

GP Consortia

Changes

GPs should publicise the changes in health care delivery and inform patients of the changes in their areas and surgeries. Information about GP consortia should be made public.

The NHS changes are undemocratic.

There has been little or no consultation on the NHS White paper in certain boroughs.

GPs have been trained to deliver healthcare and not to run big businesses.

The changes will result in a post code lottery.

The DoH should remain in overall charge of funding throughout the country in order to maintain common standards and a fair share of resources.

GP consortia are creating status in health care with different qualities of care for the wealthy and knowledgeable and another for the poor and ill informed.

GPs

GPs should be transparent with regard to their roles, responsibilities, health provision and their criteria for making health care decisions.

There needs to be public accountability.

GPs becoming commissioners will be unable to manage to fulfil their roles as doctors in the future with more work and the 7minute per patient limit.

Will records including drugs be kept centrally?

All information held by GPs should be open to scrutiny.

We need improved healthcare for the elderly and improved appointment systems.

Local LINKs should be involved in the monitoring of health care delivery.

Patient involvement

Patients should be involved in the decision making process on health care delivery.

Patients' experiences should inform future changes and their voices need to be heard on policy provision and health care delivery.

Patients' voices should be heard on their criticism of non political bodies and their opposition to the proposals in the White Paper.

