You are invited to attend a presentation by Dr John Hussey on the topic of commissioning and his experience in the English NHS. John has been actively involved in the development of commissioning roles and structures from practice based commissioning, PCCs, PCTs and Clinical Commissioning Groups. He has experienced the system as a General Practitioner, commissioner and provider of services.

**Commissioning is a Team Sport**

In this presentation he will address the history of commissioning:

- **What is it and Why do it?**
- **Who is in the team and why?**
- **What does winning look like?**

His experience will be illustrated through the development of structures and the impact this has had on the objectives of commissioning: infrastructure investment including information technology; clinical leadership and specific examples in relation to the reduction of A&E attendances, inpatient lengths of stay, diabetes, heart failure and COPD.

The implications of this journey on equity and access will be highlighted.

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After GP training, became a partner at The Elms Medical Centre, Liverpool in 1985 where he continues to practice. Initially he sub specialised in CP Postgraduate Education as a Trainer, Course Organiser, and finally Associate Director within Mersey Deanery before moving into the commissioning world as Medical Director of Central Liverpool PCT (2004) and then Liverpool PCT for whom he was PEC Chair 2006 to 2012.

His role of Medical Director for National Health Service England (Merseyside) involved strategic input to Specialised and Primary Care Commissioning as well as being Responsible Officer for the @1100 Merseyside GPs.

Now he is back in practice and has also taken up a consultancy role with Liverpool Community Health providing clinical leadership for their restructure and work on integration of community based services.