

The Northamptonshire CCGs Transition Programme

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Proposal

The two NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups in the Northamptonshire Health and Care Partnership are:

- **NHS Corby Clinical Commissioning Group**
 - 5 General Practice Members.
 - Responsible for commissioning services for 80k people.
 - Annual Commissioning Budget of £117M.

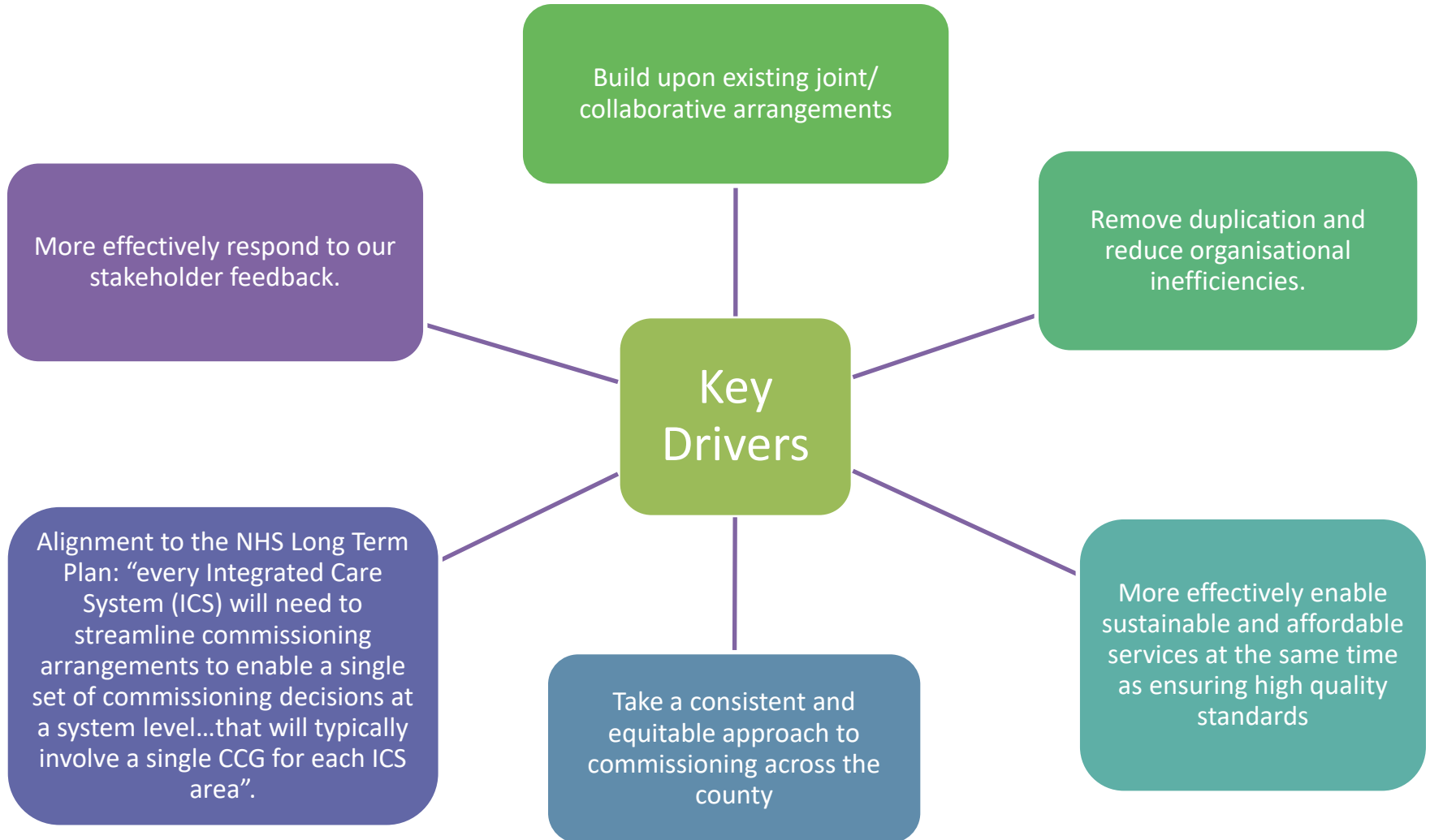
- **NHS Nene Clinical Commissioning Group**
 - 66 Member practices
 - Responsible for commissioning services or 693k people.
 - Annual Commissioning Budget of £850M.



