

Operational Research Society

*Health and Social Services Special Interest Group meeting**

(Hosted by the University of Westminster School of Informatics)

MONDAY 29 January 2007, 17:30-20:00

115 New Cavendish Street, Room C1.04, University of Westminster, London

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There will be a brief HSS SIG meeting followed by the presentation below at 18:00.

Benchmarking Tools for the NHS

Dr Simon Jones, Dr Foster Intelligence Ltd

Abstract

Dr Foster Intelligence undertakes research into the drivers and measures of healthcare performance, analyses quality and cost data, and provides benchmarking tools to enable clinicians and managers to identify and address areas of high and low performance. In this presentation, the range of tools used by Dr Foster and the underlying techniques used to develop the tools will be demonstrated.

Speaker's biography

Dr Simon Jones is Head of Analytical Services at Dr Foster Intelligence. Before joining Dr Foster, Simon was Head of Operational Research and Information Services at Bromley Hospitals NHS Trust. Prior to this, Simon was a senior lecturer in operational research at the School of Mathematics, Kingston University. Simon's research interests include health economics and computer simulation applied to health care.

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