



National Cancer Action Team
Part of the National Cancer Programme

Commissioning Cancer Services 2013 – 2014

October/November 2012

The Health & Social Care Bill (27th March 2012)

Two New Organisations

- NHS Commissioning Board (NHS CB)
 - “The purpose of the Board will be to use the £80bn commissioning budget to secure the best possible outcomes for patients.”
 - To ensure the whole commissioning architecture is in place and also will commission some services
- Public Health England (PHE)
 - Information & Intelligence to support local PH and public making healthier choices
 - National Leadership to PH, supporting national policy
 - Development of PH workforce

Public Health England

- Duncan Selbie - Chief Executive

- Key Directorates

- Knowledge and Intelligence (including NCIN)

- Health Improvement and population health (including cancer screening and campaigns/comms)

- Health protection

- (plus Ops, Strategy, Programmes, Corporate Services etc)

NHS Commissioning Board (NHS CB)

Established in shadow form on 1st October 2011, limited functions to establish and authorise CCGs

- One national office in Leeds
- Four regions – directly commission primary care and specialist services
- **10 specialised commissioning hubs** provided within Local Area Teams (LATs)
- 12 clinical senates – clinical advice/leadership at strategic level to CCGs and HWBs
- **12 strategic Clinical Networks** (up to 5 years)
- 23 Commissioning Support Units – support to CCGs commissioning local services
- 27 Local Area Teams will support CCG development
- **212 Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)**

Strategic Clinical Networks

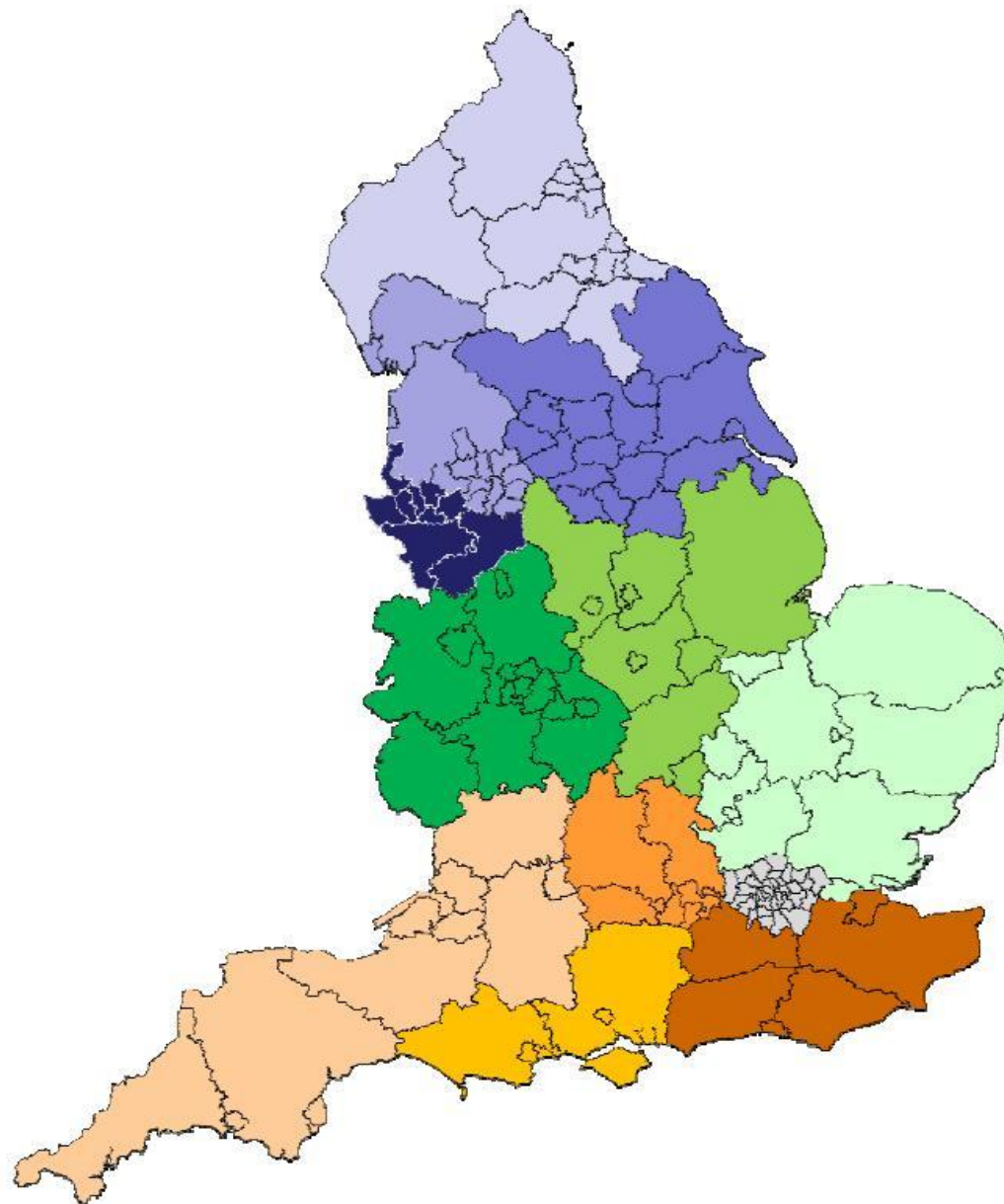
Established in areas of major healthcare challenge where a whole system, integrated approach is needed to achieve a real change in quality and outcomes of care for patients.

