

## MEETING CONTENT AND BACKGROUND

The Competition Commission (CC) has been taking evidence from all sides of the private healthcare market as it pursues its inquiry. Whilst the CC has considered the main market as between the Private Medical Insurers (PMIs) and the Independent Hospitals there has been considerable input from patients, individual consultants and professional groups.

Foremost amongst these have been FIPO and the Association of Anaesthetists, both of whom have also given formal evidence to the CC. Many other groups including the LCA, IDF, BOA and BMA have also written to the Commission and some, but not all, of these letters are on the CC website.

All this has taken place against a backdrop of continuous change induced by certain PMIs which have had a profound effect on all aspects of the market, but in particular on patient care.

The CC is going to announce its "Provisional Findings and Possible Remedies" at the end of July 2013 and further hearings may be held in September. The final report with possible remedies will follow later in the year or early 2014. Whatever is said will have an enormous game changing impact on consultant practice.

There is no charge for entry.

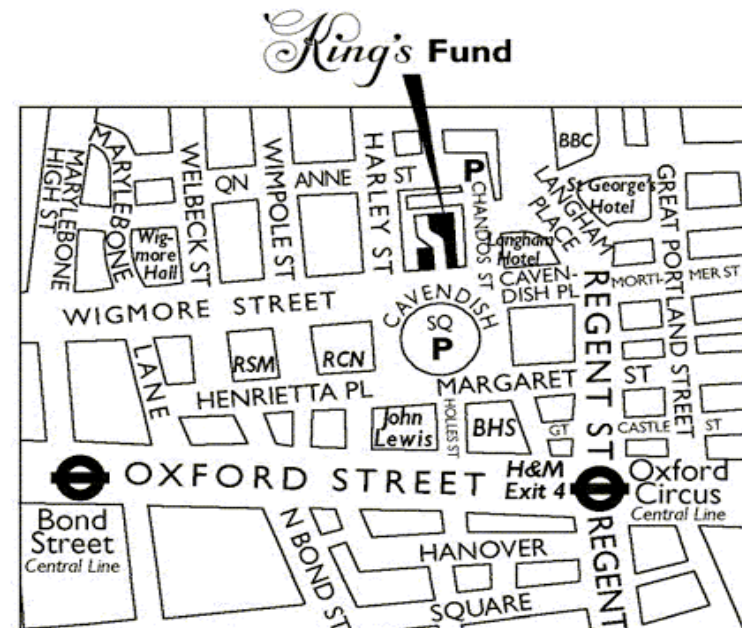


## The Competition Commission Initial Report What now for Private Healthcare?

A Meeting for Consultants  
The King's Fund, 11-13 Cavendish Square  
London W1G 0AN

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013

6.00 pm Registration & Light Buffet  
6.30 pm Meeting Start



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What now for Private Healthcare?  
Programme***

- 6.00 pm      Registration & Buffet
- 6.30pm      Geoffrey Glazer – FIPO Chairman  
***Welcome – Defining the Professional Problem***
- 6.40pm      Chris Khoo – FIPO Deputy Chairman  
***The Current PMI Scene – are things improving?***
- 6.55pm      Richard Packard – FIPO Deputy Chairman  
***What are the specific professional issues  
(delisting, PMI power, coding and consultant  
inducements)?***
- 7.10pm      Geoffrey Glazer – FIPO Chairman  
***What did the profession say in its CC submission  
on top-up fees and the economics of practice?***
- 7.25pm      Kristina Cavanna  
Competition Solicitor – Watson, Farley & Williams  
***What does the Competition Commission  
Provisional Report say?***
- 7.45pm      Emanuela Lecchi  
Competition Solicitor – Watson, Farley & Williams  
***How will the profession now respond to the  
Competition Commission?***
- 8.15pm      Panel Discussion - Q and A Session
- 8.45pm      End of Meeting

**REGISTRATION and QUESTIONS**

In order to register please use the separate Reply slip.

This private meeting for the profession is being sponsored by FIPO and the London Consultants' Association. It will be an opportunity for MAC Chairmen and all consultants to hear a review of the CC's Provisional Findings and to provide input to any responses that the profession may wish to make.

In preparation for the earlier major FIPO submission to the Competition Commission a previous meeting for MAC Chairmen and consultants from around the UK was held at the RCOG in October 2012 and this helped frame the FIPO submission. We are again keen to hear from all consultants and MAC Chairman (or their representatives).

The meeting is designed to be informal but intensive and with audience participation. Any questions or general points may be emailed in advance to [info@fipo.org](mailto:info@fipo.org).



# Reply Slip

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at the King's Fund, Cavendish Square, London W1**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013  
Registration 6.00pm**

A meeting organised by the LCA and FIPO

(Please type or write in BLOCK CAPITALS)

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Main Private Hospital</b>	
<b>Specialty</b>	

**I will be able to attend the session:**

**I will NOT be able to attend the session:**

**I am an MAC Chairman or MAC Representative:**

**YES**

**NO**

**I am an LCA Member:**

**YES**

**NO**

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Thank you for your interest