

# The Access Partnership

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## Reducing costs and improving quality through service transformation

Health Secretary Andrew Lansley announced (15/12/2010) that PCTS will receive an extra £2.6 billion to spend on commissioning. PCT's are on average going to get a 3% rise with not less than 2.5% and up to 4.9% increase for individual PCT's. Mr. Lansley has however added that: **"in order to meet rising demands and deliver improving outcomes for patients, we need to get the best value from our protected health budget and make every penny count for patients. That means cutting out waste, reducing bureaucracy and simplifying NHS structures so that we are able to invest more in improving frontline care."**

NHS organisations will be faced with making tough decisions as to where they can save money whilst making many of the improvements required to meet the NHS new strategic direction. One option is for organisations and their services to adopt a "rapid cost reduction strategy" looking at "housekeeping" and other non essential spend? However, in order to meet the stated direction services will need adopt a more "sustainable cost reduction strategy" looking at service transformation achieved through review and redesign leading to greater efficiency and reduction of waste?

**The Access Partnership has designed this one day programme to help clinicians and managers to examine areas of inefficiency and provide practical approaches helping them to deliver quality, innovation, productivity and cost savings!**

**Date: 23rd February in central Birmingham**

## Developing outcomes for patients and improving services

The future of services is not just about how much activity is undertaken, rather about the impact on patient care. As commissioning becomes much more of a local process with GPs at the centre, it will be imperative that the achievements of your service are transparent. Simply put, if your service cannot demonstrate that your interventions are making a difference to the health needs of your local population, there is a real possibility that your funding could be withdrawn and the service will no longer be commissioned!

**This one day programme is designed to help clinicians and managers to take a closer look at developing useable and practical outcome measures so that they can respond to commissioner, staff and patients to enable delivery of quality services which also contribute towards reducing waste and inefficiency.**

**Dates: 24th February in Birmingham, 22nd March in Bolton**

## Developing effective and convincing business cases

Back by popular demand, this one day programme is designed to provide an insight into writing short and concise business cases. For example those which are required for everyday type of use such as, bidding for more resources, proposing changes in service and offering or looking for support to pursue a research project.

**These workshops are aimed at all those who want to know how to write simple yet effective Business Cases within an NHS context. Clinicians and managers alike will benefit from these workshops**

**Date: 27th January in Birmingham**

### **Why book now?**

- *Lower Course Price of £135+VAT*
- *Courses designed for NHS clinicians and managers using facilitators with over 30 years experience in the NHS*
- *Bespoke in-house courses available please contact us for more details and costs*

*"..Brilliant presentation. Best course I have attended in the NHS" feedback from Business Case course 2010*

*Coming soon: Spring Programme including Business Planning and Project Management courses email us for more details*

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