The first four areas are:

- Cancer
- Cardiovascular disease (incorporating cardiac, stroke, diabetes and renal disease)
- Maternity and children;
- Mental health, dementia and neurological conditions.

Networks will be established for up to five years, depending upon the amount of change that is needed in a specific area.

Map of England showing Network Boundaries



Each area will contain a number of different bodies

- Strategic Clinical Networks
- Clinical senates – to provide evidence-based advice to help commissioners put the needs of patients above those of organisations or professions. Likely to play key role in providing a strategic overview of major service change
- Academic health science networks - (AHSNs) - bring together academia, NHS commissioners, providers of NHS services and industry - to bring about collaborations between education, training, research, informatics and healthcare delivery and encourage innovation and the improvement of patient and population health outcomes.
- Each area will contain a support team to provide clinical and managerial support for the strategic clinical networks and the clinical senates. Each support team will be led by a part-time clinical director and an overall network director

A New Landscape

- There is a new commissioning landscape in development
- Services will be commissioned at different levels some still to be determined
- “Specialised Services” are defined in a national document and have previously been commissioned by Specialised Regional Services or for very rare conditions by National Specialised Services
- 61 Clinical Reference Groups (CRGs) were established to support Commissioning of Specialised Services
- Over 100 service specifications for “specialised” services developed

Service Specifications for Cancer (Specialised Services)

- Kidney, Bladder & Prostate (complex)
- Testicular
- Penile
- Skin
- Specialist Gynaecology
- Brain/CNS
- Adult Chemotherapy
- Children & YP Chemotherapy

- Pancreas
- Oesophageal & gastric
- Anal
- Head & Neck
- Children & Young People
- Sarcoma
- Mesothelioma
- BMT

- Service specifications currently subject to review
- Will be part of the NHS CB's contract(s) with Trusts
- Feedback will be given to SSCRGs

Key Service Outcomes

Indicators will include :-

- Participation in National Audits
- Cancer waiting times
- Threshold for number of procedures, resection rates
- Length of stay / readmission rates
- Recruitment into trials
- 30 day mortality, 1 & 5 year survival
- Registry data submissions – esp. Staging
- National Cancer Patient Experience Survey

- BUT also Contract Monitoring

Service Profiles / Dashboards – what are they?

