



# Healthcare Policy Update

## Influencing the agenda locally



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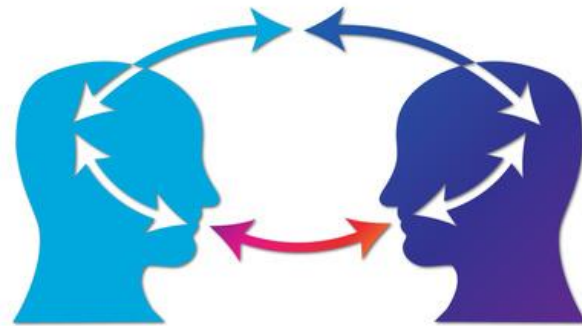


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# Overview

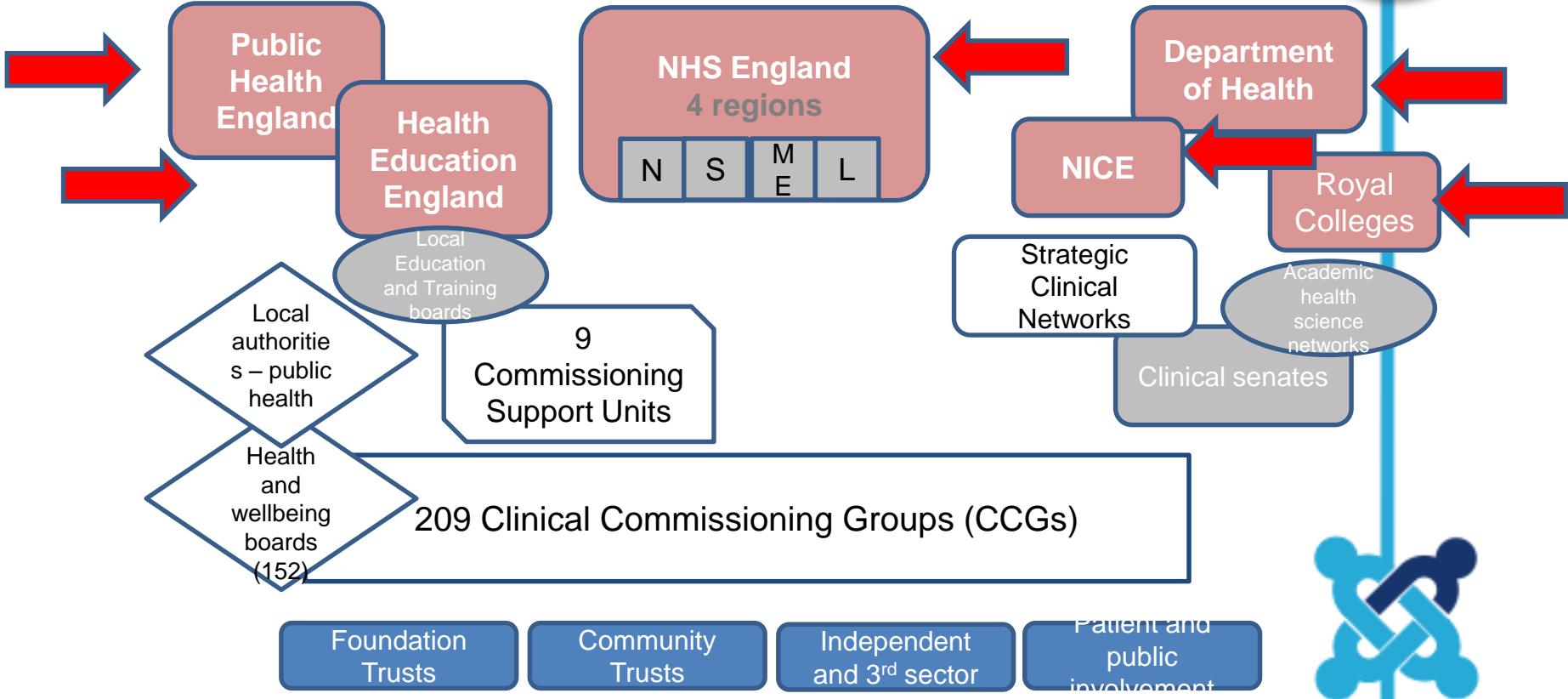


- Background on role of commissioning in NHS in England
- How CCGs work
- Examples of working with and influencing CCGs



