

NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in Lancashire – Decision-making Principles Survey

The eight Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in Lancashire are working together to review their clinical policies. The first step is to look at the principles on which the policies and their decisions about treatments are based. We need your feedback and support in doing this. Please help us by completing this survey.

The information that you provide is completely confidential and anonymous

Q1. Which CCG area do you live in?

NHS Lancashire North Clinical Commissioning Group	
NHS East Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group	
NHS Fylde and Wyre Clinical Commissioning Group	
NHS Greater Preston Clinical Commissioning Group	
NHS Chorley and South Ribble Clinical Commissioning Group	
NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group	
NHS Blackburn with Darwen Clinical Commissioning Group	
NHS Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group	

Q2. How would you describe your understanding of the role of the CCG within the NHS?

<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Very poor	<input type="checkbox"/> What is a CCG?

Q3. How important is it to you that CCGs should have a set of firm, agreed principles upon which their clinical policies and decisions about the care and treatment they fund are based?

<input type="checkbox"/> Very important	<input type="checkbox"/> Important
<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately important	<input type="checkbox"/> Of little importance
<input type="checkbox"/> Unimportant	

The Principles

The CCGs in Lancashire are seeking to agree on **five principles** that will underpin their policies and the services they are able to fund and commission. These principles are:
Appropriateness, Effectiveness, Cost-effectiveness, Ethics and Affordability..

Q4. Appropriateness: the service or treatment is the responsibility of the CCG; the purpose of the service is to achieve an essential improvement in health and the service will use the best methods to achieve this

How strongly do you agree or disagree that appropriateness should be one of the principles CCGs use?

<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither agree nor disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree	

Q5. Please tell us why you agree or disagree about 'appropriateness'.

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Q6. Effectiveness: the service or treatment is capable of doing what is intended without causing undue harm to the patient

How strongly do you agree or disagree that effectiveness should be one of the principles CCGs use?

<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither agree nor disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree	

Q7. Please tell us why you agree or disagree about 'effectiveness'.

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Q8. Cost-effectiveness: the service or treatment represents better use of the money compared to other uses and the cost is reasonable for the expected benefits to the patient

How strongly do you agree or disagree that cost-effectiveness should be one of the principles CCGs use?

<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither agree nor disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree	

Q9. Please tell us why you agree or disagree about 'cost-effectiveness'.

Q10. Ethics: the service or treatment is provided justly and fairly according to need; it is provided within the values of society and within the standards of the professionals who provide it

How strongly do you agree or disagree that ethics should be one of the principles CCGs use?

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree Strongly disagree

Q11. Please tell us why you agree or disagree about 'ethics'.

Q12. Affordability: Given the current commitments and priorities the CCG can afford to fund the service or treatment

How strongly do you agree or disagree that affordability should be one of the principles CCGs use?

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree Strongly disagree

Q13. Please tell us why you agree or disagree about 'affordability'.

Q14. Do you feel there are other principles the CCGs should use instead or in addition to those mentioned above? If you feel the CCGs should replace a principle, please tell us which principle(s) they should replace.

Q15. Please provide any other comments you have about the proposed principles for CCGs.

Q16. How strongly do you agree or disagree that CCGs should have clinical policies that guide the decisions they make about which treatments and services it will or will not fund?

<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither agree nor disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree	

If you would like to be involved in the review of clinical policies by CCGs over the coming months...

Please let us know:

By contacting your local CCG Customer Care service and letting them know your contact details;

By joining the CCG Membership Scheme and letting them know your interest in the review; or

By emailing Haveyoursay@lancashire.csu.nhs.uk

Q17. Any further comments you would like to make?

Q18. Your age

<input type="checkbox"/> Under 18	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 - 34	<input type="checkbox"/> 35 - 44	<input type="checkbox"/> 45 - 54
<input type="checkbox"/> 55 - 64	<input type="checkbox"/> 65 - 74	<input type="checkbox"/> 75 - 84	<input type="checkbox"/> 85 or over	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say

Q19. How would you describe your gender?

<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
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Q20. Is this the same gender you were given at birth?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
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Q21. Please choose the category that best describes your level of disability

<input type="checkbox"/> No disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning disability
<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair user	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual impairment
<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical impairment
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental health	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple impairments
<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say	

Q22. What is your sexual orientation?

<input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual/straight (attracted to the opposite sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gay/lesbian (attracted to the same sex)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual (attracted to both sexes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say

Q23. What is your religion/belief?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian	<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/> Hindu	<input type="checkbox"/> Muslim
<input type="checkbox"/> Sikh	<input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist	<input type="checkbox"/> No religion/belief	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)			

Q24. What best describes your marital situation?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say

Q.25. Your ethnic group	
<input type="checkbox"/> White British	<input type="checkbox"/> White Irish
<input type="checkbox"/> East European	<input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy/Roma/Traveller
<input type="checkbox"/> White other	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed White/Black African
<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed White/Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed White/Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed other	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British – Indian
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British – Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British – other	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British – Caribbean
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British – African	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British – other
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Any other ethnic group
<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say	

**Please return completed questionnaires to Midlands and Lancashire
Commissioning Support Unit, Jubilee House, Centurion Way, Leyland, Lancs
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**Thank you for taking the time to fill in this questionnaire.
Your views will help improve services.**