

# **National Cancer Peer Review Programme – Clinical lines of enquiry**

## **SSCRG/NSSG Leads workshop**

# Key elements of NCPR (1): Aim of NCPR

Ensuring Services are as safe as possible

Improving the quality and effectiveness of care

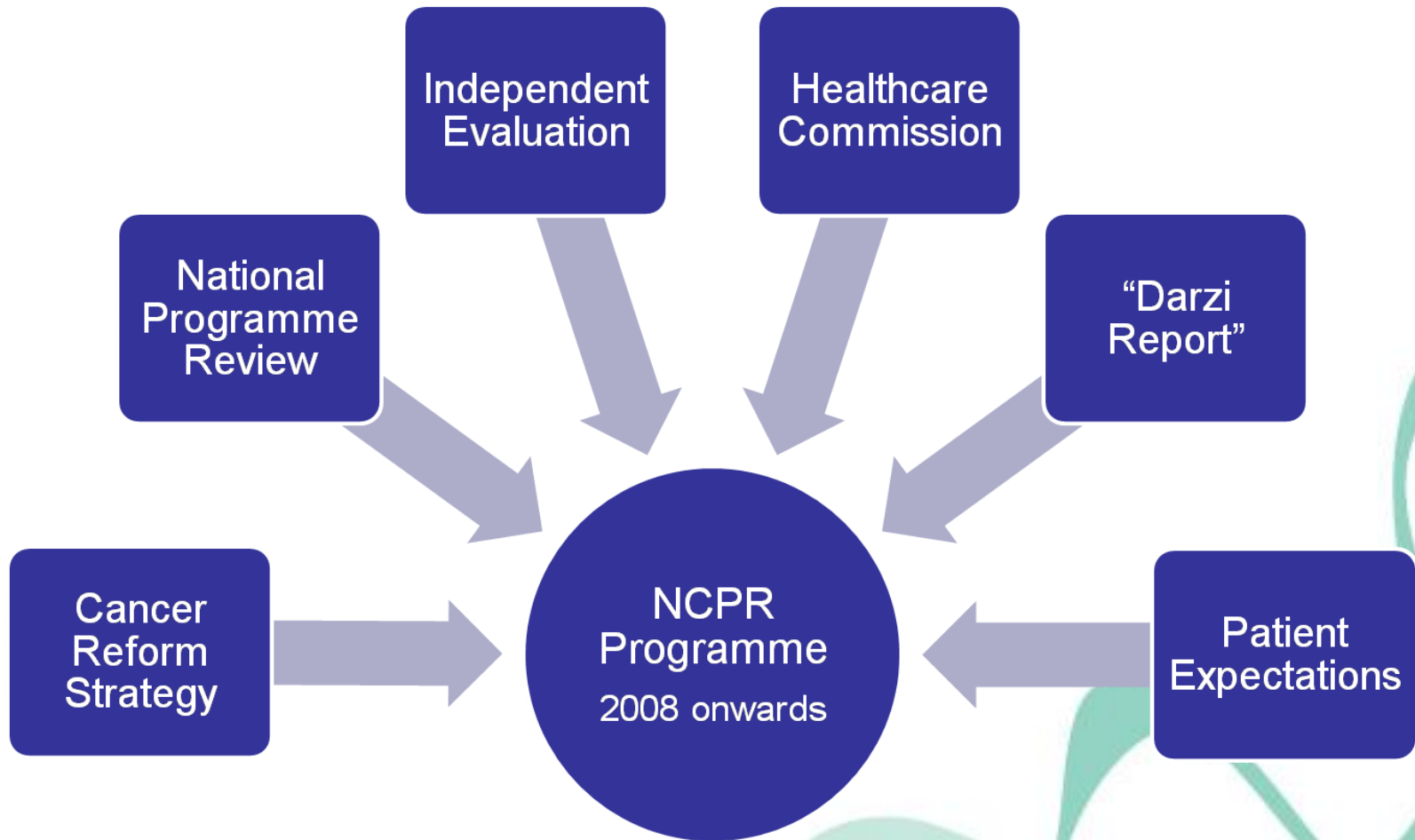
Improving the patient and carer experience

