

A conference on

DTCs

Diagnostic & Treatment Centres

Threats or opportunities for the NHS, professional training
and standards and the private healthcare sector

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at

**The ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS
& GYNAECOLOGISTS**

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Overview

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Bidding for the first group of DTCs is now reaching the final phase with the successful tenders by UK private provider groups or foreign companies soon to be announced.

DTCs are to be situated around the UK to provide NHS elective surgery and diagnostic investigations. Some DTCs will be entirely within the NHS sector but the 'independent' DTCs may also make facilities available for self-pay and privately insured patients. Staffing of DTCs is problematic with the possibility of foreign teams of doctors and nurses competing with local staff and consultants, some of who may reorganise into 'Chambers' for contracting and clinical purposes.

The impact on NHS waiting lists and hospital work patterns, clinical standards, the training of junior doctors (surgeons and anaesthetists in particular) and on the independent healthcare system will be considerable. This meeting will discuss some of these issues and should be of interest to:

- NHS Trust Chief Executives
- NHS development and strategy directors
- Strategic Health Authority executives
- Primary Care Trust executives
- NHS and Independent consultants (as sole practitioners or those working in 'Chambers')
- Consultant representative groups
- Medical Advisory Committee Chairmen (MAC) from all independent hospitals
- Directors and senior executives of independent healthcare organisations
- Existing / under construction DTC executives
- Private medical insurance executives
- Independent hospital directors and managers
- Financial and accountancy companies

Programme

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9.00 Registration & Coffee

9.30 Welcome

Geoffrey Glazer, Chair of FIPO & John Kausch, President & Chief Executive of HCA Ltd

9.35 Opening Comments

Mr James Johnson, Chairman of the Council British Medical Association

9.45 SESSION ONE:

Chair, Matthew Young Special Project Director, Adam Smith Institute

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The model (NHS and private)

DTC's; what and where are they? Who will run them? How are they funded? How will the NHS and independent DTC's interact? Will PCT's become directly involved?

- **DTCs – The Government's Plan**

Ken Anderson, Commercial Director, Department of Health
Tom Mann, Director, National Implementation Team

- **DTCs, an ideal model for the future**

Sir Ara Darzi, Professor of Surgery, Chair London Modernisation Board

- **Mapping the incentives for PCTs**

Nick Bosanquet, Professor of Health Policy, Imperial College

10.45 Discussion

11.15 Coffee

11.45 SESSION TWO:

Chair, John Randle, Management Consultant

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A third healthcare market?

Who will work in DTCs and under what terms? Can 'Chambers' contract for work and will this force more consultants in to 'Chambers' groupings? Will foreign teams be involved? Can the UK Private Providers work in an NHS directed framework? Will a 'Third Market' open up? What will be the impact on independent hospitals and consultant private practice? Should DTCs employ or contract with doctors? Will private medical insurance be forced to change?

- **DTCs – The private hospital perspective**
Charles Auld, Chief Executive, GHG Ltd
- **What role for the PMI companies**
Jim Black, Commercial Director,
Standard Life Healthcare
- **The view from a 'Chambers'**
Derek Fawcett, Consultant Urologist,
Reading Urology Group

12.30 Discussion

1.00 Lunch

2.15 SESSION THREE:

Chair, Geoffrey Glazer, Consultant Surgeon,
Chairman of FIPO

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Professional aspects

What can be done in DTCs? How will the profession fit in to this and with what impact on current NHS Trusts and work patterns? What are the clinical and governance issues? What are the implications for junior doctor training, and long term manpower planning? What are the liability issues?

- **Day surgery in the UK**
David Ralphs, Consultant Surgeon President,
British Association of Day Surgery
- **The position of The Royal College of Surgeons of England**
Charles Collins, Consultant Surgeon Council
Member, Royal College of Surgeons
- **Implications for registrar training**
Ian McDermott, Orthopaedic Registrar President,
British Orthopaedic Trainees Association & on
behalf of the Association of Surgeons in Training
- **Legal liability – Who is legally liable for what?**
Gerard Panting, Communications & Policy
Director Medical Protection Society

3.15 Discussion

3.45 Summary & close

4.00 Tea

VENUE

The Nuffield Hall
The Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists
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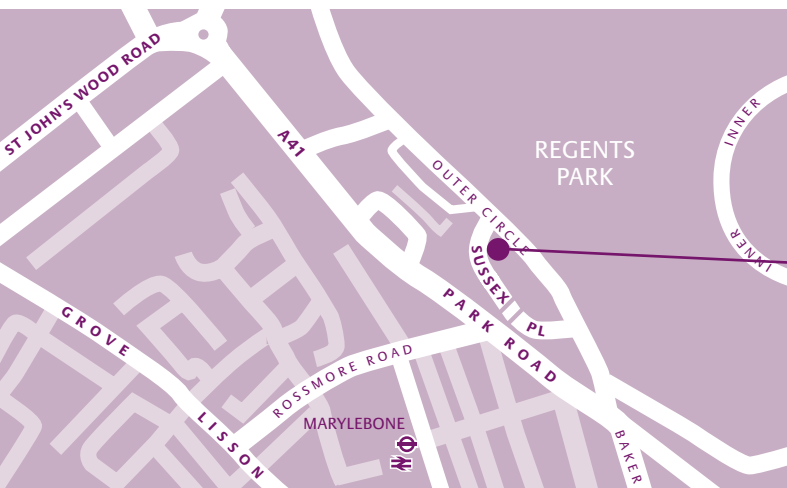
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