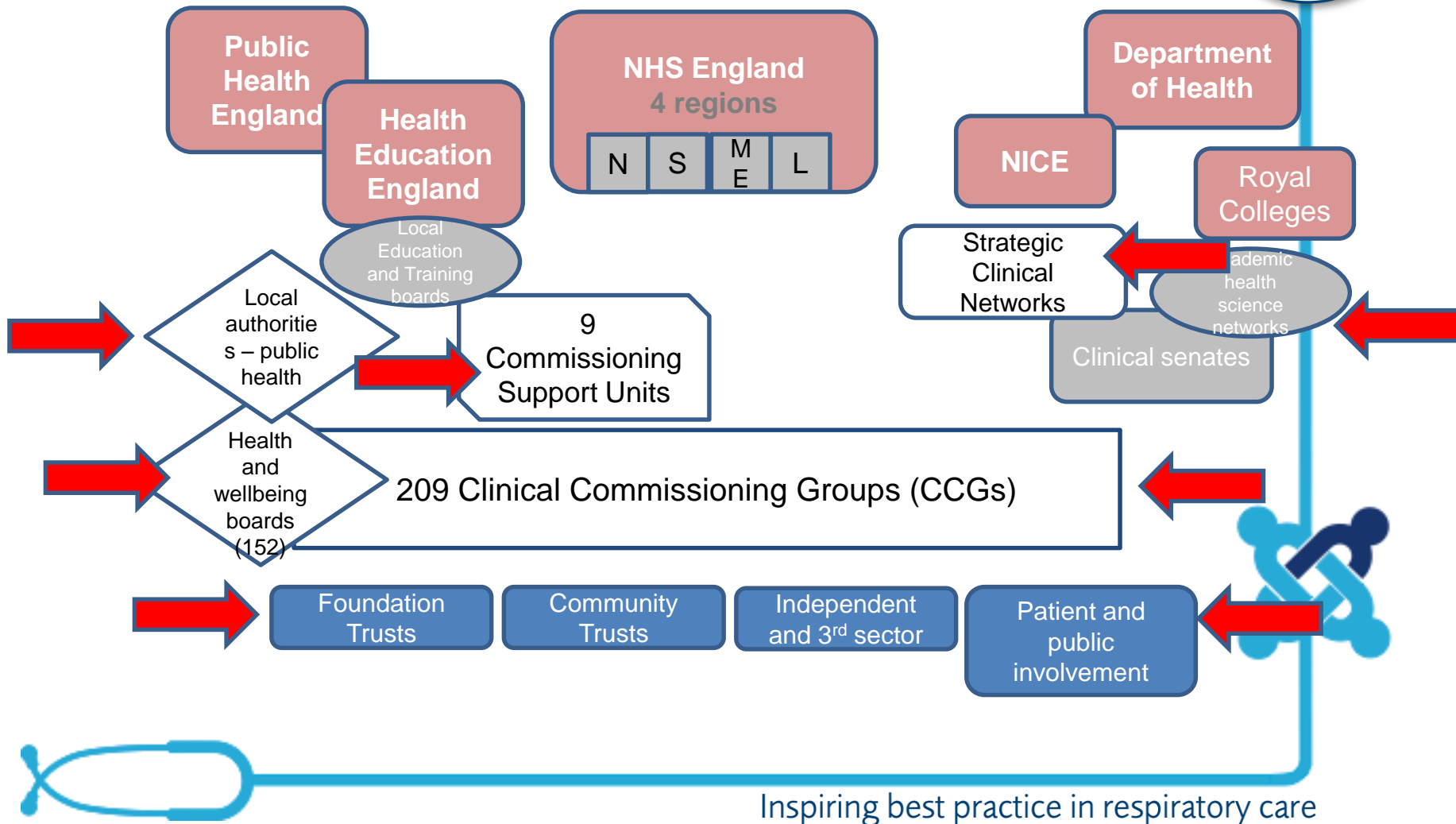
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# Influencing the development of policy