Undertaking independent, fair reviews of services

Providing development and learning for all involved

Encouraging the dissemination of good practice

# Key elements of NCPR (2): Influences



# Key elements of NCPR (3): Direction

Light touch  
approach

Focus on Self-  
Assessment &  
Internal QA

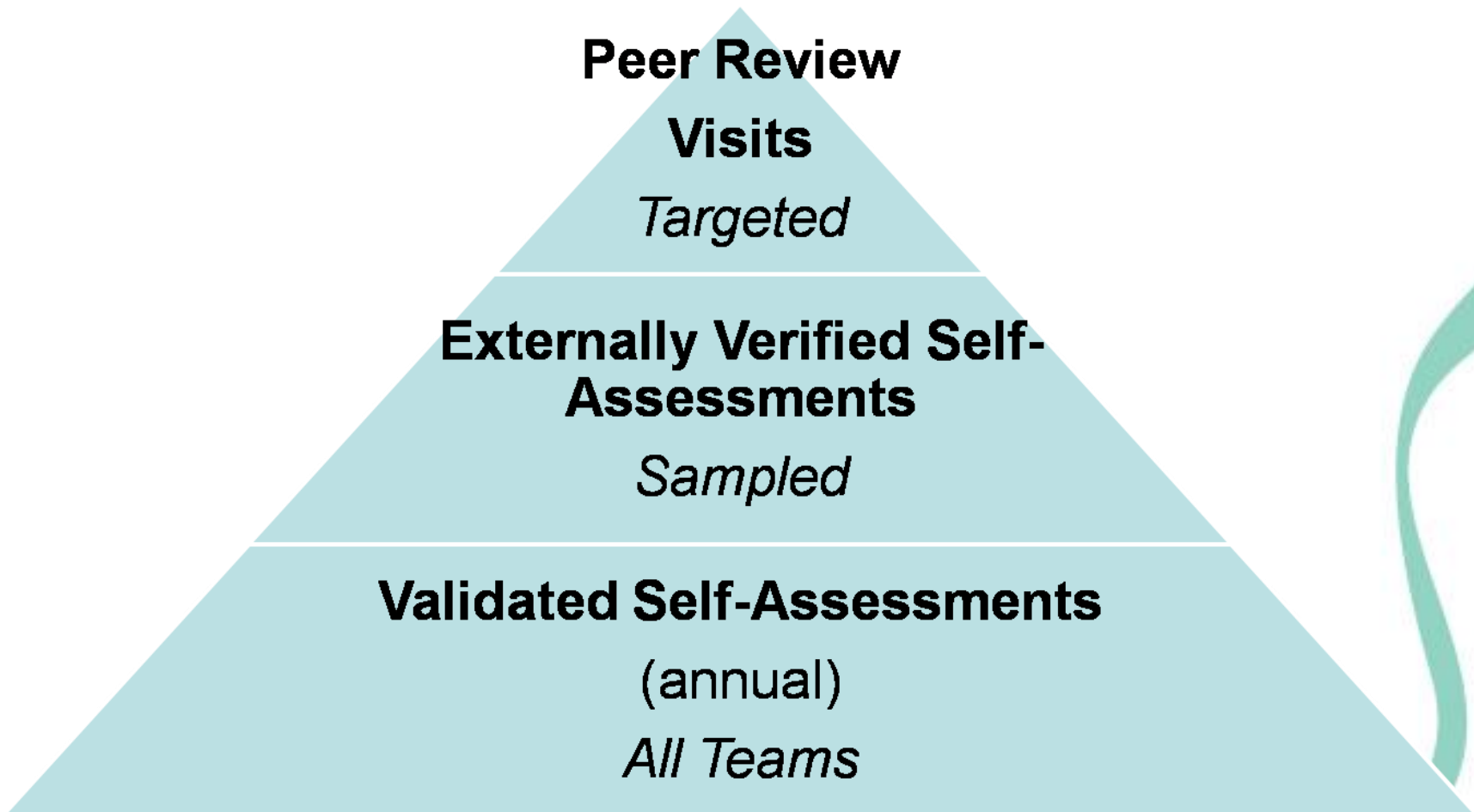
Value for Money

Responsive to  
NHS Changes

Continued  
emphasis on  
clinically-led  
peer review

A Greater  
emphasis on  
outcomes

# Key elements of NCPR (4): Process



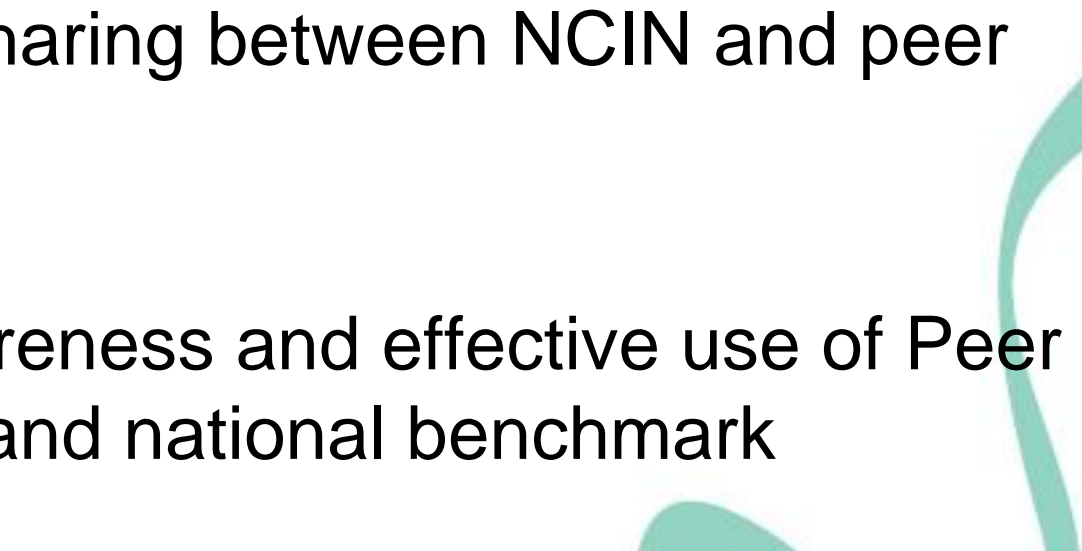
