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**EAST OF ENGLAND RHEUMATIC & MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS (RMD) NETWORK FOR  
OUTCOME AND VALUE BASED COMMISSIONING**

**Tuesday 13<sup>TH</sup> December 2016**

**HOLIDAY INN, CAMBRIDGE  
AGENDA**

**Chair – Dr Peter Lanyon, President, BSR; Consultant Rheumatologist, Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham**

12.00 Registration and Buffet Lunch

13.00 Welcome and Introduction, Aims and Objectives: **Dr Peter Lanyon**

**SESSION ONE: Commissioning for Rheumatic and MSK (Chronic Care) Disorder Services**

13.15 Challenges of Commissioning Rheumatology Services: **Dr Gavin Clunie** - Chair ESEC, BSR; Consultant Rheumatologist, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

13.30 What services do people living with rheumatic diseases, such as RA, need?: **Ms Ailsa Bosworth MBE** – Chief Executive, National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society

13.45 The National Inflammatory Arthritis Audit; what are the key challenges for our region?: **Dr Daniel Fishman** - BSR East of England Regional Chair; Consultant Rheumatologist and Clinical Director for Rheumatology, Luton and Dunstable University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

14.00 How can we implement Best Practice to improve outcomes and value: **Dr Gavin Clunie**

14.15 Facilitated table discussion: How to provide a quality service for inflammatory arthritis in light of the HQIP reports?

14.40 Table Feedback and Action Points

15.00 Break

**SESSION TWO: Specialised Commissioning for complex multisystem diseases**

15.15 The East of England Specialised Rheumatology Coordinated Network; how can we utilise CQUINs to improve outcomes across specialties?: **Dr Frances Hall** – NHS England Specialised Rheumatology CRG; Consultant Rheumatologist and Clinical Lead for Connective Tissue Disease, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and **Ms Carrie Gardner** – Service Specialist & Lead Commissioner Specialised Rheumatology, NHS England

15.40 BSR National Best Practice Award winner - Preventing blindness with fast-track services for suspected Giant Cell Arteritis: **Professor Bhaskar Dasgupta** – Head of Rheumatology and Head of Clinical Research, Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

15.55 Facilitated table discussion: What are the outcome gaps for patients with RMD and which examples of improved outcomes are best suited to meet our local challenges and how can they be implemented?

16.25 Table Feedback and Action Points

16.50 Summary and key learning points: **Dr Peter Lanyon**

17.00 Close

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