

# Commissioning Upper GI Services in New NHS



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- NHS England's Role
- Role of the new Clinical Reference Groups
- Current Issues / Work Programme for Oesophago Gastric Clinical Reference Group

# Commissioning Specialised Services

- Responsibility of the NHS England - £12bn budget for specialised services from April '13
- Specialised services are 'Directly Commissioned', alongside primary care, screening, military health & offender health
- Previously commissioned by multiple PCTs / Specialised Commissioning Groups - so significant variation in requirements / policies

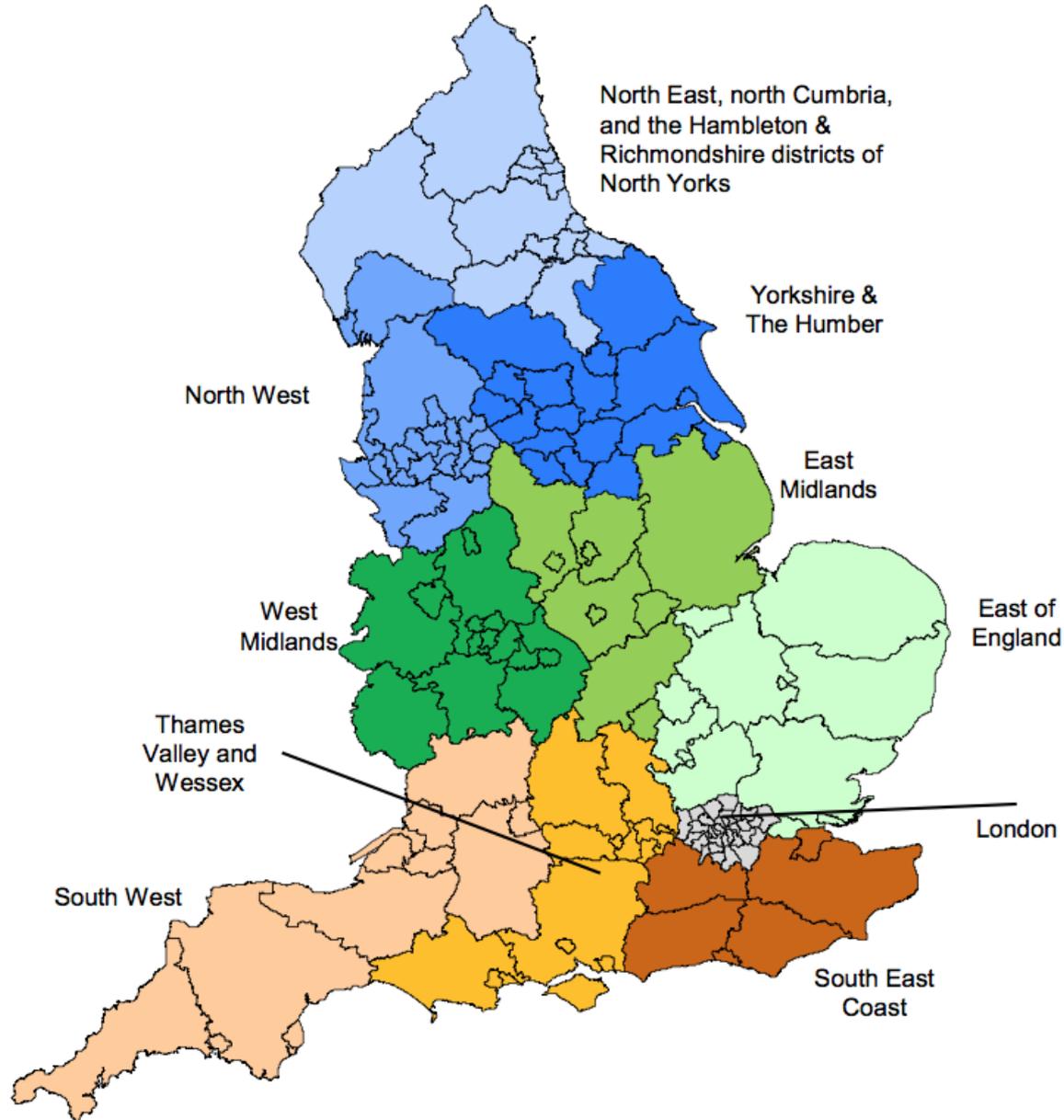
# What is “Specialised”