The proposal is to create a new countywide Northamptonshire CCG that will drive through the required changes more efficiently and effectively for the front line workers and people of Northamptonshire and we want to hear your views.

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Key Drivers for Change



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Potential Priorities

Priorities of the proposed new organisation:

Remain a clinically led and managerially supported membership organisation



Strengthen the delivery of improved quality of patient care and experience



Enable the development of an Integrated Care System



Improve the way we plan and commission services



Reduce variation in services



Reduce health inequalities



Please give thought - are there any others you think we should add?



Achieving the Priorities

The potential new organisation will achieve the priorities through:

- Speaking with a strong, consistent and credible voice amongst the NH&CP to strengthen the delivery of a positive lifetime of health, wellbeing and care in our community.
- Strengthening our organisational capability and leadership to become effective strategic commissioners.
- Ensuring patients, regardless of where they live, have equitable access to high quality services.
- Have a strong and effective relationship and engagement with our local population, members and partner organisations.
- Ensuring the best use of resources for the people of Northamptonshire
- Sharing best practice.

Please give thought –are there any other ways we should achieve our agreed priorities?



Northamptonshire Health & Care Partnership

Through the Northamptonshire Health and Care Partnership (NHCP) there is a:

“collective commitment to work together, with input from our community and staff, to transform the future care in our county.”

The priorities of a potential single Northamptonshire CCG support the NH&CP priorities:

- We will work together with all local health and care partners to make sure our strategies are aligned.
- We will ensure our Partnership work is always aligned with ongoing national priorities, including the new GP Contract and NHS long Term Plan

And our shared transformation priorities:

- Care in your area (primary, community and social care).
- How we plan, buy and monitor services (strategic commissioning).
- Our hospitals working more closely together (unified acute model).
- Urgent and emergency care.

Clinically Led CCG

The proposed single Northamptonshire CCG would be clinically led through:



A single GP Chair
elected from the
membership.



Elected Member
practice
representation on the
Governing Body and
key decision making
committees.



Agreement with the
member practices, LMC,
Federation leads and
new PCN Accountable
Clinical Directors on
how CCG and GP
Provider leadership can
best be aligned once the
new PCN landscape has
been established
starting in July 2019 and
concluding in October
2019

360 Stakeholder Feedback

Feedback trends from **General Practice** :

- Would like the CCG to actively listen to suggestions and ideas
- Would like to see more partnership working with practices, sometimes feel that the relationship between the CCG and practice is a dictatorship
- Often feel the CCG favours the acutes and that the CCG has become more distant
- Reference to being asked to provide the CCG with information at short notice on a regular basis
- Would like to see an improved understanding of the needs of General Practice
- Referral systems – would like to see less forms that are laborious to complete
- Would like to see more individual engagement with practices
- Positive acknowledgement of good presentations at Protected Learning Time (PLT) events
- Would like to see clear deliverables in 2019/20 for improving the primary care offer

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Northamptonshire CCGs Response

A single countywide CCG would:

- **Be more efficient** – there would be less duplication and resource would have more time to work closer with practices
- **Have a dedicated Director of Primary Care Transformation** – enabling the CCG to understand the needs of General Practice and support shaping the future of Primary Care
- **Have clear deliverables for the County** – Giving practices consistent and clear information to support the Primary Care offer

Learn From the Past

A single Northamptonshire CCG should take learning from the 2 existing CCGs, build on good practice and proactively develop the areas requiring improvement.

