

Who Commissions What

An overview of Health and Care Commissioning Responsibilities in East Sussex

Overview

- 1) Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG), unless otherwise indicated, are responsible for commissioning services for their local population including registered patients (some of whom may live in a different area) and unregistered patients usually resident in the area. It does not include members of the armed forces, nor their families if they are registered with Defence Medical Services (DMS) rather than a NHS GP practice, nor does it include those detained in prison and other custodial settings. Local authorities will provide public health advice to CCGs on the commissioning of these services.
- 2) East Sussex County Council (ESCC) commissions a wide range of services for the benefit of the population of East Sussex. Within this it commissions some specific health and social care services for children, young people, working age adults and older people. ESCC also took on responsibility for Public Health on 1 April 2013. In addition to the functions set out in the tables below (some of which are compulsory, some discretionary), ESCC will be responsible for providing population health advice, information and expertise to CCGs to support them in commissioning health services that improve population health and reduce inequalities. ESCC will also need to ensure plans are in place to protect the health of their population and will have a supporting role in infectious disease surveillance and control and in emergency preparedness and response.
- 3) NHS England (the NHS National Commissioning Board) will commission specialised services (which tend to be located in specialist hospital trusts); primary care services; offender healthcare; and some services for members of the armed forces. NHS England will also commission some public health services on behalf of Public Health England.
- 4) Public Health England (PHE) will take the lead for public health at a national level. It will deliver a number of national health services and support the development of the public health workforce.
- 5) Joint NHS/ESCC Commissioning in East Sussex has been established for a number of years and enables key stakeholders to commission and deliver a range of joined up services. A Joint Commissioning Board (JCB) provides overall strategic direction for joint commissioning and develops joint commissioning strategies that reflect the priorities of the CCGs, County Council and the Health and Wellbeing Board and will provide progress reports and recommendations to the Health and Wellbeing Board where appropriate. A Joint Commissioning Operational Group (JCOG), reporting directly to the JCB, has been established to ensure JCB decisions and work programmes are implemented.

Areas covered by joint commissioning infrastructure include Mental Health; Substance Misuse; Long Term Conditions, Learning Disabilities, Physical Disability and Sensory Impairments; Older People; Children and Young People; Carers; Supported Housing and Third Sector Commissioning.

The tables below list 'who commissions what'. Services that are jointly commissioned by the NHS and ESCC are emboldened.

1. Services to be commissioned by Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)

CCG commissioning	Related NHS England commissioning
<p>Urgent and emergency care (including 111, A&E and ambulance services)</p> <p>Out-of-hours (OOH) primary medical services except where this responsibility has been retained by practices under the GP contract</p>	<p>Urgent care provided under GP contracts</p> <p>Urgent dental care</p>
<p>Elective hospital care</p>	<p>Specialised and highly specialised services</p>
<p>Community health services (such as rehabilitation services, speech and language therapy, continence, wheelchair and home oxygen services, but not public health services such as health visiting and family nursing)</p>	<p>Hospital and community dental services</p> <p>Public health services for children from pregnancy to age 5 (Healthy Child Programme 0-5) including health visiting and family nursing partnership (commissioned on behalf of the Secretary of State)</p>
<p>Other community-based services, including (where appropriate) services provided by GP practices that go beyond the scope of the GP contract</p>	<p>Antenatal and newborn screening aspects of maternity services</p>
<p>Maternity and newborn services (excluding neonatal intensive care)</p>	<p>Health services (excluding emergency care) and public health services for people in prisons and other custodial settings</p>
<p>Children's healthcare services (mental and physical health)</p>	<p>Health services (excluding emergency care services) for members of the armed forces and their families (those registered with DMS)</p>
<p>Services for people with learning disabilities</p>	
<p>Mental health services (including psychological therapies)</p>	<p>Mental health interventions provided under GP contract</p> <p>Some specialised mental health services</p> <p>Secure psychiatric services</p>
<p>NHS continuing healthcare</p>	<p>Operation of Independent Review Panels</p>
<p>Infertility services</p>	<p>Infertility services for the armed forces and some infertility services for veterans in receipt of compensation under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme on grounds of infertility</p>

