

Title: Clinical Commissioning Group Update

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1. Background

The Coalition Government announced a number of reforms to the NHS in its White Paper, Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS, which was published in July 2010.

As part of these reforms, primary care trusts (PCTs) would be abolished and their functions would be passed to Clinical Commissioning Groups and a new national NHS Commissioning Board, while the responsibility for public health is handed to local authorities.

Following consultation in autumn 2010, these reforms have been put into the Health and Social Care Bill, which is currently going through its passage through Parliament.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this item is to update members on the establishment of the City's Clinical Commissioning Group.

3. Contact Details

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