

# Save the Date: 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017 - Accreditation Masterclass. An all-day event at a London venue.

An event for Directorate/Divisional Managers, Quality Improvement Leads, Clinical Service Managers, and Healthcare Professionals with an interest in or leading implementation of accreditation of healthcare services.

## **\*Registration is open\***

Please contact [Nabina.bura@ukas.com](mailto:Nabina.bura@ukas.com) to register for this event.

NHS England recognises that quality improvement is critical to achieving world class, patient focused, safe, effective and efficient healthcare. Accreditation is one of the tools which provides assurance of standards, supports patient safety and ensures consistency of the quality of services and care that is delivered.

“...accreditation schemes are so important. Independent assessment provides an objective view of what is being delivered and the standards and approach of the process itself do an enormous amount to embed a quality culture.”

Professor Sue Hill OBE, Chief Scientific Officer, NHS England

In collaboration with our partners at the Royal College of Physicians (RCP), Imaging Services Accreditation Scheme (ISAS) and United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) NHS England are hosting an Accreditation Masterclass for anyone who is involved with commissioning or implementing an accreditation or quality improvement programme or has a general interest in the subject.

The Masterclass will be a place to share your experiences, learn from others and discover how you can harness the potential of accreditation in delivering quality services. The event will provide you with:

- views from the experts
- current accreditation guidance
- case studies from accredited Organisations
- a chance to network and share your experiences
- interactive sessions - to be confirmed

**Please share this information with your colleagues who would find this event of interest.**

Further details of the venue, exact timings and registration process will be released in due course. If you have any questions in the meantime please contact [england.cso@nhs.net](mailto:england.cso@nhs.net)