

Primary Care Co-commissioning

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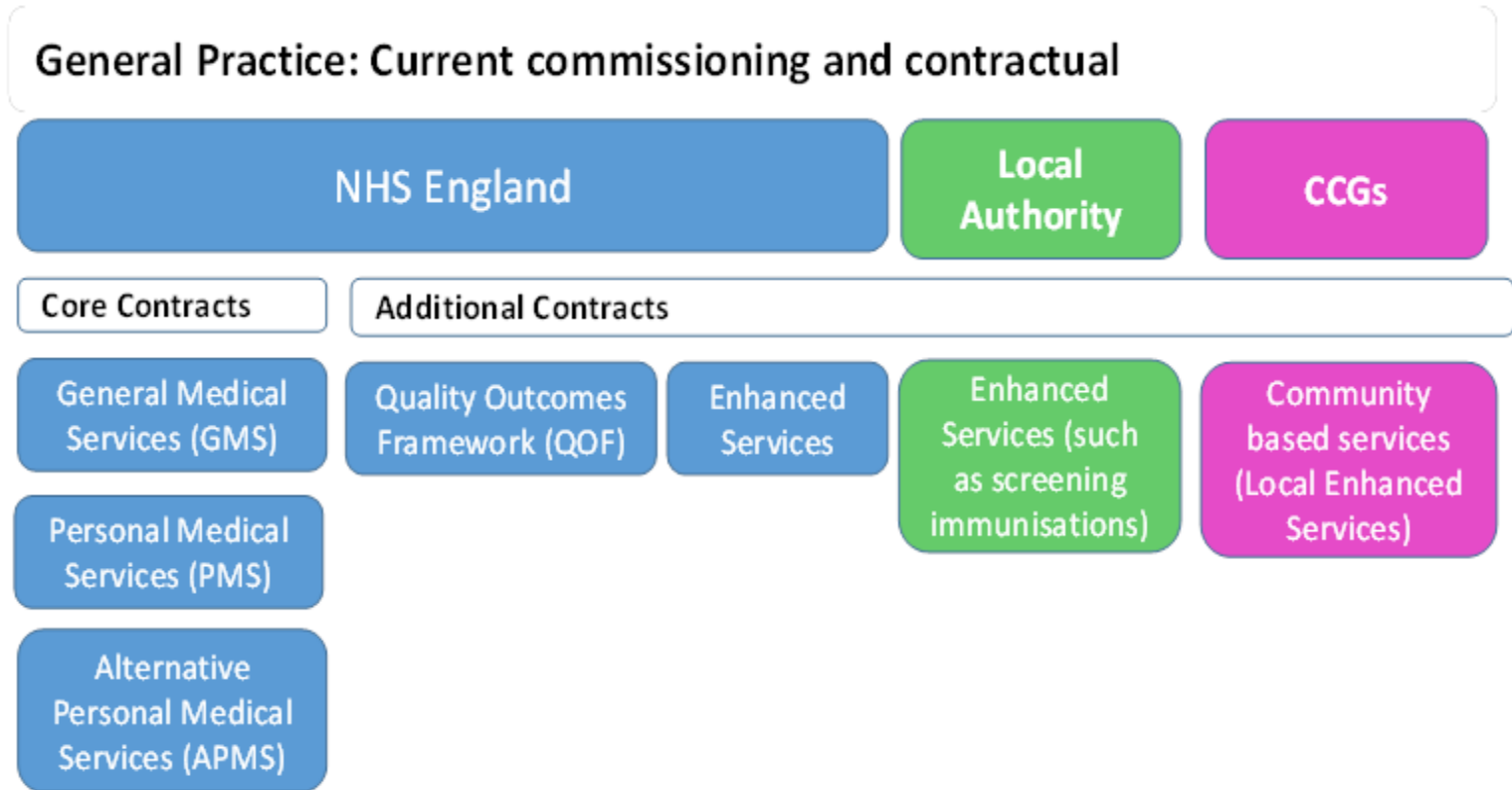
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GENERAL PRACTICE

The Current Situation: who commissions what?



Co-commissioning - why CCGs?