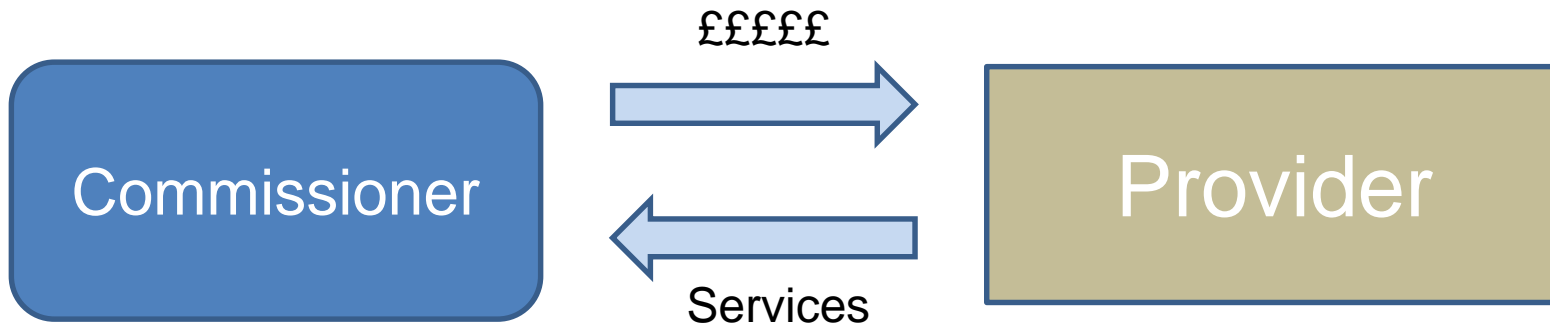


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# Influencing implementation of policy