# NCIN and Peer Review (1)



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Review Programme*

- Joint working
  - Collaboration in establishment of the Clinical Outcomes Group
  - Collaboration between NCIN and Peer Review in development of SSCRG work programmes

# NCIN and Peer Review (2)

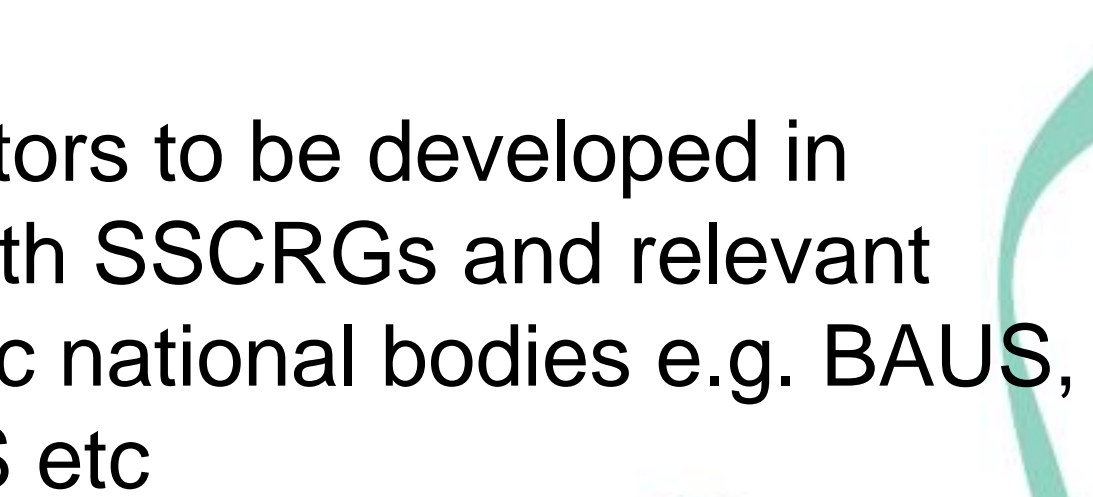
- Joint working
    - Information sharing between NCIN and peer review
    - Increase awareness and effective use of Peer Review data and national benchmark information
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# NCIN and Peer Review (3)

