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1 Annual assessment 2014/15

1.1 Introduction

NHS England conducts an annual performance assessment of CCGs. The process is set out in the [CCG Assurance Framework](#). The annual assessment may conclude that the CCG is assured, or is not assured in which case intervention will be required. Assured CCGs may be in receipt of support from NHS England. NHS England provides a survey of CCG partners and a summary of the results is published [insert link here]

1.2 Context

Much has changed since the CCG authorisation process was undertaken. The NHS has had to respond to more challenging performance and financial positions. Some CCGs are operating in an extremely difficult environment, within challenged health economies or with legacy financial issues.

NHS England has addressed the changes in the commissioning landscape by developing a new [assurance framework for 2015/16](#). This acknowledges that CCGs have different starting positions, with different populations and challenges, requiring different leadership responses. This framework describes a continuous assurance process that aims to provide confidence to internal and external stakeholders and the wider public that CCGs are operating effectively to commission safe, high-quality and sustainable services within their resources, delivering on their statutory duties and driving continuous improvement in the quality of services and outcomes achieved for patients. It will be important to take into account the variety of circumstances which may explain the reasons for variation between CCGs.

In 2015/16 NHS England's response to assurance includes the option to apply special measures to CCGs. This regime is designed to provide enhanced oversight and support. A structured approach facilitates sustained improvement in a CCG facing persistent performance, financial or governance problems, where it cannot demonstrate the leadership capability and capacity to deliver improvement on its own.

The table below shows each the assurance rating of each CCG. Further details of assurance outputs may be available for public review by the CCG itself.

CCG	Region	2014/15
NHS Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven CCG	North	Assured
NHS Ashford CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Aylesbury Vale CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Barking and Dagenham CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Barnet CCG	London	Not assured
NHS Barnsley CCG	North	Assured
NHS Basildon and Brentwood CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Bassetlaw CCG	North	Assured
NHS Bath and North East Somerset CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Bedfordshire CCG	Midlands and East	Not assured
NHS Bexley CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Birmingham Crosscity CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Birmingham South and Central CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Blackburn with Darwen CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Blackpool CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Bolton CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Bracknell and Ascot CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Bradford City CCG	North	Assured
NHS Bradford Districts CCG	North	Assured
NHS Brent CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Brighton and Hove CCG	South	Not assured
NHS Bristol CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Bromley CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Bury CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Calderdale CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support

CCG	Region	2014/15
NHS Camden CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Cannock Chase CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Canterbury and Coastal CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Castle Point and Rochford CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Central London (Westminster) CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Central Manchester CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Chiltern CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Chorley and South Ribble CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS City and Hackney CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Coastal West Sussex CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Corby CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Coventry and Rugby CCG	Midlands and East	Not assured
NHS Crawley CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Croydon CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Cumbria CCG	North	Not assured
NHS Darlington CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Doncaster CCG	North	Assured
NHS Dorset CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Dudley CCG	Midlands and East	Assured
NHS Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Ealing CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS East and North Hertfordshire CCG	Midlands and East	Assured
NHS East Lancashire CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS East Leicestershire and Rutland CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS East Riding of Yorkshire CCG	North	Assured with support

CCG	Region	2014/15
NHS East Staffordshire CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS East Surrey CCG	South	Not assured
NHS Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Enfield CCG	London	Not assured
NHS Erewash CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Fareham and Gosport CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Fylde & Wyre CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Gateshead CCG	North	Assured
NHS Gloucestershire CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Great Yarmouth and Waveney CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Greater Huddersfield CCG	North	Assured
NHS Greater Preston CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Greenwich CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Guildford and Waverley CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Halton CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby CCG	North	Assured
NHS Hammersmith and Fulham CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Hardwick CCG	Midlands and East	Assured
NHS Haringey CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Harrogate and Rural District CCG	North	Assured
NHS Harrow CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees CCG	North	Assured
NHS Hastings and Rother CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Havering CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Herefordshire CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support

