NHS England 21/22 Commissioner Assignment Method

What is the commissioning dataset type (CDS) type?

120-160 inclusive (admitted patient care) or 020 (outpatient)

010 / 011 (A&E / ECDS)

START

Is the patient liable for charges? (A)

Yes → Private Patient/Overseas Visitor Liable for charges (VPP00)

No → Is the patient ordinarily resident in the UK (England, Wales,Scotland or N Ireland) (B)

Yes → Is the patient registered with a Welsh border GP **AND** is their usual place of residence in one of the Welsh or English counties covered by the England-Wales Cross-Border Protocol? (WB-1)

No → Is the patient registered with an English GP **AND** is their usual place of residence within an area covered by the English-Wales Cross-Border Protocol? (WB-2)

No → Is the patient's usual place of residence in England? (WB-3)

Yes → Is the activity record for specialised or highly-specialised care? (C-0)

No → Is the activity for secondary dental care? (D)

Yes → Responsible NHSE Regional Geography for secondary dental services

No → Is the patient part of the eligible health and justice population? (E)

Yes → Commissioning Hub for Health and Justice Commissioning

No → Is the activity related to a public heath service described in the Section 7a agreement between NHS England and the Secretary of State? (F)

Yes → Responsible NHS England Regional Geography for Public Health Services

No → Is it other public health activity? (H)

Yes → Responsible Local Authority

No → Is the activity for Infertility treatment? (I)

Yes → Does the activity meet NHS England eligibility for Armed Forces? (I-1)

Yes → NHS England Armed Forces Commissioning Hub

No → Is the patient registered with an English GP Practice that has **13Q** as parent code in EPRACCUR? (J)

Yes → **Responsible** CCG

No → **Host** CCG

Yes → Is the activity record for specialised or highly-specialised care? (C)

No → Welsh Local Health Board / Scotland Health Board/N Ireland Local Commissioning Group

Yes → Did the patient receive a highly-specialised service described in Appendix C? (C-1)

No → Is the patient registered with a Welsh border GP AND is their usual place of residence in one of the Welsh or English counties covered by the England-Wales Cross-Border Protocol? (WB-10)

Yes → Has the patient been referred via RAS? (C-3)

No → Responsible NHS England Specialised Commissioning Hub

Yes → Does NHS England have a contract with the specialised service provider? (C-2)

No → Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee/Scotland National Services Division/N Ireland Health and Social Care Board

No → Is the activity record for highly-specialised care? (B-1)

Yes → Is the patient resident in an EU state covered by the EU cross-border directives governing right of access to highly-specialised services? (B-2)

Yes → Responsible NHS England Specialised Commissioning Hub

No → Is activity covered by a non-EEA /OSV reciprocal healthcare agreement or other international obligation? (B-3)

Yes → See OSV guidance

No → Is the patient's usual place of residence in England? (B-4)

No → **Host** CCG

Yes → **Responsible** CCG

Is the patient's usual place of resident in England? (A&E-1)

No → NHS England Armed Forces Commissioning Hub

Yes → Is the patient registered with an English GP Practice that has **13Q** as parent code in EPRACCUR? (J)

No → **Responsible** CCG

Yes → NHS England Armed Forces Commissioning Hub

Key:

- A&E Assignment Process
- Main Assignment Process
- Sub Assignment Process
- Main Decision
- Sub Decision
- Assigned Commissioner