

## News

### PCWHF Annual Conference

The Primary Care Women's Health Forum are delighted to confirm the date for the 2013 annual conference. The conference will be held at The Cavendish Conference Centre, London on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

This year's conference will focus on 'Keeping Women's Healthcare on the agenda' and boasts an impressive line-up of key note speakers and a powerful agenda, which should prove both thought-provoking and beneficial for all those attending.

To view the agenda and to book your tickets, please visit the conference website:  
<http://www.events4healthcare.com/PCWHFmeeting.html>

### GP Hot Topics

The Forum have teamed up with specialist event agency Events 4 Healthcare to deliver two, one day events for GP's and Nurses.

These events in London and Manchester will give delegates an overview of current key issues within Women's Health from a GP's perspective.

6 hours of CPD are available for delegates.

For more information, please [Click Here](#)

**Book Now**

**Manchester**, Wednesday 24th April 2013

**London**, Wednesday 1st May 2013

*Limited places available on a first come first serve basis*

### Sexual Health Improvement Framework Published

'A Framework for Sexual Health Improvement in England' sets out the government's ambitions for improving sexual health.

These are designed to be used by local organisations when they are looking at how best to provide sexual health services in their area. This includes the need for:

- a fall in the number of unwanted pregnancies

- greater efforts to prevent STIs and HIV
- an increase in the number of people in high-risk groups being tested for HIV
- building an honest and open culture where everyone is able to make informed and responsible choices about relationships and sex
- making sure that all people have rapid and easy access to appropriate sexual health services
- offering counselling to all women who request an abortion so they can discuss the options and choices available with a trained counsellor

It aims to provide the information, evidence base and support tools to enable those involved in sexual health improvement to work together effectively. This should ensure that accessible high quality services and support are available to everyone.



## Sexual Health Commissioning FAQs

Below is a link to these Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) which have been produced by the Local Government Association (LGA) and Public Health England. They address a number of transitional issues relating to the transfer of responsibility for commissioning sexual health services to local government.



## Million Women Study/Women's Health Initiative: 10 Years on Symposium

### Who should attend?

Health Professionals with an interest in Women's Health, Reproductive and Post-reproductive health.

Accredited by FSRH for 3 hours CPD

[Click here to view the full agenda and booking form](#)

## FSRH Menopause Theory Course

This program will focus on the consensus view of the published evidence base and discuss how it can be applied to assist every day clinical practice. It is both pragmatic and practical in outlook. Speakers summarise each topic to the whole group which then divides into workshop groups of no more than nine delegates plus a menopause expert to discuss a variety of related clinical scenarios. This will provide the opportunity to handle products, ask questions and really make sure that you understand.

This course is suitable for a Doctor or Nurse who is already providing women's healthcare whether in primary care, sexual health, community or acute gynaecology

settings.

**Please click on your preferred date for more information:**

**London**  
**27th & 28th April 2013**

**Bristol**  
**7th & 8th November 2013**

### **The Financial and Economic Impacts of Restricted Contraceptive and Sexual Health Services**

The FPA and Brook have launched the report commissioned as part of their XES campaign which can be accessed on the link below. This outlines the financial and economic impacts of restricted contraceptive and sexual health services



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