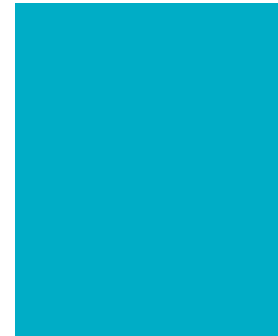


Thames Valley Area Team

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Role of NHS England “Putting Patients First” Eight Key activities

- Direct Commissioning
- Supporting, developing and assuring commissioning system
- Emergency preparedness
- Partnership for quality
- Clinical and Professional leadership
- Strategy, research and innovation for outcomes and growth
- World class customer service: information, transparency and participation
- Developing Commissioning Support Units

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- Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire
- Direct budget of £523m for 2013/14
- Commissioning responsibilities for Primary Care (GPs, Optometry, Pharmacy, Dental, Health and Justice)
- Specialist Commissioning for local Providers undertaken by Wessex Area Team
- 10 Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) - nine authorised without conditions
- Four Strategic Clinical Networks
- One Academic Health Science Network

Measuring progress

- Satisfied patients
- Motivated, positive NHS Staff
- Outcome framework progress
- Promoting equality and reducing inequalities
- NHS Constitution rights, pledges and standards
- Becoming an excellent organisation
- High quality financial management

Thames Valley Priorities

- Safe transition
- Establishing effective partnership working (Health and Well Being Boards)
- Focus on quality – Quality Surveillance Groups
- Working together on Primary Care – link with CCG local priorities
- Reconfigurations – Shaping the Future, Frimley/Heatherwood and Wexham Park
- Assessing impact of new specialist services specifications and standards
- Work plans for strategic clinical networks: Cancer, Cardiovascular, Maternity and Children, Mental Health, Dementia and Neurological Conditions
- Supporting CCGs to achieve excellence