

**SHEFFIELD
LMC**

**GPs and the White Paper in Sheffield -
How to Make it Work**

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OPPORTUNITIES

- £1000M a year budget for Sheffield
- Commissioning present and new services
- Contracting responsibilities
- Diminished purchaser/provider split
- Credibility and relationship of GP commissioners with other organisations
- Robust governance arrangements/
organisation structure

CONCERNS

- Budget and Consequences
 - Difficult decisions
 - Accountability to patients
 - Consortia size – 4 or 1 or federated model?
 - Any willing provider
- Resources
 - Management budget - ?£25-30 per patient
 - Capacity issues
 - Education, skills & knowledge
 - Loss of local expertise

LEADERSHIP DIFFICULTIES



THE ROLE OF THE LMC

- Statutory body representing all Sheffield GPs
- The only citywide body with a mandate
- Not commissioners – “Honest Brokers”
- Ensure there are fair and equal opportunities for all GPs
- Dissemination of information
- Facilitate discussion
- Feedback grassroots opinions

TRANSITION

- How do you want Sheffield to look?
- Constitution and mandate for GP
Commissioning Consortia in shadow form
- Accountability
- Elections / selection?
- Continuing and developing partnership
working

WHAT NEXT?

- Feedback to the LMC to guide the process:

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