

Panel discussion - Commissioning for Integrated Health and Care

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1. Jo has worked in a number of roles at the NHS Confederation over the past 7 years. Prior to this, she has extensive experience in the NHS, primarily in community health services, ending up as a Clinical Services Director in a PCT. Jo is a community nurse by background but has also worked within the pharmaceutical industry and as a self employed researcher.
2. Jo's policy areas at the Confederation, apart from her role as Director of the Ambulance Service Network, include community health services, children's policy, older people and adult social care, public health and integration and partnership working. Jo is also a trustee of the Burdett Trust which helps to support nursing research and development.

About the NHS Confederation

1. The NHS Confederation is the membership body for the full range of organisations that commission and provide NHS services and is the only body to bring together and speak on behalf of the whole NHS.
2. The Confederation has offices in England, Wales (the Welsh NHS Confederation) and Northern Ireland (Northern Ireland Confederation for Health and Social Care) and provide a subscription service for NHS organisations in Scotland.
3. The Confederation's starting point is a national health service that is available to all and is based on clinical need, not an individual's ability to pay. It also believes that the NHS can continually improve the care it delivers for patients and the public.
4. The Confederation works with its members and health and social care partners to help the NHS guarantee high standards of care for patients and best value for taxpayers by making sense of the whole health system, influencing health policy, supporting best practice and delivering industry-wide support functions such as the NHS Employers organisation and the NHS European Office.
5. Members include acute trusts, ambulance trusts, clinical commissioning groups, community health service providers, foundation trusts, mental health providers, primary care trusts and a growing number of independent and voluntary sector healthcare organisations that deliver services within the NHS.
6. The organisation works in partnership with a wide range of organisations that represent health professionals, patients, their families and carers. It also works with NHS supply chain organisations, local government and partners from across the wider health and social care industry.