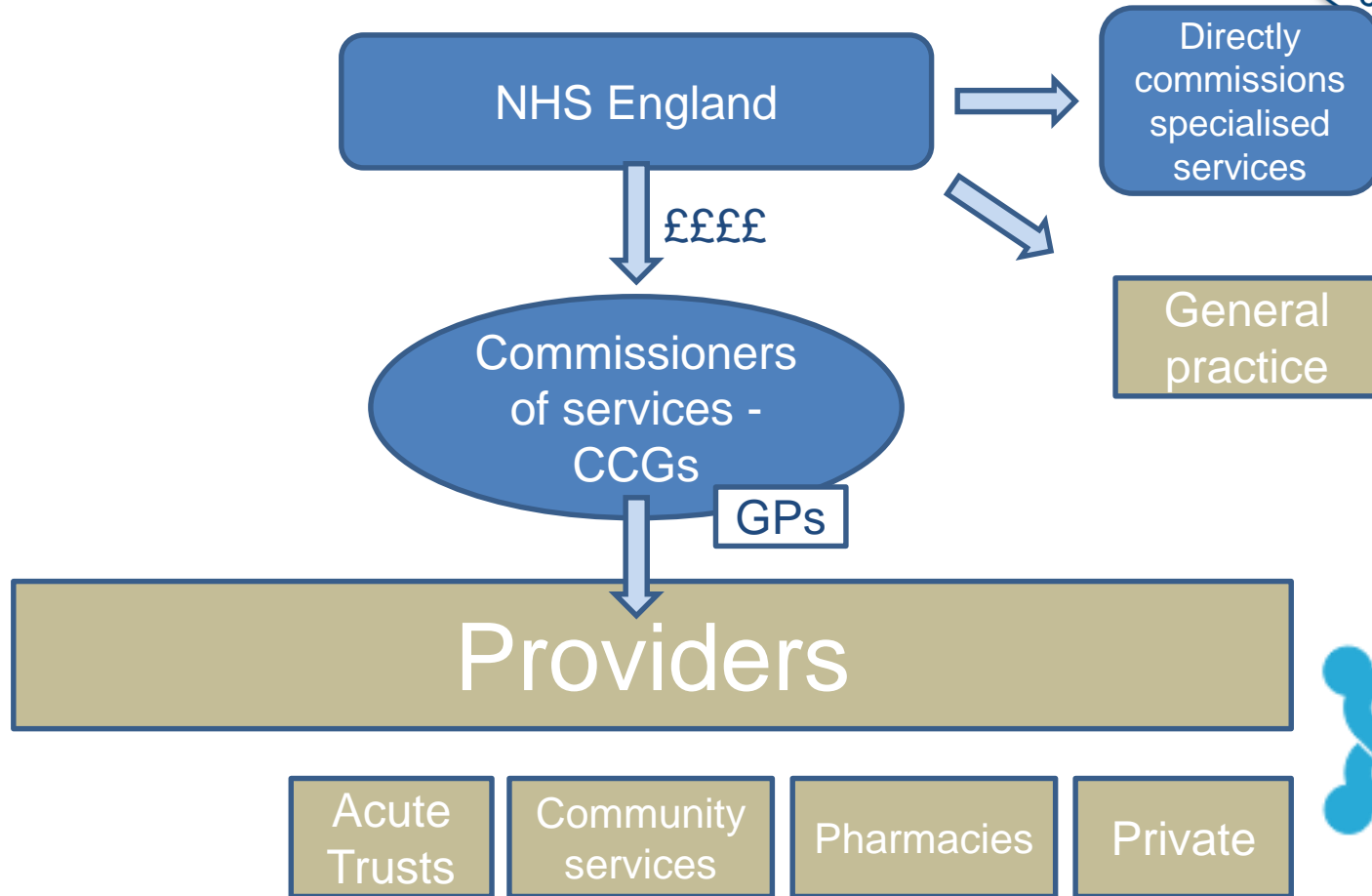


# Commissioning vs providing

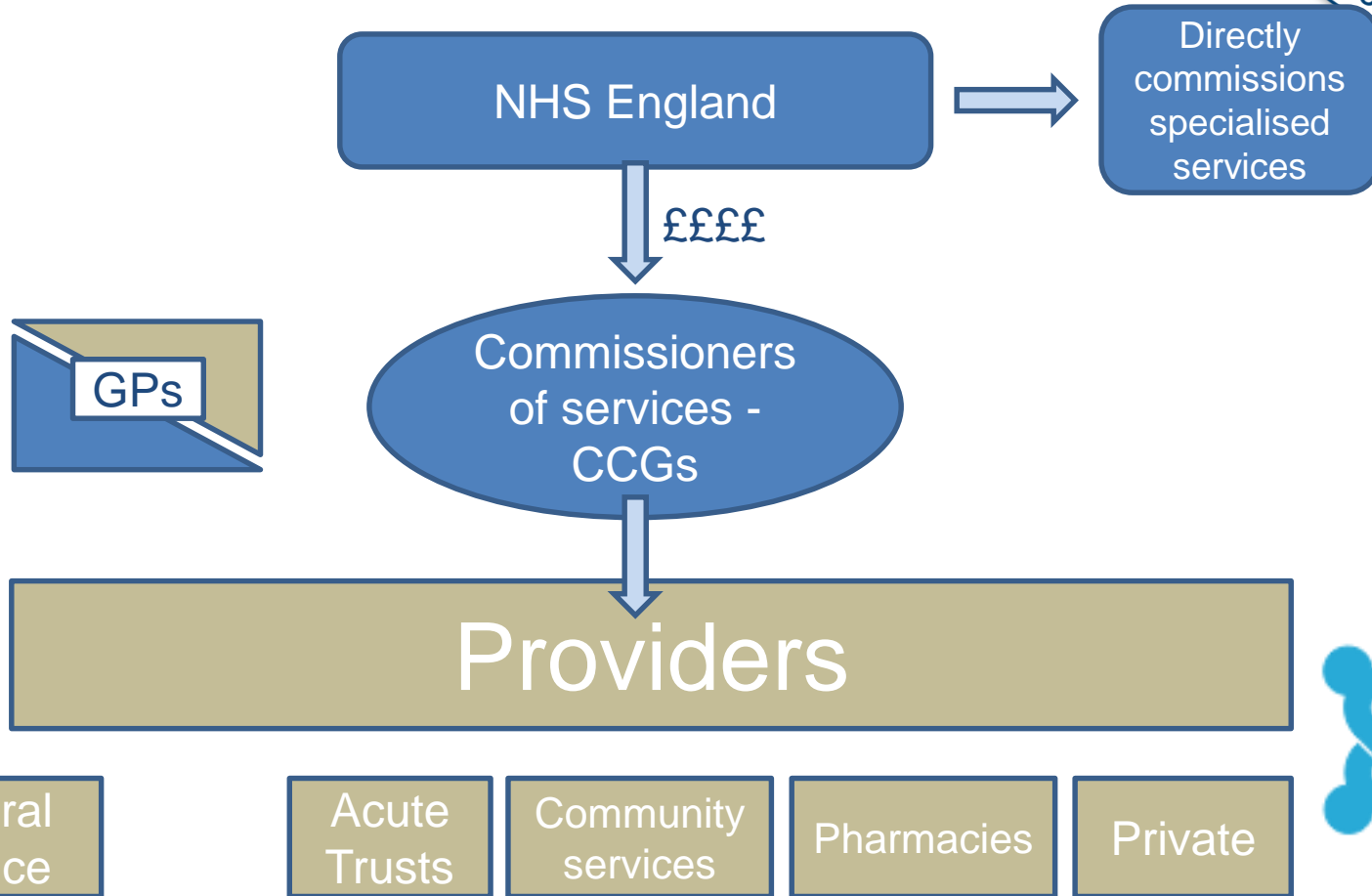


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# Commissioners purchase services from providers except general practice



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NHS England/  
Dept Health

££

££

Oxfordshire  
CCG

GP GP  
GP GP

Contracts

Hospital  
Hospital  
Community  
services

pharmacy  
opticians  
dentists

GP practice  
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Referrals



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# Clinical commissioning groups - CCGs

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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





