

Joint Approach to Co-commissioning

Description of co-commissioning opportunities with NHS England for primary care and possible further opportunities in the future



Joint Co-commissioning - Scope

- Opportunity to work with the NHSE Local Team to:
 - more effectively plan and improve the provision of out-of hospital services for the benefit of patients and local populations.
 - The scope of co-commissioning is currently restricted to the commissioning of primary medical care services



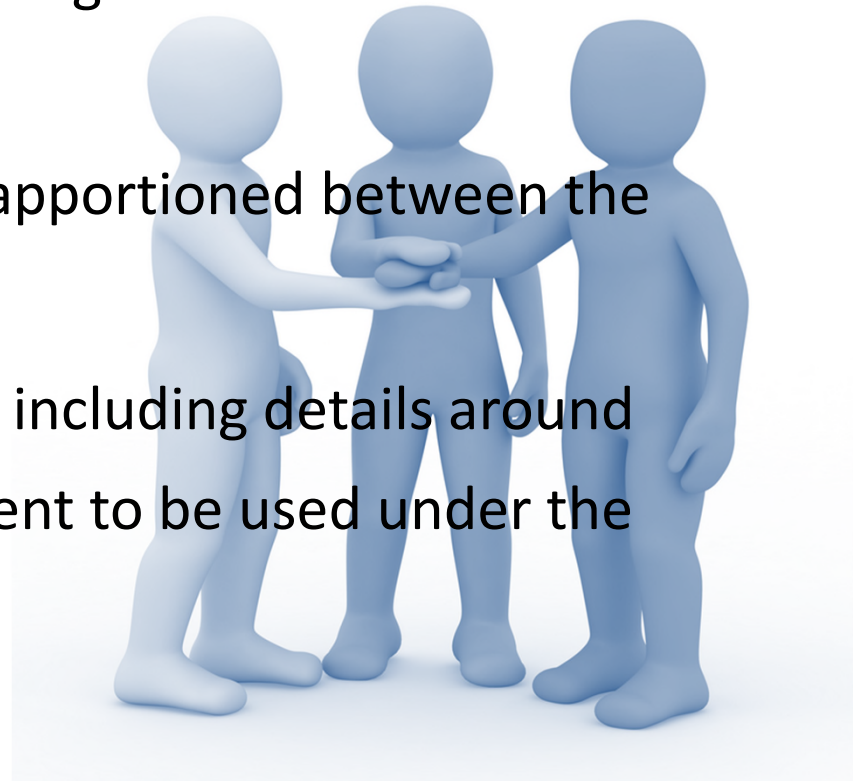
Co-commissioning - Governance

- The development of Joint Committees
 - Voting membership needs to be equal between NHSE Local Team and CCG
 - CCG GP can not be a voting member
 - CCGs have identified Accountable Office and Lay Member as voting members (draft)
 - Representatives from local HealthWatch and local Health and Wellbeing Boards must be invited as attendees
 - Application submissions in review by national panel



Co-commissioning – In Progress

- Agreement between NHSE Local Team and CCG on:
 - How the parties will work together to carry out their commissioning functions, including the duties and responsibilities of the parties;
 - How risk will be managed and apportioned between the parties;
 - Contributions from the parties, including details around assets, employees and equipment to be used under the joint working arrangements.



Co-commissioning - Future

- Movement towards application for delegated responsibility for the commissioning of primary medical care services

