

Events Programme 2009/10

ACEVO and the Department of Health's (DH) three year partnership will support third sector organisations working in the fields of health and social care (HSC). ACEVO and the DH are providing a programme of learning events to aid third sector CEOs to:

- Fully understand the new HSC commissioning environment
- Better position themselves to engage with commissioners, bid for win and deliver HSC related contracts
- Network and liaise with colleagues in the public sector

Positioning your organisation in your area

- Cambridge 18 Jan • Bristol 22 Jan • Leeds 28 Jan
- Nottingham 05 Feb • Reading 08 Feb

This workshop will:

- Demonstrate the best way to position your organisation with the local public sector e.g. Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) and Local Authorities (LAs)
- Help you to understand how to engage with joint commissioning and service design, the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA) and engaging with World Class Commissioning from the start
- Show you how to position your organisation with other providers in the third and private sectors through partnerships, subcontracting and consortia

Positioning your organisation to win business

- Birmingham 15 Dec • Bristol 18 Feb • Cambridge 21 Jan
- Leeds 26 Feb • London 02 Feb • Newcastle 15 Feb
- Nottingham 03 Mar • Reading 10 Mar

This workshop will:

- Provide a strategy on getting 'bid-fit'
- Examine the new aspects of the procurement architecture e.g. supply2health
- Present the new rules on co-operation and competition, making use of the Competition and Co-operation Panel
- Show you how to respond to the demands of World Class Commissioning
- Give advice on scaling up and how to access finance

Demonstrating your organisation's quality

- Birmingham 28 Jan • Bristol 01 Mar • Cambridge 15 Mar
- Leeds 18 Mar • London 03 Mar • Manchester 27 Jan
- Newcastle 22 Feb • Nottingham 14 Apr • Reading 16 Apr

This workshop will:

- Illustrate the best way of demonstrating outcomes to commissioners
- Set out quality assurance guidelines
- Demonstrate how to secure and maintain your registration with the Care Quality Commission (CQC)

