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King's Health Partners Possible Developments...







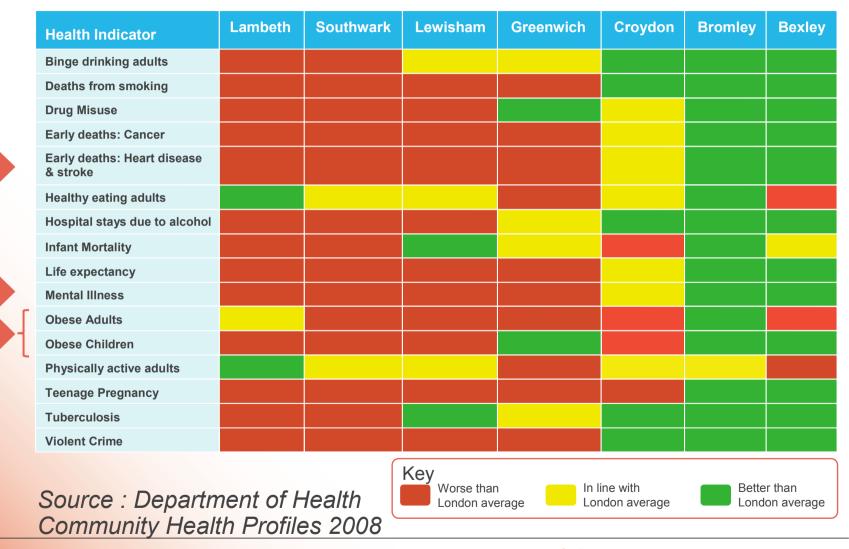
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The challenges confronting the UK healthcare system:

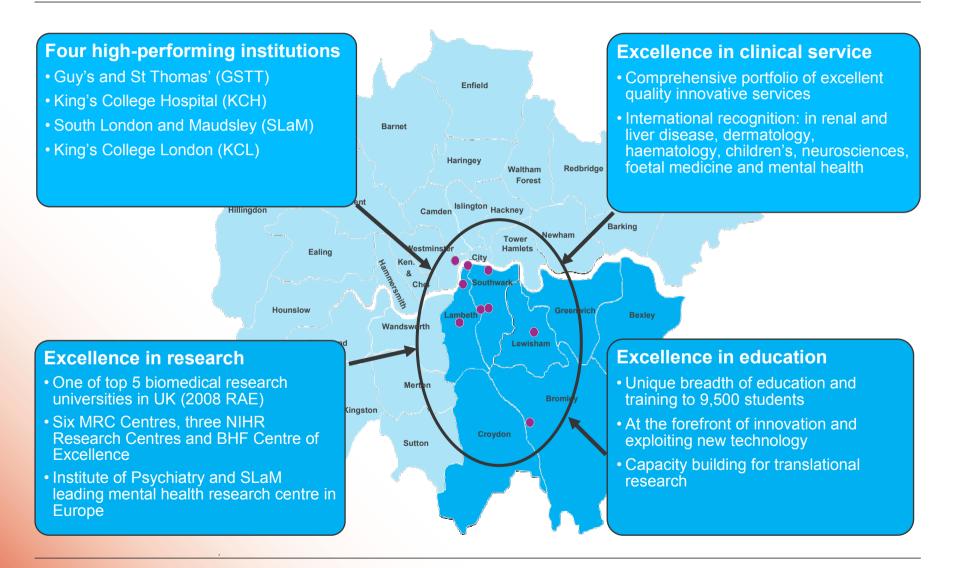
- Improving service quality while reducing costs
- Redesign of patient pathways
- Shifting emphasis from treatment to prevention
- Empowering people to manage their own health
- Accelerating the translation of research into patient benefit

The local population – focus on local health needs and reducing inequalities



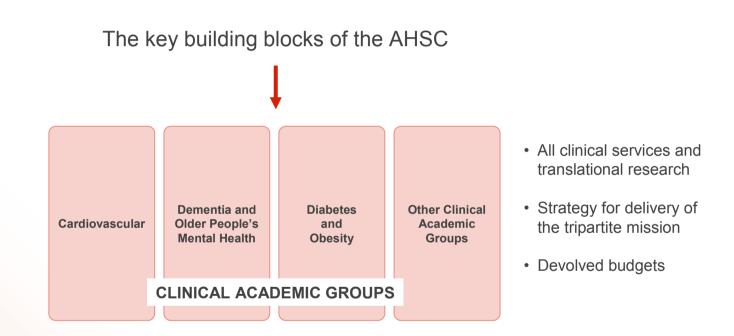
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The structure – Clinical Academic Groups



The vision Benefits for patients

The past	The future
Four independent organisations with different visions and investment priorities	Partnership with integrated leadership, shared purpose and investment priorities
Lack of integration of clinical, research and education due to organisational barriers	CAGs responsible for developing and delivering the tri-partite mission
Long translational cycle time with low levels of patient participation in research	Shorter translational pathways delivered through our new research infrastructure
Slow adoption of innovation and best practice locally, nationally, internationally	Faster and wider dissemination of knowledge through the Education Academy
Focus of clinical and academic resources on treating ill-health in a hospital setting	Increased resources invested in prevention and on delivering care in the community
General poor health of our local population with wide inequalities in health and access	Reduced inequalities, better health through most up-to-date treatments to patients
Fragmented health and social care services with high numbers of hospital admissions	Joined-up care, designed around the needs of patients

The opportunity

We have a unique opportunity to create a UK global top 10 health organisation:

- Delivering improved local healthcare that meets waiting standards and is financially sound
- Integrating physical and mental healthcare
- Increasing the number and the quality of specialist services
- Undertaking high impact research that delivers rapid benefit to patients
- Training the health professionals of the future

Built on:

- A successful AHSC of three successful Foundation Trusts and a high performing university where health accounts for most of the research
- A drive and vision for excellence in treatment, research, education and training

Looking at the case for creating a single academic healthcare organisation

Strategic Outline Case to be considered by King's Health Partners, the Trusts and King's College London in June/ July

Workstreams including:

- New models of care improving local services, better integration between community and hospital and across health and social care
- Clinical/ academic working
- Organisational form and operating model

Will not proceed unless:

- A single organisation is shown to be the best way to accelerate the benefits we have seen already
- No better way of achieving opportunity
- Responsive to local communities, meets local needs
- Key measures on quality, finance and waiting exceed standards
- Devolved accountability, yet able to deliver

No decision has been taken yet