

The Department of Health, UCB Pharma and the Joint Epilepsy Council

Best Value, Better Care - Commissioning Epilepsy Services

Tuesday 23 February, 2010 9.30am - 4.30pm
Holiday Inn, London Kensington Forum

High quality epilepsy services can change lives - find out how this can be achieved through effective, targeted commissioning

"I agree that services are still not good enough... We will continue to provide support and encouragement to the health service to ensure that those living with epilepsy receive the services that they need, and I shall do all that I can on this very serious subject."

Professor Ann Keen MP, Health Minister, February 2009

**Chair: Earl Howe, Chair of the All Party
Parliamentary Group on Epilepsy**

Key topics

- The current situation for epilepsy services
- The gaps in epilepsy services and how these can be addressed
 - The economic and social cost of epilepsy
- The reality of commissioning epilepsy services

Full programme and booking details overleaf



Joint Epilepsy Council

Best Value, Better Care - Commissioning Epilepsy Services Programme

There is no charge for attending this event. The meeting has been sponsored by UCB Pharma.
CPD / CME accreditation has been applied for

9.30 **Registration and refreshments**

10.00 **Welcome and introduction**

*Earl Howe, Chair of the All Party
Parliamentary Group on Epilepsy*

10.10 **Key note address**

*Professor Ann Keen MP,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of
State for Health*

10.25 **Wasted Money, Wasted Lives**

*Karen Deacon, Chair, Joint Epilepsy
Council*

10.45 **Living with epilepsy**

Helen Doyle and Sally Gomersall

11.05 **The need to drive up standards**

*Anna Walker, former Chief Executive,
Health Care Commission*

11.25 **Questions to the panel and
roundtable discussion**

11.40 **Coffee break**

12.00 **The economic and social cost of
epilepsy**

Professor Ann Jacoby

12.20 **The reality of commissioning
epilepsy services**

Simon Rowe

12.40 **Round table discussion**

1.00 **Lunch - exhibition, networking**

2.00 **Overview of need, adult services**
Professor John Duncan

2.20 **Overview of need, paediatric
services**

Professor Helen Cross

2.40 **Overview of need, learning
disability services**

Professor Mike Kerr

3.00 **Overview of need, elderly services**
Emeritus Professor Ray Tallis

3.20 **Round table discussion and tea**

3.40 **The role of the specialist nurse, the
audit and audit toolkit**

Professor Fiona Irvine

4.00 **Final round table discussion**

4.20 **Conference summary**
Earl Howe, Chair

4.30 **Close**

Register today!

<http://tinyurl.com/epilepsyservices>

Further information

<http://tinyurl.com/epilepsyservices>

If you have any questions about the event or
need help booking your place,
please contact the event administrator
Tom Loader on 0207 972 3049
or email tom.loader@ltc-team.org.uk