- One strand of commissioning support
- Trust level information for all commissioners
- A wide range of information from multiple sources to support the Service Specification eg
 - Issue for urology – local and specialist services as per the IOG (still under discussion)
 - Penile, testicular
 - Radical radiotherapy – bladder, prostate

Service Profiles – supporting commissioning

- Collate a range of information in one place
- Define indicators in a well-documented and clinically robust way
- Provide site-specific information tied-in to relevant guidance
- Allow easy comparison across the “providers”
- Allow comparison to national benchmarks

Targeted cancer-profiles



Local Service Profiles for Colorectal Cancer

- GP Practice
- Hospital
- HCC

| Metric # | Indicator | No. of patients (numerator/denominator) | Proportion or rate | | | England | These rates or proportions compared to England mean | Source | Period |
|----------|--|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---|--------|--------|
| | | | Trust | Lower 95% confidence interval | Upper 95% confidence interval | | | | |
| 1 | Number of new patients treated per year | 50 | 20% | 4% | 52% | 89% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 2 | Patients aged 75+ | 89 | 99% | 88% | 92% | 88% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 3 | Patients with recorded ethnicity | 10 | 32% | 12% | 18% | 33% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 4 | Patients recorded as non white ethnic | 10 | 17% | 3% | 18% | 50% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 5 | Patients who are income deprived | 10 | 2% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 6 | Male patients | 2 | 78% | 68% | 72% | 77% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 7 | Patients with a registered cancer stage | 40 | 43% | 38% | 41% | 49% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 8 | Patients with a Stage 4 or 5 disease at diagnosis | 34 | 34% | 32% | 35% | 33% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 9 | Patients with a Charlson co-morbidity index <= 1 | 34 | 34% | 32% | 35% | 33% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 10 | The specialist team has full membership | Yes | 62% | | | 62% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 11 | Proportion of general practice indicators met | Yes | 62% | | | 62% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 12 | Peer review, are there immediate rules? | Yes | 62% | | | 62% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 13 | Peer review, are there cascade reviews? | Yes | 62% | | | 62% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 14 | Patients reporting good availability of a GVO | Yes | 62% | | | 62% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 15 | Patients not waiting 20+ weeks per year | Yes | 62% | | | 62% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 16 | Number of two week wait referrals for cancer | 4 | 40% | 38% | 41% | 40% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 17 | Number and proportion of admissions that are emergency | 4 | 40% | 38% | 41% | 40% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 18 | Patients referred via the screening service | 100 | 48% | 47% | 49% | 52% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 19 | TVW referrals with suspected cancer seen within 2 weeks | 37 | 32% | 20% | 38% | 32% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 20 | TVW referrals booked within 62 days | 37 | 66% | 61% | 71% | 62% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 21 | TVW referrals diagnosed with cancer | 41 | 60% | 55% | 65% | 62% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 22 | Patients treated within 31 days of agreeing treatment plan | 7 | 7% | 7% | 7% | 14% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 23 | Surgical cases treated laparoscopically | 89 | 91% | 88% | 94% | 92% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 24 | Patients referred for liver metastases | 14 | 12% | 12% | 12% | 21% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 25 | Patients undergoing a major surgical resection | 8 | 8% | 8% | 8% | 19% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 26 | Mean length of stay for elective admissions | 79 | 32% | 31% | 33% | 36% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 27 | Mean length of stay for emergency admissions | 4 | 4% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 28 | Surgical patients readmitted as an emergency within 28 days | 5 | 4% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 29 | How to follow-up outpatient appointments | 4 | 4% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 30 | Patients treated according to care plan | 79 | 74% | 70% | 82% | 71% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 31 | Suspect patients who die within 30 days | 1 | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 32 | Patients reporting being treated with respect and dignity | 89 | 90% | 87% | 93% | 91% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 33 | Cancer patient experience survey questions scored as 'green' | 92 | 82% | | | 82% | 100% | 2016 | |
| 34 | Cancer patient experience survey questions scored as 'red' | 8 | 8% | | | 8% | 100% | 2016 | |

Cancer Service Profiles for Breast Cancer

Data displayed are for patients for which the trust of treatment can be identified. For a full description of the data and methods please refer to the 'Data Definitions' document. For advice on how to use the profiles and the consultation, please refer to 'Profiles guidance'. Please direct comments/feedback to service.profiles@ncin.org.uk