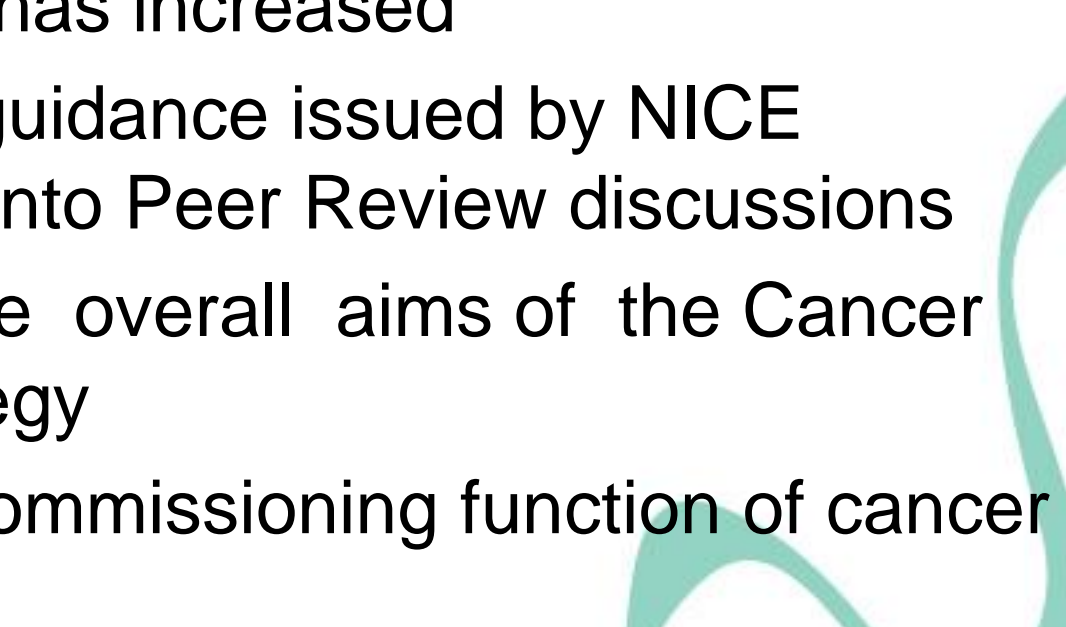
- Joint working
  - Collaborate on development and QA process for microsites, and utilisation of data to inform Peer Review
  - Continued development of Cancer Commissioning Toolkit



