

Blenkin GP Consortia Support Team



Could your consortium benefit from professional support?

These are challenging times; much is expected of the emerging GP Commissioning Consortia and there is little time to gain all the skill sets required to run a successful Consortium. This is where the GP Consortia Support Team can help.



We bring together senior, experienced NHS professionals to provide expert input to support the development of Consortia so that you will be able to commission high quality, patient focused services which give excellent outcomes.

Our work is outcome-focussed, results driven and tailored to address the areas in which your Consortium needs support such as:

- **Establishing the governance and legal structure to ensure fitness for purpose**
- **Building confidence with patients and the public**
- **Commissioning good quality services and cutting inefficiencies**
- **Negotiating best prices for quality care**
- **Developing long term strategies to ensure continuous improvement in services**
- **Identifying and working effectively with a wide range of partner organisations**
- **Setting up robust finance systems**
- **Developing leading edge service pathways**
- **Managing all aspects of commissioning, including risk, decommissioning existing services.**

How we work:

- We offer an initial FREE taster session presenting key issues your Consortium will need to consider; to understand where you are in the GPCC process and what areas you are finding particularly challenging
- We then work with key Consortium individuals to identify gaps in the knowledge or skills base of members and devise a programme of support
- Our support can range from a workshop for your staff addressing key issues to providing expert help to fill any gaps we have identified

Our competitive rates reflect the current challenging financial climate within the Health Service.

To arrange an informal discussion, or to request further information, please contact **Harriet Blenkin** on

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