The future for the informatics profession
BCS Health workshop
9 December, 15:00-19:00
BCS Offices, London

Purpose:

- **Determine and prioritise how BCS can best practically support the professional development of health informaticians.**
- **Assess the implications for the informatics workforce and professional development of "Liberating the NHS: An Information Revolution" and contribute ti the BCS Health response.**

1.	**Welcome and introductions – *Brian Derry, interim chair of BCS Health Professional Development Board*** *Workshop aims, outputs and rules; role of BCS Health Professional Development Group and opportunity to join.*	15:00-15:10
2.	**"Liberating the NHS: An Information Revolution"- *Matthew Swindells, Chair BCS Health*** *Open discussion of the Implications for the health informatics workforce.*	15:10-16:00
3.	**Key challenges for health informatics and implications for professional development - *Di Millen*** *Key points for BCS Health response to "An Information Revolution"* *Group Work: divide into groups, each one tackles Task 1, then after 25 mins, half the group moves to another table and everyone works on Task 2 etc:* • *Task 1: what are the future key challenges for the constituent disciplines of the health informatics profession; and what are the main workforce and professional development issues to be addressed?* • *Task 2: what are the key and professional development key issues; and what principles and practical actions should feature in BCS Health's response to the DH consultation?* • *Task 3: what should be the professional development priorities for BCS Health; and what would success look like?*	16:00-17:30
	Break	17:30-17:45
6.	**Plenary – *Matthew Swindells/Brian Derry*** *Feedback from groups (15 minutes per task), discussion and agreement of priorities for BCS Health.*	17:45-19:00

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	Rules for the Day • Chatham House Rules – contributions not attributed. • Discussions documented and written-up afterwards, including for publication. • Frank, open and constructive discussions, respecting colleagues' views, accepting the things we cannot change and acting on those we can. • Success is determined by the quality and impact of the BCS Health response to "An Information Revolution" and the work plan for the BCS Health Professional Development Group. • Outputs from the day: ➢ *BCS Health Professional Development work plan.* ➢ *Contribution on HI professional development and workforce implications for BCS Health response to "An Information Revolution".* ➢ *Report on key points and actions sent to delegates and posted on BCS Health website.* ➢ *Article for HI Now.*	