Getting the numbers right: Improving the quality of healthcare coding, performance and finance data

We invite you to join us for this key learning and networking event of 2014.

Accurate healthcare coding and activity data has never been more important. It underpins payment, performance and patient outcome measures and is critical in driving service improvement and increased cost effectiveness and value. Organisations that develop robust data quality processes and bring coding and clinical teams together to tackle the challenges of data quality have seen significant improvements in the accuracy of the information used by boards, regulators and commissioners to monitor performance. Under increased pressure, how do you achieve this?

This conference will show how good coding practices and excellent data quality can positively impact service improvement and financial performance. It is designed to bring you up to date on the latest thinking and showcase best practices in award-winning trusts. The event is part funded by CHKS as part of our ‘Learning from the Best’ series of events, which brings together professionals from across the health sector to share experiences and ideas on a range of healthcare-related topics.

Key speakers from:

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North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust

Why attend?

- Hear from our key speakers from Monitor, The NHS Trust Development Authority, and The Health & Social Care Information Centre to learn more about national coding developments, how the payment system is developing and the importance of data quality to local organisations
- Network with other NHS professionals to share challenges and identify practical solutions
- Discover what it takes to become a Data Quality Award winner in the CHKS Top Hospitals Awards
- See the latest work currently being undertaken by leading acute trusts and CHKS to improve clinical engagement and data quality
- Gain five hours of Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Build your knowledge through a mix of conference sessions, case studies, and workshops.

Book your place now £150 + VAT
Who is the conference for?

Information, clinical coding, contracting and finance managers from NHS Trusts, independent healthcare providers, clinical commissioning groups (CCGs), clinical support units (CSUs) or any other NHS professional with an interest in clinical coding and data quality.

Our speakers and sessions

The importance and use of data for provider regulation, price setting and licensing
Yashwant Patel, Pricing Enforcement and Case Management Director, Monitor

As the sector regulator for health services in England, Monitor’s job is to make the health sector work better for patients. In this informative session, in his new role at Monitor, Yashwant will present how important data quality is to Monitor and their intentions with the payment system and the impact this might have on finance.

How improved data can help the NHS manage its finances
Bob Alexander, Director of Finance, NHS Trust Development Authority

Bob has been Finance Director for the NHS Trust Development Authority since its inception having previously been Finance Director of NHS South of England cluster as part of the health reforms transition and also holding positions in both the private and public sectors.

In this session, Bob will share his extensive experience and knowledge and provide his thoughts on how improved data can help the NHS better manage its finances.

The importance of clinician engagement
Dr Maurice Cohen MBBS, BSc, MSc, FRCP, Clinical Director, North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Cohen has worked at the North Middlesex University Hospital in North London since 2002 as a consultant physician for the elderly. For the last four years he has also been clinical director for acute and general medicine at the Trust.

Maurice works closely with clinical coding and data quality staff and has consistently championed the need for improved information flows and joint working relationships between administrative teams and consultants.

This session will examine the importance of clinician engagement, looking at the practical steps that North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust have taken and the positive impact this has had on coding. Their achievements were recognised earlier this year with the trust winning a data quality award in the CHKS Top Hospitals Awards 2014.
What does it take to be a CHKS Top Hospital Data Quality Award winner?
- Shared learning from the 2014 award winners

The CHKS Top Hospitals Awards recognise the importance of clinical coding and data quality, and the essential role they play in ensuring appropriate patient care and financial reimbursement from commissioners.

An informative and fascinating session with some of this year’s winners, who will share their experiences of data quality improvement.

Our speakers:
- **Andrew Kay**, *Commercial Director*, BMI Healthcare
- **Richard Walker**, *Head of Information and Coding*, Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board

You can find out more about the CHKS Top Hospitals Awards at: www.chks.co.uk/top-hospitals

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**Workshop One: Clinical coding, audit and classifications update**

Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC)

This session will provide an invaluable update on national coding and classifications, as well as clinical coding audits and the trainer framework. There will also be an opportunity for questions and group discussion around the issues raised.

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**Workshop Two: Accurate data quality throughout the organisation**

Bevin Manoy, *Associate Director*, CHKS Coding and Financial Assurance

Bevin Manoy works closely with coding and finance teams within trusts and commissioning organisations to improve data quality. This practical session will focus on the ways in which your costing activity data can be right first time to give you the assurance you need with your performance, costing and payment information.

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**The future direction of coding and data quality**

Peter Saunders, *Director*, CHKS Coding and Financial Assurance

Peter leads the coding and financial assurance division of CHKS and as a former Associate Director at the Audit Commission he worked with NHS bodies, both as a local external auditor and centrally within their Health Directorate. For the last seven years Peter has led the Payment by Results (PbR) Assurance Framework and is recognised as a national expert in healthcare data quality. He has authored a number of influential national reports and led the development of data quality assurance processes and reporting at the Health and Social Care Information Centre.

In this session we will hear Peter’s view on the direction of travel of coding and data quality and what it means for you.
Programme

09:30 Registration and refreshments

10:00 **Opening address**, Chair, Peter Saunders, *Director, Coding and Financial Assurance*, CHKS

10:10 **The importance and use of data for provider regulation, price setting and licensing**
Yashwant Patel, *Pricing Enforcement and Case Management Director*, Monitor

10:40 **How improved data can help the NHS manage its finances**
Bob Alexander, *Director of Finance*, NHS Trust Development Authority

11:10 Networking break

11:30 **The importance of clinician engagement**
Dr Maurice Cohen, *Clinical Director*, North Middlesex University Hospital Foundation Trust

12:00 **What does it take to be a CHKS Top Hospital data quality award winner? Lessons from the 2014 award winners**
- Andrew Kay, *Commercial Director*, BMI Healthcare
- Richard Walker, *Head of Information and Coding*, Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board

12:40 Networking lunch

13:40 **Workshop 1**
   A – Clinical coding, audit and classifications update – Health & Social Care Information Centre
   B – Accurate data quality throughout the organisation – CHKS

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15:40 **The future direction of coding and data quality**
Peter Saunders, *Director, Coding and Financial Assurance*, CHKS

16:00 Close

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