



# Britain Against Cancer 2011

*Achieving quality – Getting  
cancer services right in the  
new NHS*

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# What I will talk about today

- 1. Effective Cancer Commissioning in the new NHS*
2. Getting your thoughts



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# Effective Cancer Commissioning in the New NHS

Report by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Cancer



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# 4 Key themes



- Ensuring commissioners deliver improved cancer outcomes and experiences
- Commissioning of high quality integrated cancer services
- Meeting the needs of patients through meaningful involvement in the commissioning of cancer services
- Delivering better cancer outcomes through improving our public health



# 1. Ensuring commissioners deliver improved outcomes and experiences

We would like to see:

- All cancers included in the one and five year cancer survival rate measures in the NHS Outcomes Framework.
- The inclusion of additional complementary indicators including, stage of cancer at diagnosis and cancers diagnosed as an emergency in the Commissioning Outcomes Framework and for CCGs to be incentivised to make year-on-year improvements against these.



## 2. Commissioning of high quality integrated cancer services

What is meant by ‘integrated’ care?

*“Providers of cancer services working together to ensure that the cancer pathway is joined-up across primary, secondary, tertiary, and community care.”*

We would like to see:

- Clinical Commissioning Groups demonstrate, as part of the authorisation process, how they will collaborate with cancer networks to commission ‘seamless’ cancer pathways.



### 3. Meeting the needs of patients through meaningful involvement in the commissioning of cancer services

***“No decision about me without me”***

We would like to see:

- Cancer patients be engaged throughout the whole commissioning cycle; from the design and commissioning of cancer services, to delivery and evaluation.
- Through the authorisation process CCGs demonstrate how they will harness and build upon the patient partnership groups supported by cancer networks.

## 4. Delivering better cancer outcomes through improving our public health



We would like to see:

- Each Joint Strategic Needs Assessment include a section on the local population's public health needs with regards to cancer.
- Support for pooled budgets between Clinical Commissioning Groups and Health and Wellbeing Boards to encourage shared responsibility for delivering public health improvements.



# VOTING 1



**Are you confident the new NHS will deliver better cancer outcomes and experiences for patients?**

# VOTING 2



**Which do you think the Government needs to prioritise to ensure the new NHS delivers for cancer patients? (only vote for one):**

1. Encourage earlier diagnosis by measuring the performance of Clinical Commissioning Groups on one and five-year survival rates and proxy indicators such as stage of cancer at diagnosis
2. Ensuring effective collaboration between CCGs and Cancer Networks
3. Meaningful patient involvement in the whole commissioning cycle
4. Pooled budgets to support and encourage CCGs and Health and Wellbeing Boards to share responsibility for delivering public health improvements.