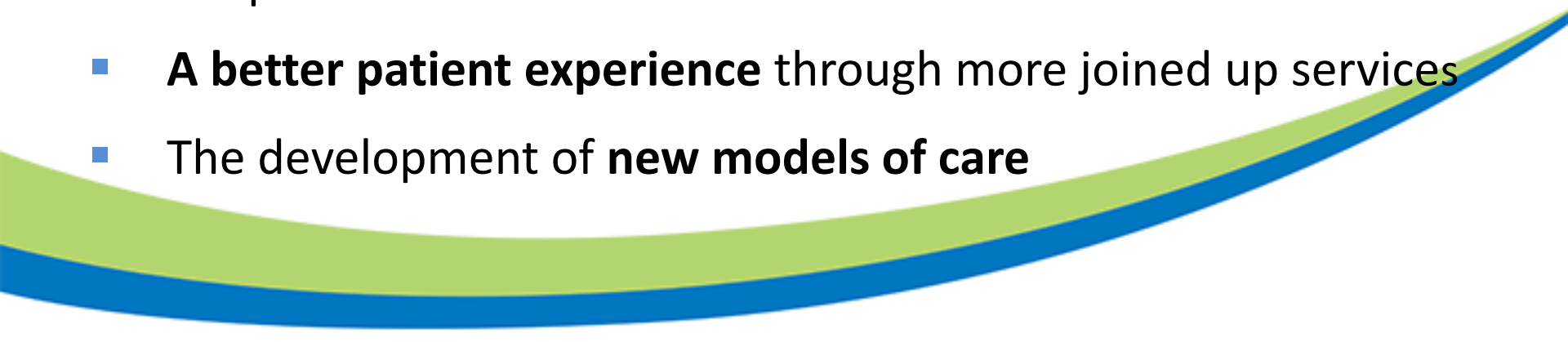
- CCGs are **GP-led organisations**; they understand primary care and are passionate about improving its quality
- CCGs are harnessing clinical insight and energy to drive changes in their local health system but are hindered from taking an integrated approach to improving healthcare, due to lack of say over the commissioning of primary and specialised services
- **This is why** CCGs have the opportunity to assume greater power and influence over the commissioning of primary medical care from Apr-15

“General Practice, with its registered list and everyone having access to a family doctor, is one of the great strengths of the NHS, but it is under severe strain...Steps we will take include giving GP led clinical commissioning groups more influence over the wider NHS budget, enabling a shift of investment from acute to primary and community services’ The NHS Five Year Forward View


Co-commissioning – intended benefits

Co-commissioning is a **key enabler** in developing seamless, integrated out of hospital care based around the needs of local populations.

Benefits include:

- **Improved access** to primary care and wider out of hospital services, with more services available closer to home
 - **High quality out of hospital care**
 - **Improved health outcomes**, equity of access, reduced inequalities
 - **A better patient experience** through more joined up services
 - The development of **new models of care**
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Potential Forms of Co-commissioning

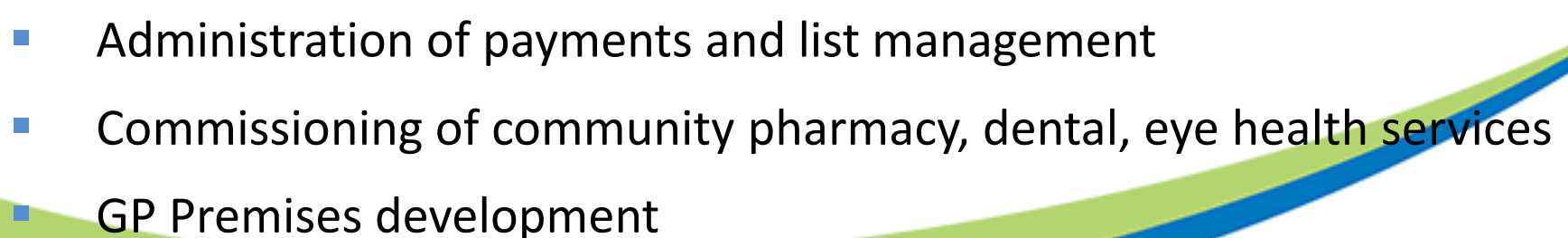
- **Greater involvement** in commissioning decisions made by NHS England Area Teams
 - **Joint commissioning** arrangements with joint decision making, potentially supported by pooled funding arrangements
 - **Delegated commissioning** arrangements, whereby CCGs carry out defined functions on behalf of NHS England and Area Teams hold CCGs to account
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Scope of Co-commissioning Forms

