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### Trainer Information

**Richard Marriot** is an experienced senior manager within the NHS. He joined the sector in 2006 from the military, where he became head of NHS Fraud Investigation prior to moving on to working for NHS England at the Strategic Clinical Network, as well as supporting the development of primary care services across England and Wales, prior to taking up a role in North Wales as a primary care lead.

He has a passion for supporting the development of people and service and has recently departed from his position managing the delivery of service across three surgeries in North Wales, taking up the position of Director of a large health centre in Manchester.

### Booking Information

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# Managing Complaints

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
**Times:** 0930-1230  
**Venue:** Microsoft Teams Online Platform

**Places available:** 12

**Fee/s:**

NfP Members	£60
Non Members	£105

**This workshop is suitable for Practice Managers, Deputy / Complaints Managers and Partners or anyone with responsibility for complaints in the practice.**

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### Introduction

Effective management of a robust complaints process is a key fundamental element of our work to demonstrate transparency, learning and leadership. It is vital therefore that our processes around managing complaints if effective and meets the needs set out by the NHS Complaint Standards: the acceptable standard. Model complaint handling procedure and guidance is the ideal method of managing those key area of governance and will be significant aspects of assessment for the Care Quality Commission or Health Inspectorate Wales on their inspections of service providers.

This workshop will help providers to build on their current good practice, providing assurance levels and supporting the mapping of an improved consistent approach to complaint handling across the NHS.

### Aims

This short workshop aims to provide each delegate with the knowledge to assess and develop their current complaints processes.

### Learning Outcomes

It is intended that each delegate will, on the completion of this workshop, gain:

- A full assessment of where your current processes are in respect of meeting the recognised standard
- Understanding and support on how the organisation can develop its processes to best meet the standards
- The development of a bespoke, current complains policy with achieving the standards foremost in mind
- An understanding on how best to implement the policies and processes across the practice and patient population.