











# The vision for World Class Commissioning

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#### Vision: World class commissioning will deliver

- Better health and well being for all
  - People stay healthier for longer "adding life to years."
  - People live longer and health inequalities are dramatically reduced – "...and years to life"
- Better care for all
  - Services are of the best clinical quality and evidence based
  - People exercise choice and control over the services that they access so they become more personalised.

#### Better value for all

- Informed investment decisions
- PCTs work across organisational boundaries to maximise effective care.



#### How is it different?

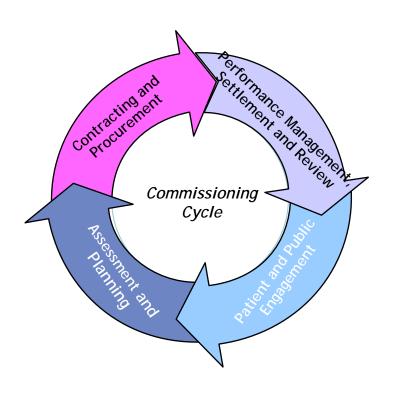
- Strategic
- Long-term
- Outcome-driven
- Evidence-based
- Partnership-focused
- Clinically led
- Highly professional



#### What will success look like?

- Clear local priorities and long term strategy, to tackle local health issues
- Vibrant, effective partnerships
- Population actively engaged
- Innovative practice based commissioners working to an agreed PCT wide strategy . . . But leaving room for very local initiatives
- People staying healthier for longer
- People living longer
- Inequalities gap narrowing





## Move away from old model of commissioning:

- Involve patients & the public
- Clinical collaboration
- Knowledge management
- Manage the market



### Competencies



Adding life to years and years to life



#### What are competencies?

Competencies are the skills, knowledge, behaviour and characteristics that underpin effective commissioning



## What are the competencies for world class commissioners?

#### **World Class Commissioners:**

- 1. Locally lead the NHS
- 2. Work closely with community partners
- 3. Engage with public and patients
- 4. Collaborate with clinicians
- 5. Manage knowledge and assess needs
- 6. Prioritise investment



#### What are the WCC competencies?

- 7. Stimulate the market
- 8. Promote innovation and improvement
- 9. Secure procurement skills
- 10. Manage the local health system
- 11. Make sound financial investments



#### Where are we in Wiltshire?

- Moved on from significant inherited challenges
- Developed Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
- Established strategic priorities
- Agreed 5-year strategic & financial framework
- Involved patients & the public
- Drawing up year 1 implementation plan
- Completed first assurance process

## Making progress towards "the best health & the best healthcare"



### Role for Overview & Scrutiny?

- Establishing strategic priorities
- Determining local health need
- Reviewing individual commissioning programmes
- Reviewing PCT performance in individual competencies
- Participating in annual assurance process



World class commissioning is NOT an end in itself.

In order to be successful, commissioners will need to demonstrate better health outcomes; adding life to years and years to life

How is the OSC going to assure itself that this is what we are doing?



Adding life to years and years to life