

## NHS Outcomes Framework 2012/13

The updated NHS Outcomes Framework 2012/13, published on 7 December 2011, describes the changes made since the December 2010 edition. It also contains a technical appendix which provides detailed information about each of the indicators in the framework.

For further information, visit:

[www.dh.gov.uk/health/2011/12/nhs-outcomes-framework-renewed-focus-on-improving-patient-results/](http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2011/12/nhs-outcomes-framework-renewed-focus-on-improving-patient-results/)

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## NICE give support to local government in new public health role

The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) is to give advice to local authorities on approaches to using the resources transferring to them to commission the best possible public health services by developing a series of value-for-money briefings.

The public health briefings will help directors of public health, elected members and senior officers in local authorities to find out which public health actions are most effective whilst also providing the best value for money.

For further information, visit: <http://www.nice.org.uk/newsroom/news/GreaterSupportForLocalGovernment.jsp>

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## NHS Atlas of Variation

NHS Right Care has published its second Atlas of Variation in Healthcare. The Atlas highlights the amount each Primary Care Trust (PCT) spends on clinical services and links this with the health outcomes patients see.

There are two main aims for the publication. The first is to offer clinicians and commissioners more information to identify variations and take action to reduce unwarranted ones. The second is to highlight the work being done by Right Care to support commissioners, providers, clinicians and managers to reduce unwarranted variation within their locality or between their locality and other areas of the country.

For further information, visit: <http://www.rightcare.nhs.uk/index.php/nhs-atlas/>

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## Any Qualified Provider: map of services published on new resource centre

Patients will be able to see a new user-friendly and interactive map which shows the local services which will be available to them through 'Any Qualified Provider' initiative from April 2012. From hearing services to wheelchair providers, patients across the country will have a choice of who looks after them in at least three areas of clinical care within every current PCT area.

For further detail and to view the map, visit: <http://healthandcare.dh.gov.uk/aqp-map-resources/>

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## Next Transition News

The next edition of Transition News will be circulated on 30 December, there will not be a newsletter next week because of the Christmas break.

## Events

- **Reminder - Introduction to Service User and Citizen Engagement and Involvement**

Wednesday 11 January and Wednesday 1 February 2012  
PCC Manor Mill, Leeds, LS11 9AH

A key prerequisite to authorisation for all clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) will be the ability to demonstrate meaningful engagement with patients, carers and their communities. CCGs will need to develop mechanisms for gathering a broad range of views from their patient population, and then analyse and translate these into commissioning decisions that reflects the voice and needs of their patients. Clinicians will also need to demonstrate that they promote shared decision-making with patients about their care.

To support CCGs, the Primary Care Commission is offering a two-day course for all subscribers and their shadow CCGs on service user and citizen engagement and involvement in collaboration with the social enterprise learning provider Unique Improvements and the University of Teeside. This is a fully accredited course with the option to complete a university award of 20 credits at level 4.

The course is aimed at frontline staff and will help all learners involved in patient engagement to understand the issues faced in engaging the public in services and to build confidence in engaging with the public.

The course focuses on the individual and their relationship with their organisation, policy and their neighbourhoods. It develops confidence and imparts technical engagement skills.

To reserve your place visit [www.pccevents.co.uk/engagementandinvolvement](http://www.pccevents.co.uk/engagementandinvolvement).

- **Reminder - Clinical Commissioning Groups Governance Development – Helping CCGs to keep Safe and Legal**

Radisson Hotel Leeds - 9 January 2012

Please note the event was initially expected to take place on 16 November 2011.

The SHA Organisational Development and Leadership team has commissioned the following to support CCGs in their governance development.

The first of two workshops will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Leeds on 9 January 2012. This will be a full day workshop, which is free to attend and aimed at helping CCGs to understand the basic principles of good governance and to start to think about how they can put these into practice or to test current thinking against them. It will be run by the Foresight Partnership which has been working closely with the Department of Health on good governance standards for the NHS for the past 4 years and has worked extensively within the NHS developing boards.

A second workshop will then be held in spring next year to help CCGs to proof their governance arrangements for the Assurance Process. More details will follow early next year.

Please note this workshop is not designed to give details of the National Commissioning Board's specific Membership requirements but focuses on underpinning principles and practices. There will be one place available for each CCG in NHS Y&H and one additional place for a PCT Cluster representative. To secure a place please email [Nerys.Davies@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk](mailto:Nerys.Davies@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk) with name, CCG or Cluster represented, and contact details and she will forward more information.