 Statistical significance cannot be assessed
 England mean



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| Section | # | Indicator | No. of patients/cases or value | Percentage or rate | | | | Trust rate or percentage compared to England | | | | Source | Period | | |
|---|-----------------|--|--|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|--|------|------|--------------------|--------|----------|---------------|---------|
| | | | | Trust | Lower 95% confidence limit | Upper 95% confidence limit | England | Lowest in England | 25th | 75th | Highest in England | | | | |
| Size | 1 | Number of new patients treated per year, 2010/11 | 169 | | | | | 63 | | | | 759 | CWT | 2010/11 | |
| | 2 | Number of newly diagnosed patients treated per year, 2009 | 124 | | | | | 8 | | | | 754 | CWT/NCDR | 2009 | |
| Demographics (based on newly diagnosed patients treated, 2009) | 3 | Patients aged 70+ | 46 | 37% | 29% | 46% | 30% | 13% | | | | 57% | CWT/NCDR | 2009 | |
| | 4 | Patients with recorded ethnicity | 115 | 93% | 87% | 96% | 91% | 73% | | | | 99% | CWT/NCDR | 2009 | |
| | 5 | Patients with recorded ethnicity which is not White-British | 2 | 2% | 0% | 6% | 9% | 0% | | | | 71% | CWT/NCDR | 2009 | |
| | 6 | Patients who are Income Deprived (1) | | 25% | | | 14% | 6% | | | | 29% | CWT/NCDR | 2009 | |
| | 7 | Male patients | 3 | 2% | 1% | 7% | 1% | 0% | | | | 2% | CWT/NCDR | 2009 | |
| | 8 | Patients with a nationally registered Nottingham Prognostic Index (NPI) | 8 | 7% | 3% | 13% | 50% | 0% | | | | 88% | CWT/NCDR | 2009 | |
| | 9 | Patients with a nationally registered NPI in excellent or good prognostic groups | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 62% | 39% | | | | 73% | CWT/NCDR | 2009 | |
| | 10 | Patients with Charlson co-morbidity index >0 (to be included in later profile release) | | | | | | | | | | | | CWT/NCDR | 2009 |
| | Specialist Team | 11 | Does the specialist team have full membership? (2) | PR | Yes | | | | | | | | | NCPR | 2010/11 |
| | | 12 | Proportion of peer review indicators met | PR | 91% | | | 76% | | | | | | NCPR | 2010/11 |
| 13 | | Peer review: are there immediate risks? (3) | PR | No | | | | | | | | | NCPR | 2010/11 | |
| 14 | | Peer review: are there serious concerns? (3) | PR | Yes | | | | | | | | | NCPR | 2010/11 | |
| 15 | | CPES (4): Patients surveyed and % reporting being given name of a CNS (5,6) | n/a | n/a | | | 94% | 73% | | | | 100% | CPES | 2010 | |
| 16 | | Surgeons not managing 30+ cases per year | 1 | 25% | 5% | 70% | 40% | 0% | | | | 80% | HES | 2009/10 | |
| Throughput | 17 | Number of urgent GP referrals for suspected cancer | 1,299 | | | | | 307 | | | | 4,126 | CWT | 2010/11 | |
| | 18 | Patients with invasive cancer and treated at this trust | 168 | 99% | 97% | 100% | 92% | 52% | | | | 100% | CWT | 2010/11 | |
| | 19 | Patients with non-invasive cancer and treated at this trust | 1 | 1% | 0% | 3% | 8% | 0% | | | | 48% | CWT | 2010/11 | |
| | 20 | Episodes following an emergency admission (new and existing cancers) | 167 | 55% | 49% | 60% | 37% | 10% | | | | 71% | HES | 2009/10 | |
| | 21 | Patients referred via the screening service | 3 | 2% | 1% | 7% | 33% | 0% | | | | 64% | WMCIU | 2009 | |
| Waiting times | 22 | Q2 2011/12: Urgent GP referral for suspected cancer seen within 2 weeks | 306 | 99% | 97% | 100% | 97% | 68% | | | | 100% | CWT | 2011/12 Q2 | |
| | 23 | Q2 2011/12: Treatment within 62 days of urgent GP referral for suspected cancer | 27 | 100% | 88% | 100% | 97% | 86% | | | | 100% | CWT | 2011/12 Q2 | |
