The New NHS – What does this mean for the patient pathway?

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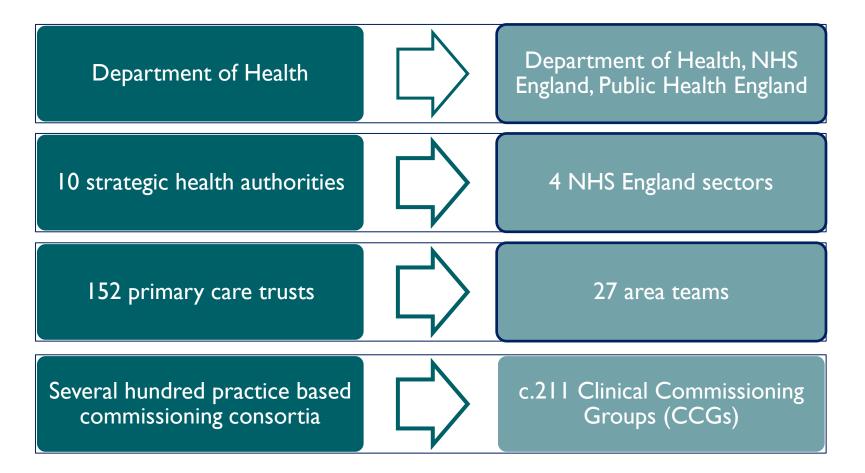
In general,

- Patients haven't noticed yet!
- Much anxiety / suspicion about quality of NHS care

 (Mid Staffs etc...)
- Focus should be on clinical leadership and outcomes
- An apparent 'downgrading' of the cancer agenda
 Cancer is 'done'!
- New systems
 - Many uncertainties
 - Difficult to navigate
 - New stakeholders (CCG,s LAs, Clinical Networks, Senates etc...)
 - Where are the 'levers'?



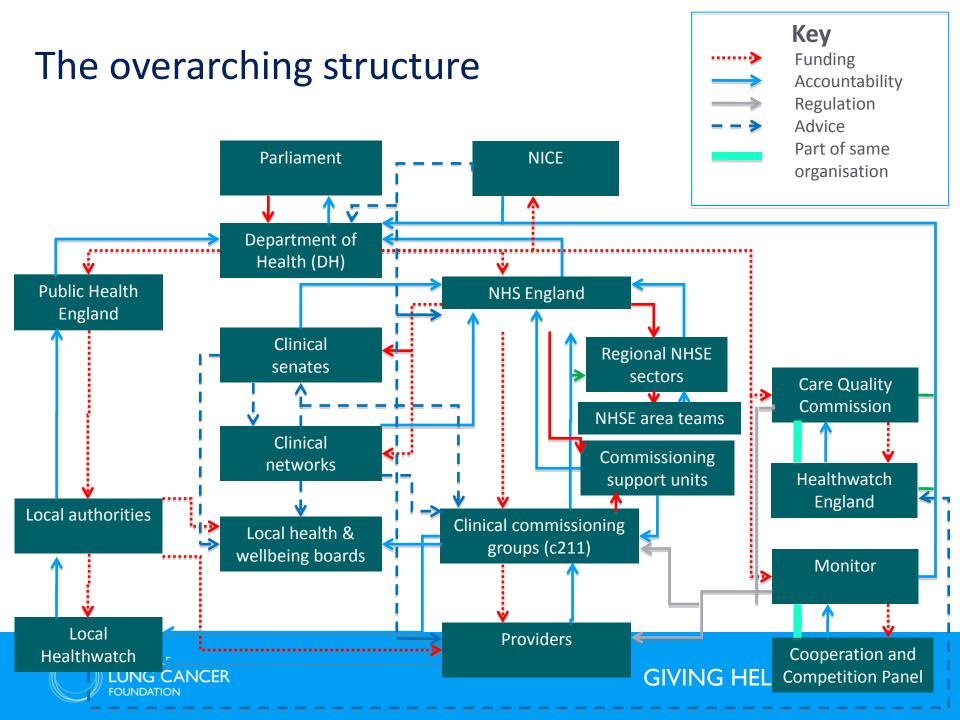
The changing environment



c.170 acute trusts, 58 mental health trusts, 8,000 GP practices







Prevention and Early diagnosis

Prevention

- Public Health England
 - Publish evidence on what works in prevention
 - Invest effectively in prevention and health promotion so that people can live healthier lives
 - Held to account through the Public Health Outcomes Framework
- Local Authorities
 - Responsible for tobacco control, smoking cessation services, alcohol and drug misuse services and interventions to tackle obesity
 - Undertake behavioural and lifestyle campaigns to prevent cancer
 - Involved in development of joint strategic needs assessment and joint health and wellbeing strategies
 - Will tobacco control be a priority?
- Current key topics in tobacco control
 - E-cigarettes
 - Standardised Packaging



Early diagnosis

Public Health England

• Responsibility for campaigns promoting early diagnosis

NHS England

- Responsibility for campaigns promoting early diagnosis
- Commissions primary care services
- Held to account on one and five year survival rates through the NHS Outcomes Framework

Clinical commissioning groups

 Held to account on one and five year survival rates through the CCG Outcome Indicator Set

Local authorities

- Identify areas of unmet need in early diagnosis through joint strategic needs assessment
- Could deliver campaigns on areas of particular local need

Prevention and Early diagnosis

Early Diagnosis

- What will happen to the NAEDI initiative?
- How will awareness raising initiatives be coordinated and funded?
- What will happen to the 'Be Clear on Cancer Lung Cancer' initiative?





Treatment

- Surgery
- Radiotherapy
 - Cancer Radiotherapy Innovation Fund access to IMRT. Variation in access?
- Chemotherapy
 - What will happen to the CDF?
 - What is VBP?
 - Current NICE issues
 - Target Therapy Appraisals / Crizotinib rejected
 - Reappraisal of Erlotinib in second line
- Palliative and Supportive Care
 - Concern about LCNS posts
- How will commissioning be coordinated?
- What of the Integrated Care agenda?



eg - Radiotherapy

NHS England

- Commission radiotherapy services
- Led by 10 local area teams of NHS England

Clinical commissioning groups

• Commission patient support services, including survivorship and patient transport

Strategic clinical networks

- Provide advice to NHS England and CCGs on the commissioning of services
- Help to identify and address areas of unwarranted variation

Local authorities

 Involved in development of joint strategic needs assessment and joint health and wellbeing strategies



- Communication and Information
 - What has happened to the Patient Choice agenda?
 - Where is the Patient Voice?
 - Evolving role of Senates
 - Patient Information
 - Information Standard accreditation?
 - Information Prescription agenda?
- The need for quality, timely data SHOULD BE A POSITIVE!
 - Ensuring an annual NLCA is crucial
 - Retain the Cancer Patient Experience Survey



- King's Fund
 - Quarterly monitoring report, September 2011
 - Survey of Finance Directors and CCG Financial Leads
 - Over past year,
 - I in 7 felt Patient Care had improved
 - Half thought Patient Care was much the same
 - 31% thought Patient Care deteriorated (compared with 17% in 2012)





In short,

- More questions than answers at present
- Need to ensure 'cancer' agenda at all levels
- Need to ensure data monitoring

 Annual NLCA
- It will be some time, before new structures and systems become embedded

