



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LINKs MEMBERS

The Inaugural NALM Conference and AGM
2 April 2009, Woburn House, London

Conference Programme

- 09.30 Coffee and registration
- 10.30 Welcome and Introduction
Malcolm Alexander, Chair, NALM
- 10.35 Launching the National Association
Professor Sir Cyril Chantler, Chair, King's Fund
- 10.50 Public Influence in the Quality of Health and Social Care
Baroness Barbara Young, Chair, Care Quality Commission
- 11.05 NHS and Social Care must be made accountable to local people
Norman Lamb MP, Liberal Democrat Shadow Secretary of State for Health
- 11.20 A New National Voice to Empower Patients and the Public
David Pink, Chief Executive, National Voices
- 11.35 Building Local Democracy, Influencing National Priorities
Stuart Jeffery, Health Spokesperson, Green Party
- 11.50 Open Forum - LINKs members' contributions and questions to speakers
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.20 Workshops led by LINKs members:
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- A. Inspecting and Monitoring Using Enter and View (Board Room, first floor)
Sally Brearley, Sutton LINK, & Martin Rathfelder, Director, Socialist Health Association
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- B. Polyclinics or Hospitals? Will polyclinics undermine our local hospitals?
(Meeting Room 2, ground floor)
Jean Turner, East Riding of Yorkshire LINK, & Michael English, Lambeth LINK
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- C. Privatisation of Health & Social Care: Quality, Accountability and Governance (Main Hall, ground floor)
Shirley Murgraff, Hackney LINK, & Dr Wendy Savage
- 14.20 Refreshments
- Afternoon Plenary Session Chair: *Ruth Marsden, Vice-Chair, NALM*

- 14.35 **LINKs and Hosts - Storming and Performing?**
Sandra Berry & Helen Hutson, Kingston LINK; & Jilla Bond, Operations Manager, Shaw Trust LINKs Projects
- 14.50 **Making the Most of Patient Participation**
Dr Graham Box, Chief Executive, National Association for Patient Participation
- 15.05 **Foundation Trust and LINKs - Co-operation or Competition?**
Sue Slipman, Director, Foundation Trust Network
- 15.20 **LINKs and Patient Safety: the Patients for Patient Safety project & AvMA**
Peter Walsh, Chief Executive, Action against Medical Accidents
- 15.35 **Open Forum - LINKs members' contributions and questions to speakers**
- 16.05 **NALM Annual General Meeting**
- 16.30 **Close of Conference**