

West Midlands Clinical Network Purpose Statement

The West Midlands Clinical Network fully supports
NHS England's vision, purpose, values and
behaviours.

The NHS England [values hub](#) contains information and resources to help understand the [vision and purpose](#) of our organisation and how our values and behaviours underpin everything we do.

Making the time to connect with our vision and purpose will help you to understand your role and the role of the organisation; how we will create the culture and conditions for services and staff to deliver to the very highest standards, and the difference we will make for patients and the public that holds us to account.

The West Midlands Clinical Network purpose statement is to be seen as an addendum to NHS England's vision and purpose.

NHS England mission: Health and high quality care for all, now and for future generations

NHS England vision: Everyone has greater control of their health and their wellbeing, supported to live longer, healthier lives by high quality health and care services that are compassionate, inclusive and constantly-improving.

NHS England purpose: We create the culture and conditions for health and care services and staff to deliver the highest standard of care and ensure that valuable public resources are used effectively to get the best outcomes for individuals, communities and society for now and for future generations.

West Midlands Clinical Network Purpose

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NHS England behaviours

- Prioritise patients in every decision
- Listen and learn
- Evidence-based
- Open and transparent
- Inclusive
- Strive for improvement

NHS England values

- Respect and dignity
- Improving lives
- Commitment to quality of care
- Working together for patients
- Compassion
- Everyone counts

“Our purpose sets out why the West Midlands Clinical Network exists and the contribution our team makes to achieving NHS England’s vision”.

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What do those highlighted sections mean?

Clinical and Patient expertise - integration of individual clinical expertise, patient expectations, concerns and values with the best research evidence into the decision making process

System leadership - the ability to work across services and organisations to meet the needs of the growing number of people with complex medical conditions and those who rely on care and support from different agencies. It is a belief that leadership is the responsibility of teams, not individuals, and is needed at all levels. *(Kind Fund, 2015)*

Data, information, knowledge and insight – drawing on our collective expertise to bring unique insight to the available data to ensure that the decision making and change process is enriched by the available information

Improvement methods – using organisational or industrial quality improvement methods to bring about a measurable improvement by applying specific methods. *(The Health Foundation, 2013)*

Work with - facilitating organisations to improve, not doing it for them

High quality – safe, effective and a positive experience

Inclusive – we tackle inequalities, we listen, we are open, and transparent and we work with patients, the public and partners to get the best outcomes

How it flows

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