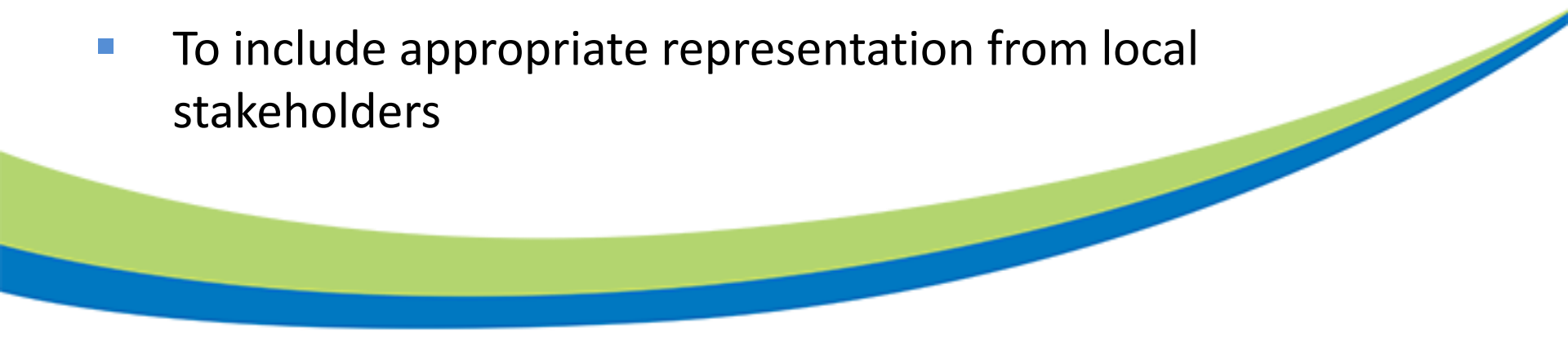
Included:

- General practice commissioning
- Design and implementation of local incentives to improve quality
- General practice budget management
- Contractual practice performance management
- Market management – new Practices and mergers

Excluded:

- Individual GP performance management (management of the medical performers list, appraisal and revalidation)
 - Administration of payments and list management
 - Commissioning of community pharmacy, dental, eye health services
 - GP Premises development
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Governance Arrangements

- Strengthened management of conflicts of interest
 - Decision making via joint committee with Area Team (joint commissioning) or primary care commissioning committee as a committee of the Board (delegated)
 - Chaired by a lay member and with a lay and executive majority
 - Local HealthWatch and a local authority representative from the Health and Wellbeing Board as non-voting attendees
 - To include appropriate representation from local stakeholders
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Delegated Submissions



- We received submissions from 77 CCGs requesting delegated commissioning arrangements for 2015/16.

- CCGs submitted:

- Annex B proforma
- Conflicts of interest policy
- Governance info (e.g. ToR)
- Copy of IG Toolkit
- Copy of CCG's Constitution amendment request

Region	Total
North	24
M&E	29
London	15
South	9
TOTAL	77

- A QA process ensured all signatures and attachments were received



S O U T H	Thames Valley	NHS Slough CCG
	Surrey & Sussex	NHS Eastbourne, Hailsham And Seaford CCG
		NHS Hastings & Rother CCG
		NHS High Weald Lewes Havens CCG
	Wessex	NHS South Eastern Hampshire CCG
		NHS West Hampshire CCG
		NHS Fareham And Gosport CCG
		NHS Portsmouth CCG
	Bath, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire	NHS Gloucestershire CCG



Next Steps

- **Delegated:** West Hampshire, South East Hampshire, Fareham & Gosport
- **Joint:** North Hampshire, North East Hampshire

January 2015

- Submission of applications
- Submission of constitutional amendment

February 2015

- Regional moderation panel review proposals and make recommendations for approval
- NHS England Commissioning Committee approves proposals

March 2015

- Subject to approval, delegated budgets transferred
- CCGs informed of outcome of constitutional amendment request

April 2015 onwards

- Arrangements implemented in full locally