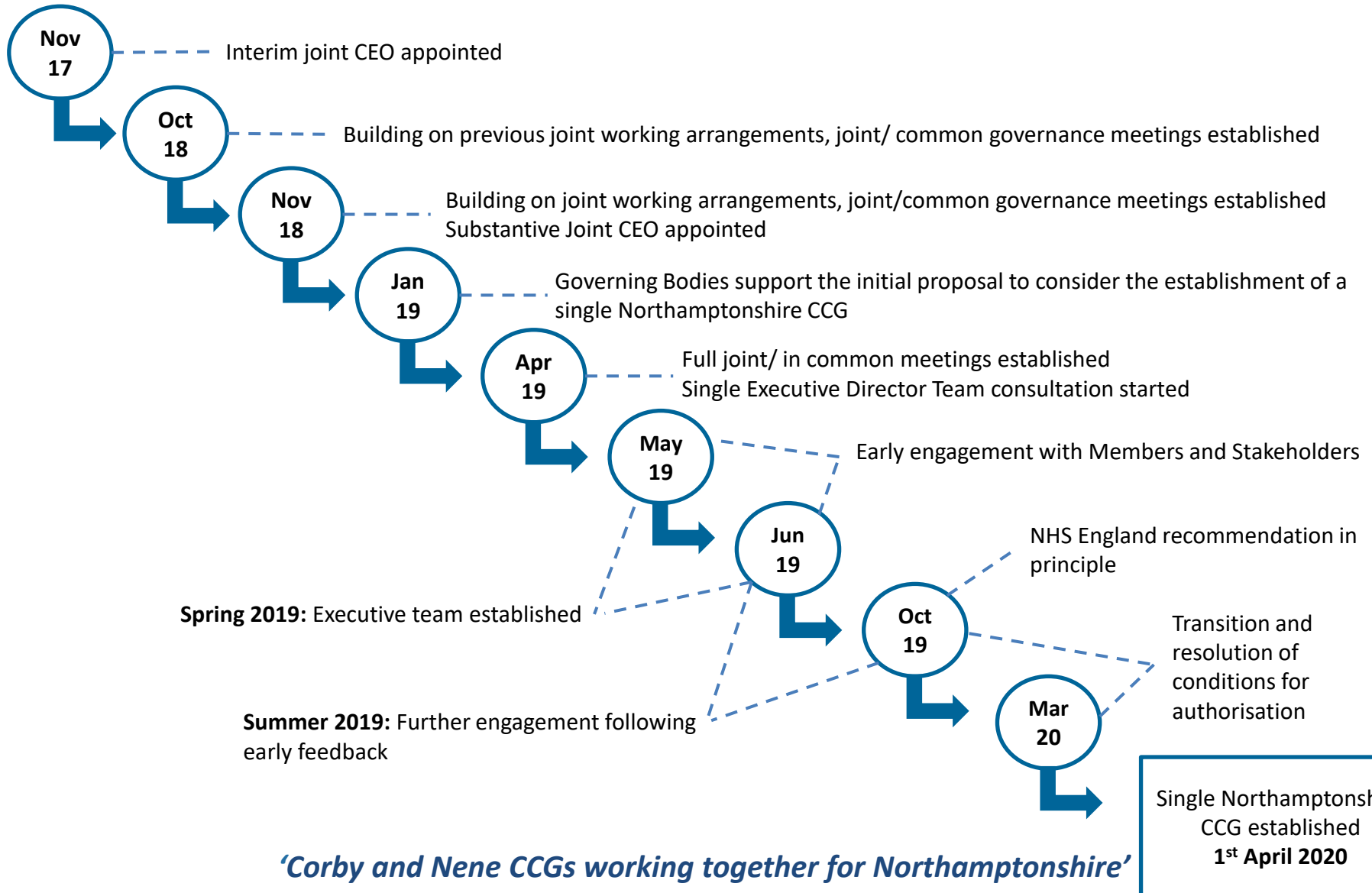
Learn from Good Practice

- Financial management
- Regulatory compliance
- Pockets of membership engagement
- System collaboration

Opportunity to Improve






- Strategy and Planning
- Transformation
- Stakeholder engagement
- Responding and acting upon feedback

Process and Outcome



What Other Areas are Doing

CCGs in 14 health & care systems are looking to create single CCGs from April 2020, 5 of these are in the Midlands:

-  Northants
-  Nottinghamshire
-  Staffordshire
-  Coventry and Warwick
-  Hereford and Worcester

In 2021 a further 12 health & care systems are planned, including:

-  Black Country
-  Leicestershire
-  Lincolnshire
-  Shropshire
-  Telford

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Questions and Feedback

- How do we develop this proposal further to benefit the county?
- Would you add any further priorities for a Northamptonshire CCG?
- Are there any other ways through which a Northamptonshire CCG should look to achieve the agreed priorities?
- Recognising the ongoing work on Primary Care Networks, how would you see a Northamptonshire CCG engaging with its member practices?