Framework established for Steele recommendations

The framework for implementing the recommendations of the Steele review into NHS dentistry has been established by the Department of Health (DoH).

According to the implementation structure, there will be five work streams that the Programme Board will be looking into:

- Pathway, Quality & Workforce Development
- Commissioning Development & Business Support
- Contract Pilots and Evaluation
- Communications, Patient Empowerment & Information
- Finance

Stakeholders from across the profession have been invited to participate across the streams, including SHAs/PCTs, Clinicians (including Dentists and DCPs), Deanseries, NHS Choices/Direct, DoI, Patient Groups etc.

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“框架建立以实施 Steele 的建议

框架为实施 Steele 审查中 NHS 牙科的建议建立的框架已经被建立。卫生部（DoH）。

根据实施结构，将有五个工作流程，该计划委员会将进行如下工作。

- 路径，质量与工作队伍发展
- 委托开发与业务支持
- 合同试点和评估
- 沟通，患者授权与信息
- 财务

来自不同领域的专家已经被邀请参加这五个流程，包括 SHAs/PCTs、临床医生（包括牙医和 DCPs）、教区、NHS 选择/直接、DoI、患者团体等。

一个小组在提供的支持上已经扩展到委员会，

GDPC 主席 John Milne 说：“我对最近的 GDPC 会议感到非常高兴，我们在会议中一致同意支持委员会的参与，以推进 Steele 的推荐。”

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