>12.30pm</b> | <b>Welcome back</b><br>Professor Chris Ham, Chief Executive, The King's Fund  |
| <b>12.35pm</b> | <b>Ministerial Keynote Address</b><br>Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP, Secretary of State for Health, Department of Health  |
| <b>12.50pm</b> | <b>Questions and discussion</b>   |
| <b>1.00pm</b>  | <b>Rapid fire session: feedback from the breakout chairs</b><br>Professor Adam Elshaug, Professor of Health Policy, University of Sydney<br>Niek Klazinga, Senior Health Policy Specialist, OECD<br>Mark Doughty, Senior Consultant, Leadership Development, The King's Fund  |
| <b>1.05pm</b>  | <b>Panel discussion: next steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr Kalipso Chalkidou</b>, Director of the Global Health and Development Group, Institute of Global Health Innovation, Imperial College London</li><li>• <b>Dr Fiona Godlee</b>, Editor in Chief, The BMJ</li><li>• <b>Professor Tim Evans</b>, National Director of Clinical Productivity, Operational Productivity Directorate, NHS Improvement</li><li>• <b>Mark Pearson</b>, Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD</li></ul> |

**1.30pm –  
2.30pm**    **Lunch and networking**  
*Discussions will then continue over a buffet lunch in the Orangery*