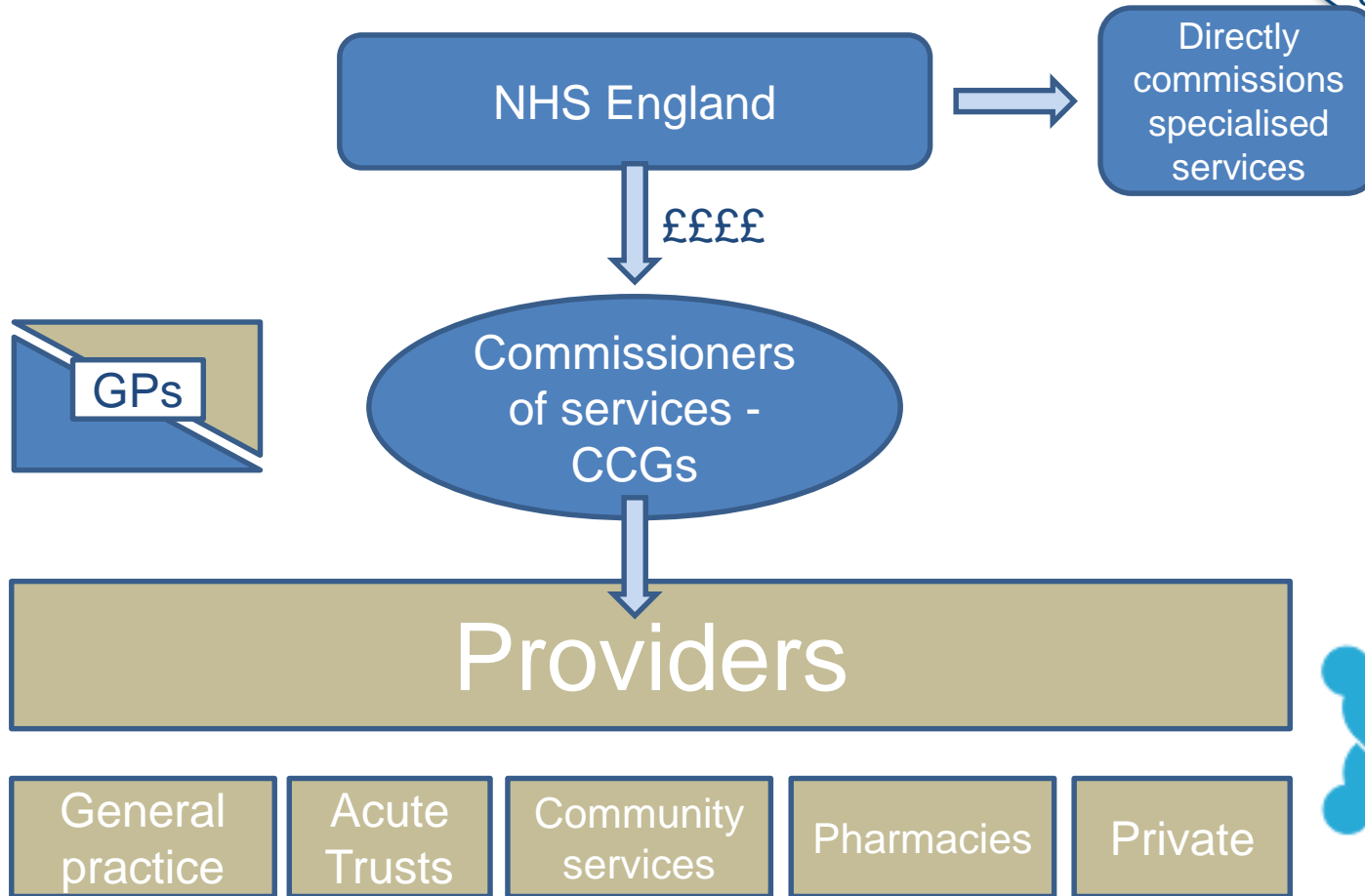
# Co-commissioning

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:

