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

The diagram sets out the implementation structure for the Steele Review.

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Lead author of the review, Prof Jimmy Steele, said: “Clearly, I am delighted to see that, even in difficult financial times, there seems to be a commitment to maintain the momentum of the review, and the Health Select Committee report which preceded it.”

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