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GP Commissioning Consortia

The Complete Commissioning Package

Getting started quickly

The 'Complete Commissioning Package' is a strategy and performance package to support GP Consortia to put a framework of commissioning arrangements in place very quickly – over a period of 8-12 weeks.

It is designed to provide all the elements required to manage commissioning within your locality, efficiently and effectively so that local people receive quality, affordable services that meet their needs.

Individual elements of the 'Complete Commissioning Package' can be used alone, for example, the cost benefit analysis framework. Alternatively GP Consortia can select any or all elements from the menu inside as required.

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The background

July 2010 -The government published a white paper called *'Equity and excellence: liberating the NHS' (July 2011)*; and the Department of Health appointed a national Managing Director of Commissioning Development, Dame Barbara Hakin, and a Managing Director of Provider Development, Ian Dalton.

September 2010 - Regional commissioning leads/directors identified.

October 2010 – The final number of GP Consortia announced and consortia leads formally identified. A new body will also be established, called the NHS Commissioning Board, with direct responsibility for commissioning in England. Further details about the changes will be published by the Department of Health during the autumn 2010.

GP Consortia will be directly responsible to patients, regional commissioning leads/directors, and ultimately to the NHS Commissioning Board. Due to the required pace of change, consortia will need to quickly put strategic plans and arrangements in place. The 'Complete Commissioning Package' will help Consortia to achieve this and 'hit-the-road-running'.

Menu

Setting your commissioning direction

1. Commissioning strategy, consistent with regional plans and national imperatives:
 - 1.1 Population analysis;
 - 1.2 Key performance indicators (KPIs);
 - 1.3 Initial risk log;
 - 1.4 Time plan (GANTT chart); and
 - 1.5 Action Plan.

Managing your business

2.
 - 2.1 Performance framework with KPIs; and
 - 2.2 Reporting dashboard.
3.
 - 3.1 Cost benefit analysis framework – to evaluate business cases or tenders; and
 - 3.2 Business case template.
4. A training package to support all or part of the above menu for key managers, and/or GPs.
5. On-going review and/or annual update.

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NCC services:

- Strategic planning - organisational development;
- Independent analysis of efficiency - business effectiveness, use of resources (utilisation and vfm);
- Project and programme planning;
- Service redesign;
- Interim management; and
- Training.

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