

Dear Colleague

Annual Healthcheck Briefings

The Healthcare Commission is running a series of briefings in September and early October to prepare health overview and scrutiny committees for the publication of the 2005/2006 performance ratings for PCTs and NHS Trusts. At the sessions, the Commission will run through the timeline for the launch of the ratings in October and will demonstrate the website which will be launched on October 12th with all the information on the performance ratings. The Commission will also explain how the rating and scores are compiled and you will have the opportunity to ask questions and to meet representatives of the Healthcare Commission's regional teams. These sessions will provide an excellent opportunity for you to meet local partners, such as patient and public involvement forums, communications managers from local trusts, representatives from foundation trust boards of governors and other local stakeholders, such as colleagues from regional Citizens Advice Bureaux. The dates and locations are:

- Monday 11th September in Oxford at the Holiday Inn
- Tuesday 12th September in Manchester at Manchester Conference Centre/Days Hotel
- Friday 15th September in Newcastle at the Assembly Rooms
- Monday 18th September in Birmingham at the Holiday Inn
- Wednesday 20th September at the Healthcare Commission's offices at Bunhill Row, London (10.30am to 1.00pm)
- Monday 25th September in Cambridge at the Crowne Plaza
- Wednesday 27th September in Taunton at the Holiday Inn
- Thursday 28th September in East Grinstead at the Felbridge Hotel
- Friday 29th September in York at the Park Inn
- Monday 2nd October in London at the Regents College Conference Centre, Regents Park

The sessions will run from 2pm - 5pm unless otherwise stated. If you wish to attend one of the sessions please call 0845 601 3012 or email feedback@healthcarecommission.org.uk.

> Please note that these are not CfPS events and any contact should be with the Healthcare Commission.

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