

LDM Regional Event

Local Decision-Making Event: East and West Midlands

8th December, 2009
Forest of Arden Hotel, Birmingham

Chair – Tom Gray, Pharmacy Lead, NHS East Midlands

- 09.30 Registration and coffee
- 10.00 Welcome and Introduction – [Kathy McLean](#), Medical Director, NHS East Midlands
- 10.15 Resources available – Cathy Picton & [Mandy Matthews](#), National Prescribing Centre
- 11.00 The law and commissioning – [Dawn Brathwaite](#), Partner, Mills & Reeve LLP
Questions and answers
- 12.15 Lunch

Chair – Mandy Matthews, Local Decision Making Facilitator

- 13.15 Handling the media – [Stephanie Belgeonne](#), West Midlands SHA Communications Team
- 13.45 What is happening locally? - Andrew Donald, Chief Operating Officer, NHS Birmingham East & North; Daphne Austin, Consultant in Public Health, West Midlands Specialised Commissioning Team; [Malcolm Qualie](#), Head of Health Policy, East Midlands Specialised Commissioning Group
- 14.45 Priority setting exercise
- 15.45 Action planning
- 16.15 Close