**Work and Health Green Paper consultation meeting**

**31st January 2017**

**Location: The Principle Hotel, Station Road, York (just by the train station)**

**CPD: to be applied for**

**Free – *Open to health professionals, small and large employers, NHS staff etc***

***Aim: to discuss the work, health and disability green paper (***[***https://consultations.dh.gov.uk/workandhealth/consult/***](https://consultations.dh.gov.uk/workandhealth/consult/)***) to feedback to the Department of Health/Department of Work and Pensions Work and Health Unit.***

10am Arrival

10.30am Welcome – tbc e.g. Dr Sally Coomber, President, SOM. Rachel Maskell (MP for York). DWP/ DH to contact Ministerial office

10.45am DH/DWP speaker tbc

11:15am Q and A and coffee

11.45am “Dragons Den” discussion on Green Paper

Panel tbc – to include Dr Julia Smedley (tbc), Diana Kloss (confirmed), Dr Robin Cordell (confirmed) plus allied health professional and nurse

12.45pm Lunch

1.30pm-2.45pm Break out discussion (with scribes and facilitators), covering

1. *How can occupational health and related provision be organised so that it is accessible and tailored for all?*

1. *Can you give an example of how occupational health is best delivered e.g. Privately? through the NHS?*

1. *What are your positive and negative experiences of the Fit for Work service a) clinically and b) in terms of process*

1. *How can we create a system where everyone who is eligible for occupational health assessment and advice is referred as matter of course?*

1. *Who is best placed to provide work and health information, make a judgement on fitness for work and provide sickness certification?*

2:45pm-3.30pm– feed back and wrap up tbc e.g. Nick Pahl, CEO, SOM

**To book – contact** **Natalie.Elmitt@som.org.uk**

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