

Commissioning Primary care

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The role of NHS England

Patient-focused, clinically-led organisation that has the culture, style and leadership to truly improve outcomes for patients

- To allocate resources to clinical commissioning groups (CCGs)
- To support CCGs to commission services on behalf of their patients (according to evidence-based quality standards)
- To have direct responsibility for commissioning services:
 - primary care;
 - military and prison health services;
 - high secure psychiatric services; and
 - specialised services.



NHS England structure

- **Area teams** – commissioning high quality primary care services, supporting and developing CCGs, assessing and assuring performance, direct and specialised commissioning, managing and cultivating local partnerships and stakeholder relationships, including representation on health and wellbeing boards
- **Four regions** - providing clinical and professional leadership, co-ordinating planning, operational management and emergency preparedness and undertaking direct commissioning functions and processes within a single operating model
- **National support centre** in Leeds and a presence in London



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- Four Contractor Groups
- Contract held by NHS England
- NHS England commission
 - Essential and Additional Services
 - Directed Enhanced Services
 - Quality & Outcome Framework
 - Premises/IT

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- Local Enhanced Services
 - Delegated to CCGs/LA for 13/14
 - New Contractual Framework going forward

Management of Performance

- Individual Performers - Medical Directorate
- Contractual Performance – Primary Care
- Contract Assurance Framework
- Primary Care Web Tool
- Partnership with CCG

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