- All care provided by Specialist Cancer Centres for specified rare cancers (*includes Upper GI cancers*)
- Complex surgery for specified common cancers provided by Specialist Cancer Centres
- Certain specified interventions provided by specified Specialist Cancer Centres (*includes thoracoscopically assisted oesophagectomy, laparoscopic gastrectomy for cancer*)
- All Chemotherapy
- All Radiotherapy

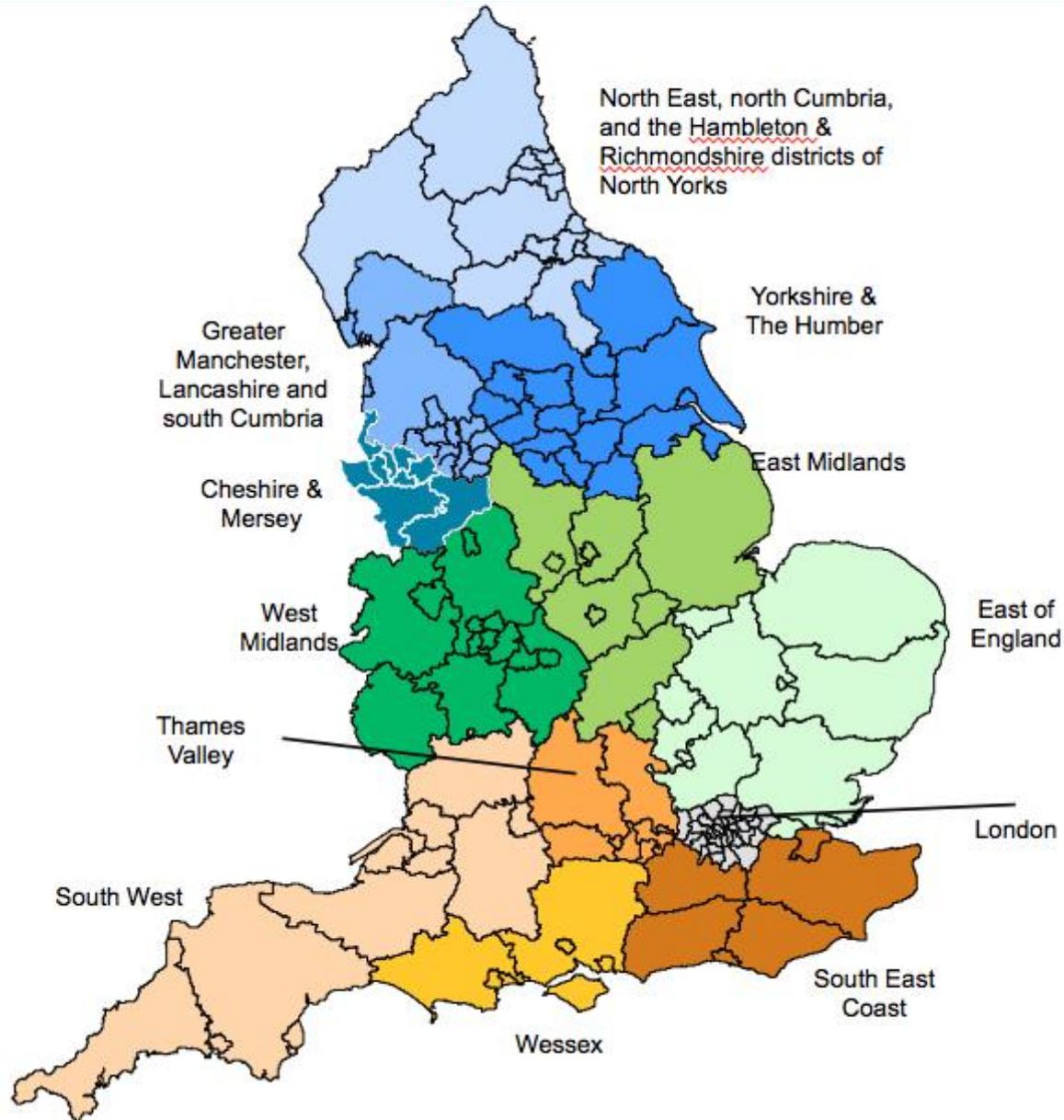
# Geography of NHS England

- There are 27 Area Teams
- 10 Area Teams take a lead on Specialised Commissioning
- There are 12 Strategic Clinical Network Areas / Clinical Senate Areas
- 4 Regions (London, North, Midlands, South)

# Specialised commissioning hubs



# Strategic Clinical Networks



# Clinical Reference Groups (CRGs)

Specialised Services Directly  
Commissioned by NHS England

Lead development of the  
products required for the  
effective commissioning of  
specialised services.

