



Equity and Excellence - Liberating the NHS
An Informed Conversation on the implications
of the NHS White Paper for black and minority
ethnic communities in the North West.

Wednesday 29th September 2010 10.00 – 14.00pm (including lunch
and refreshments)

Crawford House
Upper Warwick Street
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*Half Day Consultation Workshop on the NHS White Paper and Associated Consultations
Hosted by the Race Equality Foundation in partnership with Liverpool Community
Development Workers.*

Please join us to have an informed conversation on:

- The implications of the proposed changes to the NHS on black and minority communities, individuals and organisations.
- Your response and feedback to the issues raised in the NHS White Paper.

The event will:

- Raise awareness of the prospective changes to the NHS landscape
- Identify, discuss key relevant issues from a grassroots black and minority ethnic perspective
- Help to identify further opportunities to engage and participate in the emerging NHS landscape.
- Provide direct feedback to the Department of Health on the Consultations

What is “Equity and Excellence – Liberating the NHS”?

The NHS White Paper, **Equity and Excellence – Liberating the NHS**, is potentially the biggest transformation of the NHS since its inception in 1948. Proposals include a focus on localised care, “no decision about me without me, patient choice, decreasing health inequalities, embedding equality, GP Consortia, and a number of key new statutory bodies: HealthWatch and The NHS Commissioning Board). The mechanisms of this change are still being discussed. We look forward to your involvement in shaping the discussion.

Places are limited. Please contact:

Farah Islam-Barrett at farah@racefound.org.uk or phone: **0207 619 6224** for more information and to secure your place and advise on dietary requirements or special assistance.