# N CPR: Inclusion of key clinical issues (1)

- Increasing focus on addressing key clinical issues
  - Clinical Indicators to be developed in conjunction with SSCRGs and relevant tumour specific national bodies e.g. BAUS, BASO, AUGIS etc
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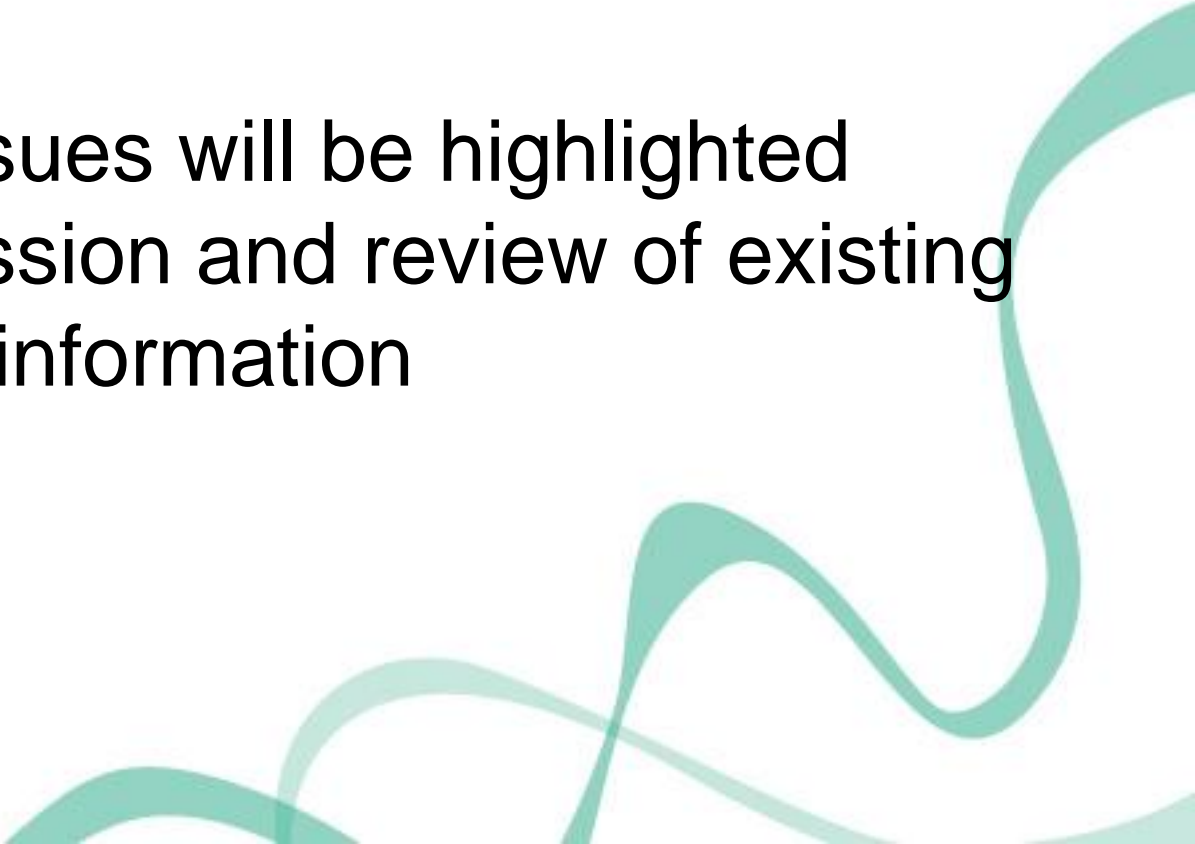
# N CPR: Inclusion of key clinical issues (2)

- Rationale
    - Range of possible diagnostic and treatment interventions has increased
    - Subsequent guidance issued by NICE incorporated into Peer Review discussions
    - Supporting the overall aims of the Cancer Reform Strategy
    - In step with commissioning function of cancer services
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# N CPR: Inclusion of key clinical issues (3)

- Conclusions from clinical discussions with review teams will be supportive in
  - Highlighting significant progress and/or good clinical practice
  - Identifying challenges faced in providing a clinically effective service
  - Identifying areas where a team/service may require support/development to maximise its clinical effectiveness

# N CPR: Inclusion of key clinical issues (4)

- Not intended to introduce any additional measures to support this changed focus
  - Key clinical issues will be highlighted through discussion and review of existing evidence and information
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# N CPR: Inclusion of key clinical issues (5)

- Progress to date
  - Pilot with Lung and Breast
  - List of possible indicators for Breast and Lung services which are to be reviewed during 2010/2011
  - Circulated for comment to Network Medical Directors
  - Discussion with SSCRG, NCIN , NCPR
  - Initial discussion on Upper GI –to take forward with SSCRG

# NCPR: Inclusion of key clinical issues (7)

Close the circle

NCIN ↔ NCPR

To improve cancer services/outcomes

