Healthcare Policy Update
Influencing the agenda locally

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Overview

- Background on role of commissioning in NHS in England
- How CCGs work
- Examples of working with and influencing CCGs
Influencing the development of policy

- Public Health England
- Health Education England
- NHS England (4 regions: N, S, M, L)
- Commissioning Support Units
- 9 Clinical senates
- Strategic Clinical Networks
- Department of Health
- NICE
- Royal Colleges
- Academic health science networks
- Clinical senates
- Health and wellbeing boards (152)
- Local Education and Training boards
- 209 Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)
- Local authorities – public health
- Foundation Trusts
- Community Trusts
- Independent and 3rd sector
- Patient and public involvement

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Influencing implementation of policy

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Commissioning vs providing

Commissioner

£££££

Services

Provider

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Commissioners purchase services from providers except general practice

Providers

- Acute Trusts
- Community services
- Pharmacies
- Private

Directly commissions specialised services

General practice

NHS England

Commissioners of services - CCGs

GPs

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Clinical commissioning groups - CCGs

CCGs are clinically-led statutory NHS bodies responsible for the planning and commissioning of health care services for their local area.

Commissioning is about getting the best possible health outcomes for the local population, by assessing local needs, deciding priorities and strategies, and then buying services on behalf of the population from providers such as hospitals, clinics, community health bodies, etc.
Key roles in CCGs

- Clinical lead – LTCs or respiratory
- Clinical lead for quality
- Clinical lead for integration
- Head of community commissioning
- Medicines Management
- Primary care development
- Commissioning information manager

- Directors…. Usually non-clinical
Commissioning support units

CSU specialist support services include:
• Contract management and negotiation
• Service transformation and redesign
• Business Intelligence
• Information governance
• Financial management
• HR, Estates, IT
• Healthcare procurement and market management
• Non-clinical purchasing
• Communications and patient engagement
• Bespoke services such as individual funding request management, infection prevention, governance and quality
Co-commissioning

Co-commissioning aims to support the development of integrated out-of-hospital services based around the needs of local people. It is part of a wider strategy to join up care in and out of hospital and could lead to a number of benefits for patients and the public including:

- Improved access to primary care and wider out-of-hospitals services with more services available closer to home
- High quality out-of-hospital care.
- Improved health outcomes, better access to services and reduced health inequalities.
- A better patient experience through more joined up services.
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What drives local activities

Local plan

- National/international data
- National priorities
- Local priorities
- Local data

Local initiatives

National enablers
Other groups emerging

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New models of care - Vanguards

- Multi-specialty community providers - MSPs
  - Groups of practices with experts and generalists working in clusters or federations
- Primary and acute care systems - PACs
  - Which allow integrated primary and secondary services within a single organisation
- Urgent and emergency care services to align
  - Currently too fragmented and uncoordinated
- More proactive and enhanced healthcare for people in care homes
- Specialised care
- Smaller hospitals to be made viable
- Midwife led maternity units
Parkinson’s disease services

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virgincare

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Virgin Care

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Parkinson’s UK
Change attitudes. Find a cure. Join us.

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CCG CCG CCG
Traditionally all separate

Pharmacy

Primary care

Acute care

Community care

Mental health

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Clusters, federations, CCGs

Hospitals merging to form acute Trusts

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That's all Folks!