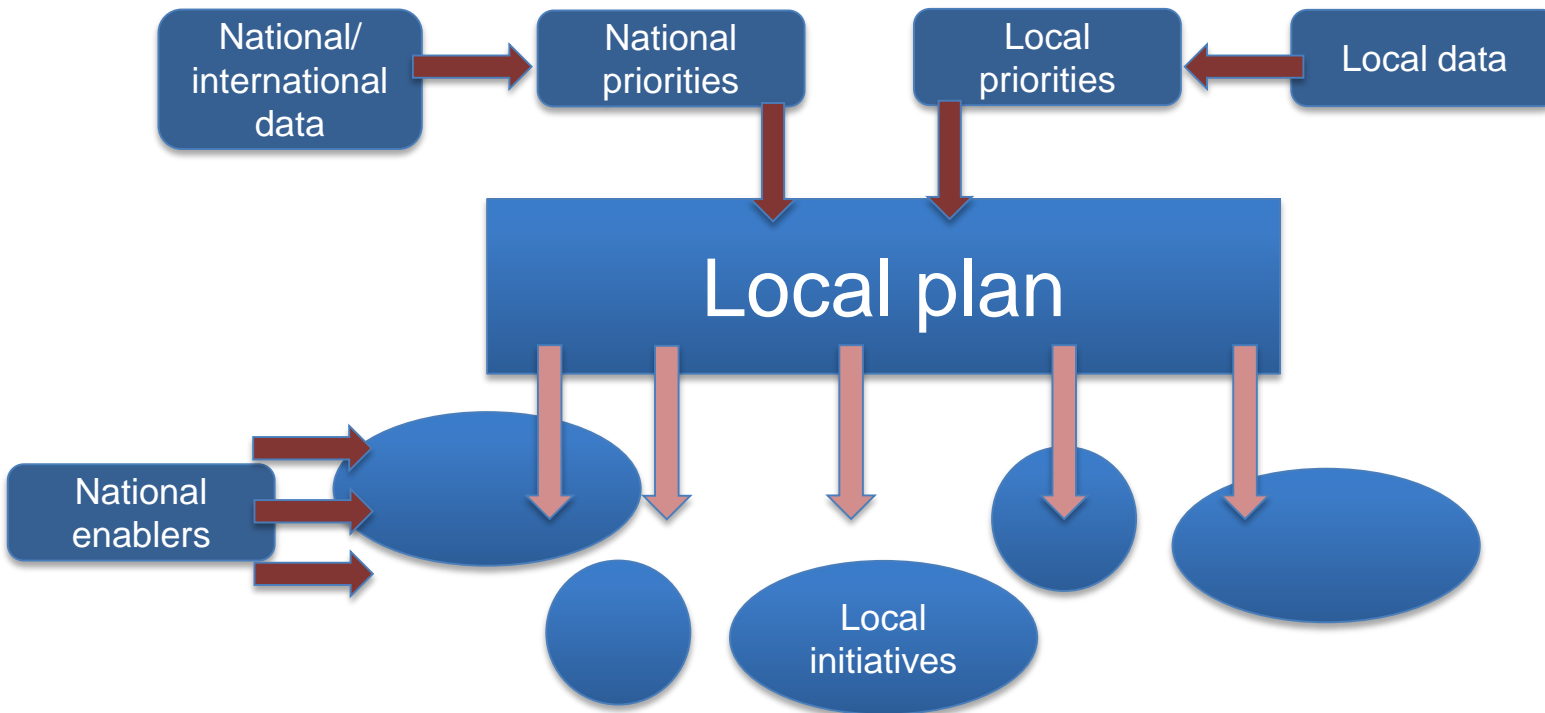
- Improved access to primary care and wider out-of-hospital services with more services available closer to home
- High quality out-of-hospital care.
- Improved health outcomes, better access to services and reduced health inequalities.
- A better patient experience through more joined up services.



