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ANY QUALIFED PROVIDER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

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Any Qualified Provider Development Event Agenda

Item	Lead	Time
Tea and Coffee		10:00am
Introduction	David Slack	10:15am
Procurement Process	Nicola Thorne	10:20am
Questions and Answers		10:30am
Podiatry	Rachel Levenson	10:50am
Questions and Answers		11:10am
DEXA Diagnostics	Rachel Levenson	11:40am
Questions and Answers		11:50am
Close		12:15pm

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Why AQP?

- Evidence shows that giving patients greater control can improve the quality of care, and value for money.
- Not forcing choice, but creating the system to support choice when patients want to exercise it.
- DH is implementing AQP as recommended by the Future Forum – i.e. “in a phased way”
- Providers from all sectors, including NHS trusts, voluntary organisations, social enterprises and the independent sector will continue to have a role in providing NHS services

What is AQP?

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- When a service is opened up to choice of ‘any qualified provider’, patients can choose from a range of providers all of whom meet NHS standards and price

- Prices paid to providers will be determined in advance by commissioners. Either national tariff where it applies, or a locally agreed price. There is NO competition on price

- Patients will choose based on quality and individual preferences and money will follow patients’ choices

- Providers must pass a standard qualification process to ensure they meet the appropriate quality standards

- Commissioners set local pathways and referral protocols which providers must accept.

AQP Services in Somerset

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- Phase 1 – 2012/13

  - Podiatry Services (Diabetes patients)
  - DEXA Diagnostic Services
  - Adult and Children Wheelchair Services (advert 2 July)