Commissioning HIV services in the NHS: Which model is the best?

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Agenda

The current commissioning landscape in HIV

HIV in the wider system

Whole system commissioning
The HIV Commissioning Landscape (1)
Where do commissioning responsibilities lie?

HIV testing including population screening in primary care
Partner notification
Sexual health services
HIV social care
Sexual aspect of psychosexual services

Local authorities

Clinical Commissioning Groups

NHS England

HIV testing in CCG-commissioned services or part of abortion services
Non sexual aspects of psychosexual health services

HIV services for adults and children, and cost of antiretroviral treatment
Antenatal screening
All sexual health services in secure and detained settings
Sexual assault referral centres
The HIV Commissioning Landscape (2)
Different parts of the patient pathway are commissioned by different bodies

Possible entry points
- Screening
- Partner notification
- Testing in hospital
- Antenatal screening
- Testing in sexual assault centres or detention

Counselling
(sexual health, non-sexual)
- Partner notification
- Screening for concomitant infections

HIV specialist treatment
- Monitoring
- Antiretroviral therapy

Support
- Social care
- Peer support, patient groups provided via Voluntary sector

Complications
- Management in primary care
- Hospital admissions
- Specialist treatment (HIV, TB, cancer, etc)

Diagram:
- Commissioned by Local Authorities
- Commissioned by CCGs
- Commissioned by NHS England
Whole system commissioning is necessary for HIV
Due to the complexity and interdependencies of the condition

Collaborative commissioning across the patient pathway:

• Avoids fragmentation
• Enhances flow of patients through the pathway
• Eliminates perverse incentives
• Ensures patient transition between tiers is timely and smooth
• Improves patient outcomes
• Improves patient experience
The elements of collaborative commissioning

- Joint needs assessment
- Monitoring & performance management
- Shared objectives
- Integrated pathways
- Specifications
- Finance
- Protocols
- Contracting
- Commissioning (Lead commissioner)
Collaborative commissioning is becoming a reality

NHS England will work closer with CCGs within Specialised Services

- CCG representation in the National Programmes of Care
- CCG representation and engagement in Clinical Reference Groups
- Co-design collaborative arrangements with CCGs
- Specialised collaborative commissioning oversight groups
For more information

Making it work
A guide to whole system commissioning for sexual health, reproductive health and HIV


Developing a more collaborative approach to the commissioning of specialised services
Guidance document

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https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/spec-services/key-docs/