

Sylvia Wyatt is the Manager of the Future Healthcare Network of the NHS Confederation in the UK; her particular expertise is as a healthcare planner.

Having visited Australia in 2002 on a study tour arranged by Barrie Dowdeswell of the EuHPN, Sylvia is returning to Australia in March to give invited talks in Brisbane (Planning for uncertainty) and Melbourne (PPP), and to meet with industry to find out what has been happening in NSW in the last 3 years. Her particular interests include:

- Planning for care outside hospitals and care in the home
- The principles underpinning the design of acute hospitals
- What is happening in PPPs in Australia

To assist Sylvia in researching these issues, CHAA is hosting a roundtable seminar session on Wednesday 29th March, 3 – 5pm at UNSW, in which we are inviting key industry representatives to participate. At this event Sylvia will update us on current developments in the NHS and UK and will engage in a round table discussion regarding similar issues within the Australian context.

We would be pleased if you were able to join us at this event which will be held at the CHAA premises within the University of New South Wales' - Kensington Campus Faculty of the Built Environment; Level 1 Red Centre West Wing.

Instructions on how to find our offices, including a campus map and details of parking are available from our website www.chaa.net.au via the 'Contact Us' button on the left hand side of the page.

The seminar will commence at 3pm, with an expected finish time of 5pm, and we invite you to stay on afterwards for drinks and nibbles to properly welcome Sylvia to Sydney and UNSW.

So we can cater for the event, please RSVP to chaa.admin@unsw.edu.au by COB Monday 27 March.

For further information please contact Miriam Burgess (Admin Coordinator) on (02) 9385 5619 or via email as listed above.