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NHS Herts Valleys CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS High Weald Lewes Havens CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Hillingdon CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Horsham and Mid Sussex CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Hounslow CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Hull CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG	Midlands and East	Assured
NHS Isle of Wight CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Islington CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Kernow CCG	South	Not assured
NHS Kingston CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Knowsley CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Lambeth CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Lancashire North CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Leeds North CCG	North	Assured
NHS Leeds South and East CCG	North	Assured
NHS Leeds West CCG	North	Assured
NHS Leicester City CCG	Midlands and East	Assured
NHS Lewisham CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Lincolnshire East CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Lincolnshire West CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Liverpool CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Luton CCG	Midlands and East	Not assured
NHS Mansfield and Ashfield CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Medway CCG	South	Assured with support

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NHS Merton CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Mid Essex CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Milton Keynes CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Nene CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Newark & Sherwood CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Newbury and District CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Newcastle North and East CCG	North	Assured
NHS Newcastle West CCG	North	Assured
NHS Newham CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS North and West Reading CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS North Derbyshire CCG	Midlands and East	Assured
NHS North Durham CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS North East Essex CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS North East Hampshire and Farnham CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS North East Lincolnshire CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS North Hampshire CCG	South	Not assured
NHS North Kirklees CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS North Lincolnshire CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS North Manchester CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS North Norfolk CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS North Somerset CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS North Staffordshire CCG	Midlands and East	Not assured
NHS North Tyneside CCG	North	Not assured
NHS North West Surrey CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS North, East, West Devon CCG	South	Not assured
NHS Northumberland CCG	North	Assured with support

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NHS Norwich CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Nottingham City CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Nottingham North and East CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Nottingham West CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Oldham CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Oxfordshire CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Portsmouth CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Redbridge CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Richmond CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Rotherham CCG	North	Assured
NHS Rushcliffe CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Salford CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Sandwell and West Birmingham CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Scarborough and Ryedale CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Sheffield CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Shropshire CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Slough CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Solihull CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Somerset CCG	South	Not assured
NHS South Cheshire CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS South Devon and Torbay CCG	South	Not assured
NHS South East Staffs and Seisdon Peninsular CCG	Midlands and East	Not assured
NHS South Eastern Hampshire CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS South Gloucestershire CCG	South	Not assured
NHS South Kent Coast CCG	South	Assured with support

CCG	Region	2014/15
NHS South Lincolnshire CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS South Manchester CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS South Norfolk CCG	Midlands and East	Not assured
NHS South Reading CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS South Sefton CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS South Tees CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS South Tyneside CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS South Warwickshire CCG	Midlands and East	Assured
NHS South West Lincolnshire CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS South Worcestershire CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Southampton CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Southend CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Southern Derbyshire CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Southport and Formby CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Southwark CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS St Helens CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Stockport CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Stoke on Trent CCG	Midlands and East	Not assured
NHS Sunderland CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Surrey Downs CCG	South	Not assured
NHS Surrey Heath CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Sutton CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Swale CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Swindon CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Tameside and Glossop CCG	North	Assured with support

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NHS Telford and Wrekin CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Thanet CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Thurrock CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Tower Hamlets CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Trafford CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Vale of York CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Vale Royal CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Wakefield CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Walsall CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Waltham forest CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Wandsworth CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS Warrington CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS Warwickshire North CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS West Cheshire CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS West Essex CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS West Hampshire CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS West Kent CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS West Lancashire CCG	North	Assured with support
NHS West Leicestershire CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS West London (K&C & QPP) CCG	London	Assured with support
NHS West Norfolk CCG	Midlands and East	Assured
NHS West Suffolk CCG	Midlands and East	Assured
NHS Wigan Borough CCG	North	Assured
NHS Wiltshire CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Wirral CCG	North	Assured with support

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NHS Wokingham CCG	South	Assured with support
NHS Wolverhampton CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support
NHS Wyre forest CCG	Midlands and East	Assured with support