Day 1: Thursday, 1 November 2018

15:30  Registration

16:00  Welcome and Introductions
   Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Professor of Neurology,
   Barts and The London School of Medicine

16:10  Defining the Problem
   Prof Gavin Giovannoni

16:30  Variation in Healthcare Provision. Warranted and Unwarranted
   Dr Charlie Davie, CEO, UCLPartners

17:00  Lessons from Cardiac Surgery
   Prof Ben Bridgewater, CEO, Health Innovation Manchester

17:30  GIRFT (Getting It Right First Time)
   Dr Geraint Fuller, Clinical Lead GIRFT, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation

18:00  NHS Perspective
   Prof Adrian Williams, Chair, Neuroscience Clinical Reference Group (CRG)

18:30  Discussion

18:40  Comfort break and check into bedrooms/change

19:15  Pre-dinner drinks and discussion continued

20:00  Dinner
   Please see table plan on page 22 in the course booklet

21:30  Dinner Speech
   Alastair Hignell CBE, Patron of MS-UK (formerly known as MSRC),
   the inspiration behind Higgy’s Heroes, ex England Rugby player, County Cricketer
   and BBC Commentator

Close Day 1
Day 2: Friday, 2 November 2018

08:00 Registration

08:30 Update from Day 1
Prof Gavin Giovannoni

09:00 Variance in MS Service Provision – MS Society’s Perspective
Georgina Carr, Head of Campaigns and External Relations, MS Society

09:20 Variance in the Provision of MS Nurse Specialists – MS Trust
David Martin, CEO, MS Trust

09:40 A Patient’s Perspective
George Pepper, MSer and founder of Shift.ms

10:00 Refreshment Break

10:30 The NHSE DMT Treatment Algorithm
Dr Waqar Rashid, Neurologist and member of the ABN MS Specialist Interest Group

10:50 How will Bluteq Contribute to Reducing Variance in DMT Prescribing?
Malcolm Qualie, NHSE Chief Pharmacist

11:10 MS MDTs as a Vehicle to Improve Variance
Dr David Rog, Consultant Neurologist, Salford

11:30 Influencing Commissioners
Jerry Clough, Programme Director, OPTUM

12:00 Lunch
13:00  The Role of the MS Pharmacist
       Joela Mathews, Neuroscience Pharmacist, Barts Health NHS Trust

13:20  The Use of Databasing as a Tool to Tackle Variance
       Prof Neil Robertson, Professor of Neurology, Cardiff

13:40  Implementing the NHSE Stopping Criteria for DMTs
       Dr Gordon Mazibrada, Consultant Neurologist, Birmingham

14:00  Web-based Pharmacovigilance as an Opportunity to Track Variation in MS Service Provision
       Dr Ruth Dobson, Clinical Senior Lecturer, Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)

       DMT Monitoring
       Rachel Dorsey-Campbell, Neuroscience Pharmacist, Imperial NHS Trust

14:30  Refreshments

14:50  Audit and Quality Improvement Tools to Reduce Variance
       Prof Jeremy Hobart, Professor of Neurology, Plymouth

15:15  Three Breakout Groups* – Brainstorming to Come Up with Local/Regional Solutions to Reduce Variance
       Group 1 – Garrard Suite (floor 15): Dr Gordon Mazibrada (Midlands)
       Group 2 – Blumfield Suite (floor 15): Dr David Rog (North)
       Group 3 – Sky Gallery (floor 16): Prof Jeremy Hobart (South)

*Please see breakout group list on page 28 in the course booklet

16:15  Feedback from Breakout Groups
       Dr Gordon Mazibrada, Dr David Rog & Prof Jeremy Hobart

16:55  Closing Remarks, Next Steps and Departures
       Prof Gavin Giovannoni

17:00  Close of Meeting