| | 24 | Urgent GP referrals for suspected cancer diagnosed with cancer (to be included in later profile release) | | | | | | | | | | | CWT | 2010/11 | |
| | 25 | Cases treated that are urgent GP referrals with suspected cancer | | | | | | | | | | | CWT | 2010/11 | |
| | 26 | Q2 2011/12: First treatment began within 31 days of decision to treat | 48 | 100% | 93% | 100% | 99% | 88% | | | | 100% | CWT | 2011/12 Q2 | |
| Practice | 27 | Q2 2011/12: Urgent breast symptom referrals (cancer not suspected) seen in 2 wks | 316 | 99% | 98% | 100% | 96% | 61% | | | | 100% | CWT | 2011/12 Q2 | |
| | 28 | Surgical cases receiving sentinel lymph node biopsy | 84 | 55% | 47% | 63% | 43% | 0% | | | | 76% | HES | 2010/11 | |
| | 29 | Day case or one overnight stay surgery | 134 | 74% | 67% | 79% | 72% | 28% | | | | 96% | HES | 2010/11 | |
| | 30 | Mastectomy patients receiving immediate reconstruction | 17 | 23% | 15% | 34% | 19% | 0% | | | | 73% | HES | 2010/11 | |
| | 31 | Major surgeries in breast cancer patients (including in-situ cases) | 98 | 79% | 71% | 85% | 74% | 50% | | | | 87% | HES/NCDR | 2009 | |
| | 32 | Surgical patients receiving mastectomies | 72 | 52% | 44% | 60% | 39% | 22% | | | | 69% | HES | 2009/10 | |
| | 33 | Mean length of episode for elective admissions | 2.4 | | | | 2.8 | 0.7 | | | | 6.3 | HES | 2009/10 | |
| | 34 | Mean length of episode for emergency admissions | 4.7 | | | | 4.9 | 2.4 | | | | 11.3 | HES | 2009/10 | |
| Outcomes and Recovery | 35 | Surgical patients readmitted as an emergency within 28 days | 7 | 4% | 2% | 8% | 4% | 1% | | | | 15% | HES | 2010/11 | |
| | 36 | Q2-Q4 2010/11: First outpatient appointments of all outpatient appointments | 3,654 | 41% | 40% | 42% | 43% | 23% | | | | 71% | PBR SUS | 2010/11 Q2-Q4 | |
| | 37 | Patients treated surviving at one year (to be included in later profile release) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patient Experience - CPES (4) | 38 | Patients surveyed & % reporting always being treated with respect & dignity (6) | n/a | n/a | | | 82% | 65% | | | | 95% | CPES | 2010 | |
| | 39 | Number of survey questions and % of those questions scoring red and green (7) | % Red | n/a | | | | 0% | | | | 70% | CPES | 2010 | |
| | 40 | | % Green | n/a | | | | 0% | | | | 72% | CPES | 2010 | |

Definitions: (1) Based on patient postcode and uses the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2010; (2) Peer Review (NCPR) source - IV=Internal Verification, PR= Peer Review, EA= Earned Autonomy; (3) The immediate risks or serious concerns may now have been resolved or have an action plan in place for resolution; (4) CPES = Cancer Patient Experience Survey; (5) CNS = Clinical Nurse Specialist; (6) Italic value = total number of survey respondents for tumour group. (7) Based on scoring method used by the Department of Health - red/green scores given for survey questions where the trust was in the lowest or highest 20% of all trusts. Questions with lower than 20 respondents were not given a score. Italic value displayed = the total number of viable survey questions, used as the denominator to calculate the % of red/greens for the trust.

n/a = not applicable or not available

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Summary

- There is a new commissioning landscape in development
- Services will be commissioned at different levels some still to be determined
- Cancer networks and their clinical tumour groups will have a role to play
- The service profiles will be an important element within commissioning support – but need clinical input to fulfil their potential