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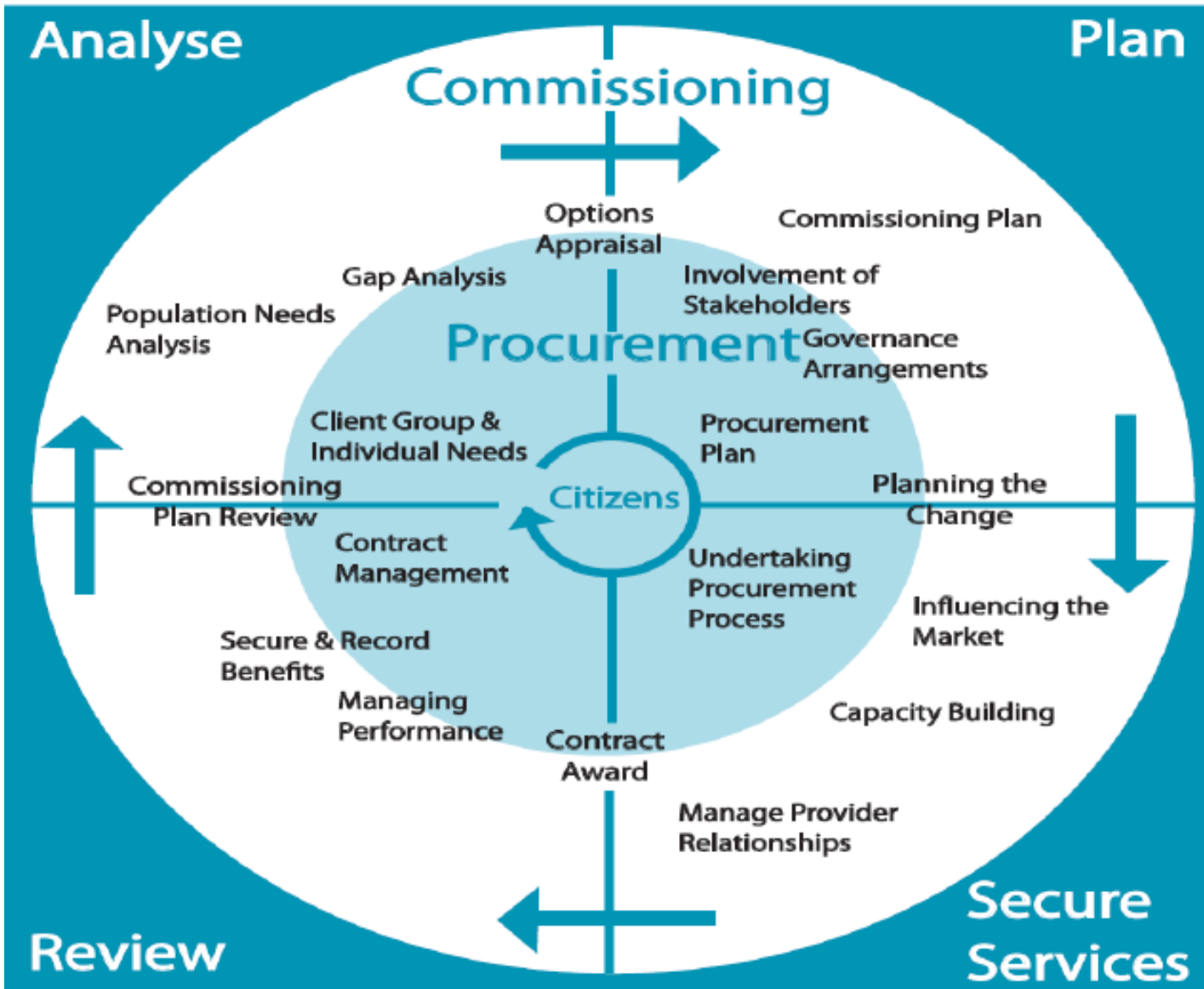


# What drives local activities





Courtesy of The NHS Information Centre for health and social care. Full diagram available at: [www.ic.nhs.uk/commissioning](http://www.ic.nhs.uk/commissioning)

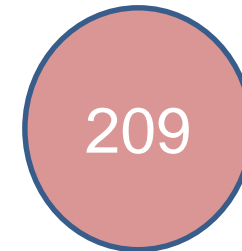




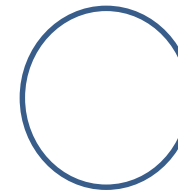
# Other groups emerging



STP  
areas



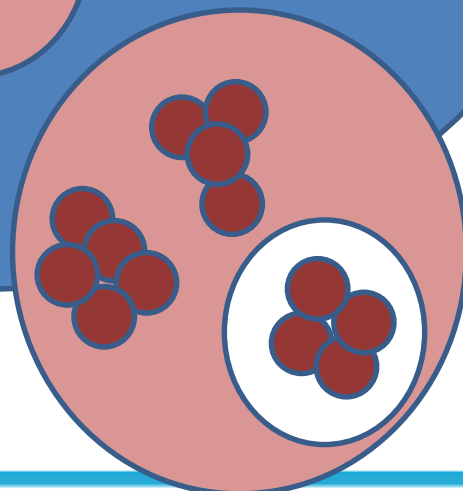
CCGs



Federations



Practices



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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