75 Clinical Reference  
Groups

Clinical Leadership in  
Specialised Commissioning

Patient & Stakeholder Views

# Commissioning Specialised Services

And 5 Programme of Care:

- **Mental Health** (Secure and specialised mental health)
- **Internal Medicine** (Digestion, renal and hepatobiliary and circulatory system)
- **Cancer and Blood** (Infection, Cancer, Immunity and Haematology)
- **Trauma** (Traumatic Injury, Orthopaedics, Head and Neck and Rehabilitation)
- **Women & Children** (Women & children's health, congenital and inherited diseases)



# Oesophago Gastric CRG Membership

Seat		Name
<b>Chair</b>		<b>Bill Allum</b>
<b>Commissioner</b>		<b>Nathan Hall</b>
<b>Senate</b>	Cheshire & Mersey	<b>Vacant</b>
	North East, North Cumbria	<b>Michael Griffin</b>
	Gtr Manchester, Lancs & S Cumbria	<b>Jeremy Ward</b>
	Yorkshire and The Humber	<b>Peter Sedman</b>
	West Midlands	<b>Vinod Menon</b>
	East Midlands	<b>Sukhbir Ubhi</b>
	East of England	<b>Richard Hardwick</b>
	London NW	<b>Muntzer Mughal</b>
	London NE	<b>Sarah Slater</b>
	London S	<b>James Gossage</b>
	South West	<b>Richard Krysztopik</b>
	Thames Valley	<b>Kinnari Patel</b>
	Wessex	<b>Stuart Mercer</b>
	South East Coast	<b>Ahmed Hamouda</b>
<b>Affiliated Orgs</b>	RCR	<b>Mark Harrison</b>
	British Society of Gastroenterology	<b>John deCaestecker</b>
	Association of Cancer Physicians	<b>Hugo Ford</b>
<b>PPE</b>		<b>Anthony Ingold</b>
<b>PPE</b>		<b>Samantha Cleal</b>
<b>PPE</b>		<b>Alan Moss</b>
<b>PPE</b>		<b>Vacant</b>

## Current Work-Programme (OG CRG)

- Updating existing **Oesophago Gastric Cancer Specification**
  - Clarification of 60 Oesophageal and gastric resections per year. Includes curative and palliative oesophageal and gastric cancer operations and surgery for Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumours (GISTs)”.
    - Reinforce the need for specialised OG Centres to continue to work closely with their referring units
    - Requirement for Core membership of the specialised MDT in relation to surgeons increased from 2 or more to 3 or more

## Current Work-Programme

- **Complex Benign surgery** – should this be commissioned as a specialised service?
- **Gastroparises**
- **Key Clinical quality indicators** to support commissioning of OG Cancer Centres?
- **Endoscopic Therapy**
- **Patient Friendly version of Service Specification**
- **Advice to Clinical Commissioning Groups**

# Specialised Services Review

Process led by 10 Area Teams

Review Compliance to key requirements of service Specifications

All service specifications to be within provider contracts from 1 October 2013 or

Services to request “derogation” where key requirements not being met

Derogation is time-limited and subject to agreement of action plan

# Looking Ahead

- Development of NHS England specialised services strategy
  - Are current services clinically sustainable and financially sustainable?

# Hepatobiliary & Pancreas CRG

- Chair: Graeme Poston
- Commissioner: Ursula Peuple ([u.peuple@nhs.net](mailto:u.peuple@nhs.net))
- Service Specifications:
  - Hepatobiliary and Pancreas
  - Liver Transplantation
  - Pancreatic Cancer

## More Information

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- **Stakeholder registration**  
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