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Certificate in Commissioning and Purchasing for Public Care

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Introduction

Institute of Public Care: about us

- Part of Oxford Brookes University
- We work with central and local government, the NHS, charities and commercial organisations
- Our aim is to improve the health and wellbeing of citizens and communities

Institute of Public Care: what we do

About the course

- Longest running (over 20 years) and most popular certified course in commissioning and purchasing
- Compliant with current and imminent legislation
- Meets National Occupational Standards
- Informed by IPC's consultancy, research and evaluation work across England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland
- Balances theory with current practice examples and interactive learning and discussion
- Explores the impact of commissioning practice on diverse communities

Aims and leaning outcomes

- The aim of this programme is to understand the essential elements of commissioning and purchasing, and to share knowledge and compare practice
- By the end of the training participants will be able to:
  - Demonstrate good knowledge of the national agenda for commissioning
  - Analyse your own organisation’s commissioning arrangements against good practice
  - Use evidence-informed learning to implement good commissioning practice
  - Critically reflect on own learning and practice

Practicalities and logistics

- Housekeeping
- Timetable, breaks
- Learning climate/ground rules:
  - Be present
  - Be open to new ideas and learning
  - Share information and experience
  - Confidentiality within the room

Managing course expectations

- There are a number of different approaches to commissioning from across and within organisations
- We assume you'll have live scenarios to work with i.e. bring your own experience to the session
- What can we deal with?
- What can't we deal with?

4 Modules – sessions will cover

- The national and local agenda
- What is commissioning and how well are we doing it?
- Needs and resource analysis
- Planning and options appraisal
- Accreditation – overview
- Market shaping
- Commissioning for outcomes
- Contract management and procurement
- Monitoring and review
- Person centred approach to commissioning
- Delivering change
- Commissioning skills

Taught Sessions: dates in your diaries/calendars

- Module 1: 8th February 2023
- Module 2: 9th February 2023
- Module 3: 22nd February 2023
- Module 4: 23rd February 2023

Certificate of Credit in Commissioning and Purchasing for Public Care

- Accredited by Oxford Brookes University
- Awarded a Certificate of Credit worth 20 CATS credits at postgraduate M level
- Enrolment with Oxford Brookes University
- Additional cost
- Additional input, self study, an assessed work-based project
- Entry criteria apply
- Access to IPC’s Alumni Network

Institute of Public Care Commissioning Cycle

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Core underpinning principles or commissioning

- The model outlines the process
- Our fundamental focus is on outcomes, and putting the person at the centre

Our collective commissioning principles

- All commissioning decisions are based on sound evidence of need and improving outcomes for people who have health and/or care needs and their families
- All commissioning activity is well planned, coordinated and done in a timely manner so there is a consistent approach to commissioning across a local area
- Processes will be fair, open and transparent
- People with care needs will be safeguarded
- Equality, diversity and fairness considerations will be embedded within all aspects of commissioning practice

Our collective commissioning principles

- Efficiencies and quality services will be delivered through robust risk, contract and performance management
- Commissioned services should operate on an open book accounting approach, where possible
- Commissioners actively seek to involve individuals and their families meaningfully so they become co-designers and co-producers
- Value for money underpins commissioning decisions and inefficient, ineffective, or unsustainable services will be remodelled to improve value for money or decommissioned
- Early intervention and prevention services will be sought to reduce the need for high cost services in the future

Introductions

Time to introduce yourself…

Group discussion

What is it like to be a commissioner / work in a commissioning role right now?

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