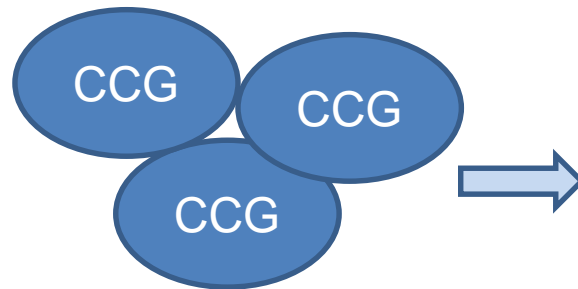




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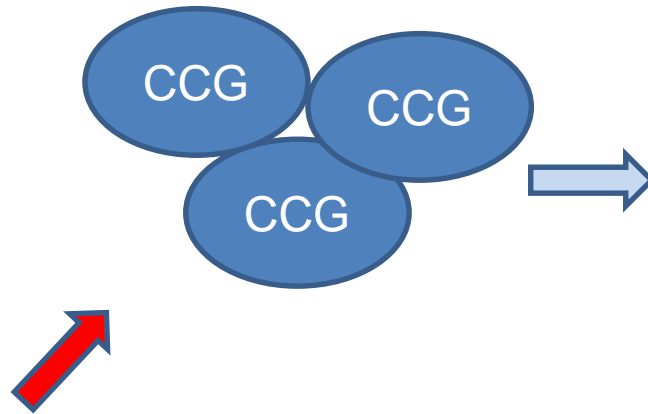
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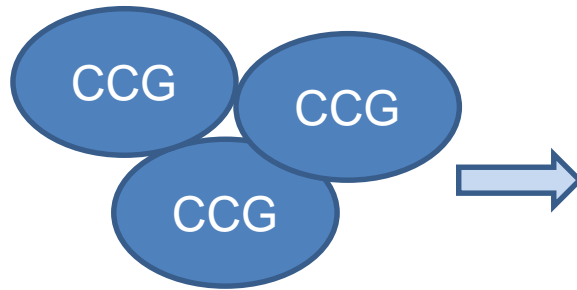


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Traditionally all separate

Pharmacy

Primary care

Acute care

Community care

Mental health



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Pharmacy

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Clusters, federations, CCGs

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Hospitals merging to form acute Trusts

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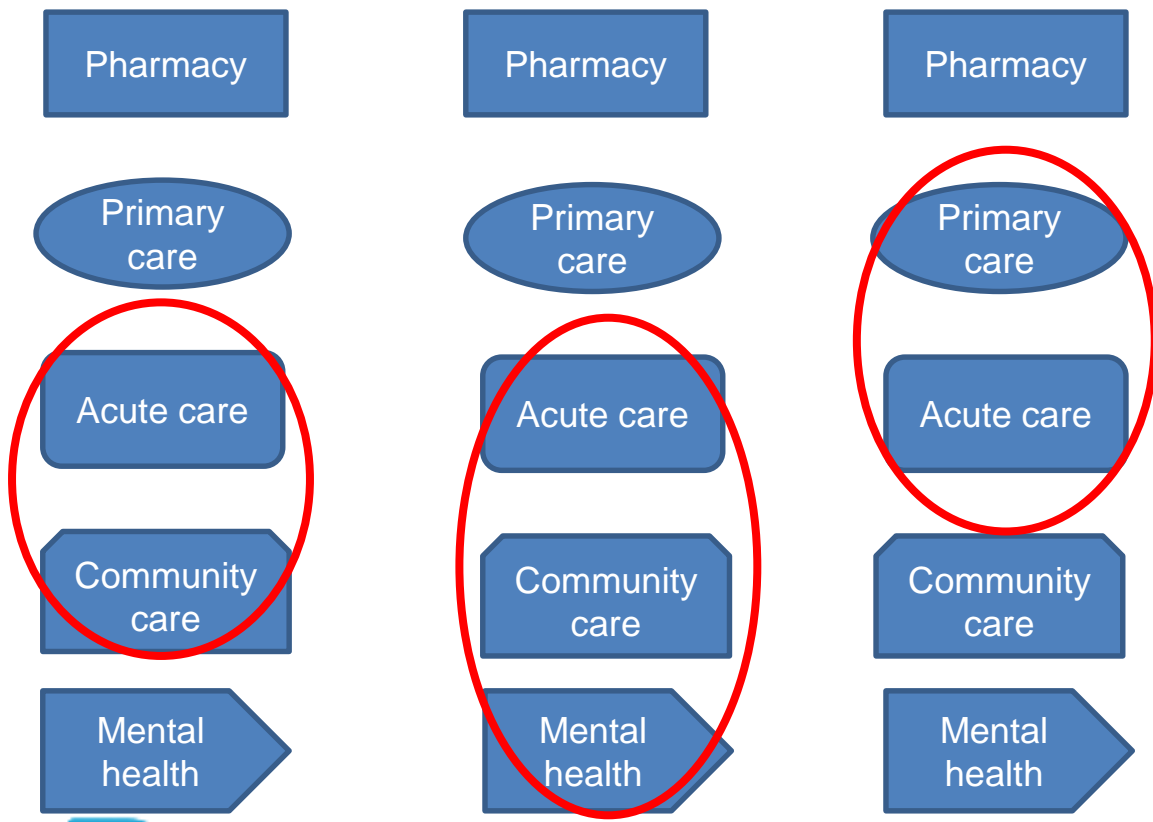
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