



# Operational excellence in clinical commissioning

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## There are some key success criteria for commissioners in the new framework

- Driving service design for sustainable patient outcomes
  - A change from the PCT structures, where the focus is on performance targets and 'tick box' audits
  - GPs will need to define pathways for their own patients, providing a tailored approach
  - The defined pathways will need to create provisions in the most effective and efficient way possible
- Working with a variety of partners, building collaborative and robust relationships
  - The GP consortium will require a smart organisational design that builds relationships to support decisions
  - The consortium will then need to define 'waste free' pathways
  - Ensuring compliance with national guidelines and CQC standards
- Making intelligent use of data in combination with GP tacit experience
  - Balancing innovation, outcome requirements, process flow, patient needs and value

best practice needs to overcome these hurdles

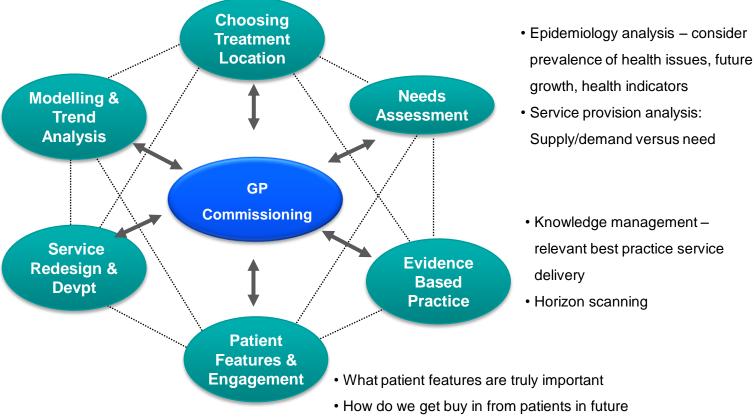


### A set of best practices needs to be considered for the new framework

Where best to treat

- Scenario and trend analysis of key pathways
- Cost Modelling

- Needs redesign versus evidence redesign
- Identification of most cost effective point of intervention
- Design of sustainable pathways



pathways?

Surgery/ Community Centre/ Hospital/ 3rd party



### We can help in *specific areas* as part of the overall framework for clinical commissioning



#### Governance

How to involve the right stakeholders, provide assurance and ensure the organisational structure is fit for purpose

### Accountabilities and Responsibilities

Allocating roles and ownership

#### Health Intelligence & Data Analytics

- What does the existing evidence tell us?
- What other information do we need?

### Service Review and New Pathway Design

- Designing the new end-to-end pathways; deciding where & how services are delivered
- Ensuring compliance with compliance requirements (CQC, National Commissioning Board etc)

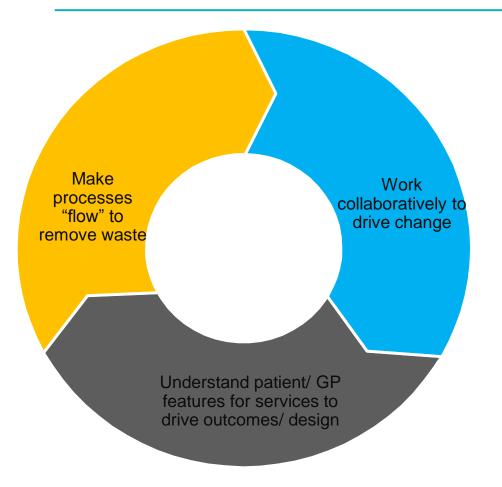
### Evaluation, Redesign and Improvement

- Learning from the new commissioning models and improving them
- Building GP commissioning capability



### We have a method to assist clinical commissioning groups to get the best outcome per cost for patients





Leading to

Faster &
Sustainable
Implementation
of GP
Commissioning
Framework

Our approach is multi-dimensional and in-depth



### Some areas where we can help right now



### Strategic vision – to create a Lean supply chain for clinical commissioning

- Mapping of critical areas of service including which areas to divest from existing providers, which areas to bring into a
   community setting and where to focus on pathway improvement
- Alignment of resources with critical needs and areas that reduce long term dependency and prevention

### Facilitated workshops across boundaries to drive the vision for outcome of care

- Workshops with key partner organisations
- Documentation of critical elements of outcome by service line, together with an optimum pathway that drives patient/
   GP-led change

### Informed decision-making

- Deeper understanding of tacit knowledge to guide future pathway decisions using focused interviews
- Study of various data to make balanced judgements on providers rather then one driven just by wait times and tariff



### Our values & ways of working help with driving operational change

- We are driven by high quality and integrity in everything we do
- We engage with all levels of staff to find solutions that work for the environment
- We work in a joint client/ consultant team transferring knowledge from day one
- We have a flexible, open, challenging approach that creates trust and respect
- Our focus is on sustainability we would prefer improvement to be driven by own staff and not on external consultants over the long term



### **About our organisations**



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