2. Services to be commissioned by NHS England

NHS England commissioning	Related CCG commissioning
<p>Essential and additional primary medical services through GP contract and nationally commissioned enhanced services</p> <p>Out-of-hours primary medical services (where practices have retained the responsibility for providing OOH services)</p>	<p>Out-of-hours primary medical services (where practices have opted out of providing OOH services under the GP contract)</p> <p>Community-based services that go beyond scope of GP contract (akin to current Local Enhanced Services)</p>
<p>Pharmaceutical services provided by community pharmacy services, dispensing doctors and appliance contractors</p>	<p>Meeting the costs of prescriptions written by member practices (but not the associated dispensing costs)</p>
<p>Primary ophthalmic services, NHS sight tests and optical vouchers</p>	<p>Any other community-based eye care services and secondary ophthalmic services</p>
<p>All dental services, including primary, community and hospital services and including urgent and emergency dental care</p>	
<p>Health services (excluding emergency care) and public health services for people in prisons and other custodial settings (adult prisons, young offender institutions, juvenile prisons, secure children's homes, secure training centres, immigration removal centres, police custody suites)</p>	<p>Emergency care, including 111, A&E and ambulance services, for prisoners and detainees present in your geographic area</p> <p>Health services for adults and young offenders serving community sentences and those on probation</p> <p>Health services for initial accommodation for asylum seekers</p>
<p>Health services for members of the armed forces and their families (those registered with DMS)</p> <p>Prosthetics services for veterans</p> <p>(Primary care for members of the armed forces will be commissioned by the Ministry of Defence)</p>	<p>Health services for veterans or reservists (when not mobilised), for whom normal commissioning responsibilities apply</p> <p>Emergency care, including A&E and ambulance services, for serving armed forces & families registered with DMS practices present in CCG area</p>
<p>Specialised and highly specialised services</p>	<p>Related services along patient pathways</p>

3. Public Health services to be provided or commissioned by East Sussex County Council (ESCC)

Theme	ESCC commissioning	Related CCG commissioning	Related NHS England commissioning
Children's public health 5-19	Healthy Child Programme for school-age children, including school nursing	Treatment services for children, including child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS)	Healthy Child programme (pregnancy to 5 yrs old), including health visiting and family nurse partnership Immunisation programmes
Sexual health (compulsory)	Contraception over and above GP contract Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (excluding HIV treatment) Sexual health advice, prevention and promotion	Promotion of opportunistic testing and treatment Termination of pregnancy services (with consultation on longer-term arrangements) Sterilisation and vasectomy services	Contraceptive services commissioned through GP contract Sexual assault referral centres HIV treatment
Public mental health	Mental health promotion, mental illness prevention and suicide prevention	Treatment for mental ill health	Mental health interventions under GP contract Some specialised mental health services
Physical activity	Local programmes to address inactivity and other interventions to promote physical activity	Advice as part of other healthcare contacts	Brief interventions in primary care
Obesity programmes	Local programmes to prevent and address obesity, e.g. National Child Measurement Programme (compulsory) and weight management services	Advice as part of other healthcare contacts NHS treatment of overweight and obese patients	Brief interventions in primary care Some specialist morbid obesity services
Drug misuse	Drug misuse services, prevention and treatment	Advice as part of other healthcare contacts	Brief interventions in primary care

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Alcohol misuse	Alcohol misuse services, prevention and treatment	Alcohol health workers in a variety of healthcare settings	Brief interventions in primary care
Tobacco control	Local activity, including stop smoking services, prevention activity, enforcement and communications	Brief interventions in secondary care and maternity care	Brief interventions in primary care
Nutrition	Any locally-led initiatives	Nutrition as part of treatment services, dietary advice in healthcare settings	Brief interventions in primary care
NHS Health Check Programme (compulsory)	Assessment and lifestyle interventions	NHS treatment following NHS Health Check assessments and ongoing risk management	Support in primary care for people with long term conditions identified through NHS Health Checks
Reducing and preventing birth defects	Population level interventions to reduce and prevent birth defects (with PHE)	Maternity services	Interventions in primary care such as pre-pregnancy counselling or smoking cessation programmes Some specialist genetic services Antenatal and newborn screening aspects of maternity services
Health at work	Any local initiatives on workplace health	NHS occupational health services	
Dental public health	Epidemiology, dental screening and oral health improvement, including water fluoridation (subject to consultation)		Oral health as part of dental contracts
Accidental injury prevention	Local initiatives such as falls prevention services		
Seasonal mortality	Local initiatives to reduce excess deaths		Flu and pneumococcal vaccination programmes

4. Public Health services to be provided or commissioned by PHE

Theme	PHE	Related CCG commissioning	Related NHS England commissioning
Prevention and early presentation	Health improvement support for local authorities and NHS England Social marketing and behaviour change campaigns including those prompting early diagnosis via awareness of symptoms	Promoting early diagnosis as part of community health services and outpatient services	Promoting early diagnosis as part of primary care
Infectious disease	Current functions of the Health Protection Agency (HPA) in this area Public oversight of prevention and control, including co-ordination of outbreak management (with supporting role for local authorities)	Treatment of infectious disease Co-operation with PHE and local authorities on outbreak control and related activity	Co-operation with PHE and local authorities on outbreak control and related activity Some specialist infectious disease services
Emergency preparedness and response	Current functions of HPA Emergency preparedness including pandemic influenza preparedness (supported by local authorities)	Emergency planning and resilience remains part of the core business for the NHS	Mobilising the NHS in the event of an emergency
Health intelligence and information	Intelligence and information on health improvement and health protection (with local authorities), including many existing functions of Public Health Observatories, Cancer Registries, National Cancer Intelligence Network, HPA and National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse's National Drug Treatment Monitoring System	NHS data collection and information reporting systems (for example, Secondary Uses Service)	NHS data collection and information reporting systems