

Quality, safety and value

NHS Clinical Evaluation Team

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Why do we need to make changes?

- Evidence suggests that nursing & midwifery involvement in purchasing of clinical products **improves quality and patient experience**
- **Wastage** in relation to clinical products is putting **increasing pressure** on the NHS
- All trusts are under pressure to make savings, yet we must work together to protect patient safety and the frontline as a priority. **Every £30,000 saved equates to one Band 5 nurse**
- If we can buy products more efficiently across the NHS, then there is **less need to look for efficiencies at the bedside**
- The overspend in the NHS has increased from £822m in 2014/15 to £2.45bn 2015/16*

*Source Monitor and Trust Development Authority

Efficiency in what we use and how we buy it



The challenge is to lift hospital efficiency to a consistently high standard in every area of every NHS hospital

15 recommendations have led to development of a **Nationally Contracted Product list**. 12 everyday healthcare consumables which Trusts are expected to buy from a standard specified list, and which will provide both quality and value for the NHS.



Clinical involvement in defining appropriate products is essential

NHS Customer Board for Procurement and Supply

London Customer Board



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Kings College Hospital
NHS Foundation Trust

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Development,
Royal Devon and
Exeter NHS
Foundation Trust

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David Melbourne
Chair

Deputy Chief Executive
and Chief Finance Officer,
Birmingham Children's
Hospital NHS Foundation
Trust

NHS Clinical Evaluation Team

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Clinical Reference Board Objectives

- Raise awareness of and **champion the role clinicians play** in achieving **high quality and best value** from clinical products
- Establish and effectively **govern the NHS Clinical Evaluation Team**
- Pilot projects which **promote standardisation and safety** and **reduce wastage** across the NHS
- **Support implementation of national policy** including Lord Carter's recommendations

“Quality, safety and value are at the heart of our work and it’s important that we use our clinical experience to deliver high standards of care in ways which also reduce cost and waste in the NHS.”

Mandie Sunderland
Chair, Clinical Reference Board



The role of the NHS Clinical Evaluation Team

Recap of our role: *Quality safety and value*

NHS Clinical Evaluation Team – An independent national team with robust procedures, which will support and inform national initiatives helping the delivery of quality clinical products to frontline staff

A collaborative approach

To support efforts to deliver to the NHS high quality **everyday healthcare products** that meet NHS defined requirements, sourced on a national scale.

- We are funded by Dept of Health and hosted by the NHS Business Service Authority and our report into the Clinical Reference Board of the NHS National Customer Board.
- ***Outputs may be used to inform and support the outcomes of any procurement activity***
- We aim to make it as easy as possible for frontline NHS staff to pick the **right product for safe, effective patient care** every time they need to
- ***Our outputs can provide feedback for suppliers on NHS requirements***

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The relay legs



Several programmes - parallel goals, different approaches and roles on the same track



Clinical Evaluation Team work plan

Phase 1 projects	Phase 2 projects
<p>Wave 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IV luer slip syringes Blunt drawing up devices Suction catheters Suction tubing Exam gloves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECG electrodes Procedure underpads Skin cleansing dry wipes Bandages Hydrocolloids Foam dressings
<p>Wave 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skin barrier film Gel fibre Film dressings Adhesive tape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-woven island dressings IV line fixation devices Gravity admin sets Safety hypodermic needles Needle free extension sets Extension lines
<p>Wave 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urine drainage bags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needle free connectors <p>*phase 2 projects may change slightly due to prioritisation</p>

Product classifications and workplan timelines

- **Type A:** Product groups, where the choice of the product used has a limited impact on patient experience and outcome.

20 WEEKS

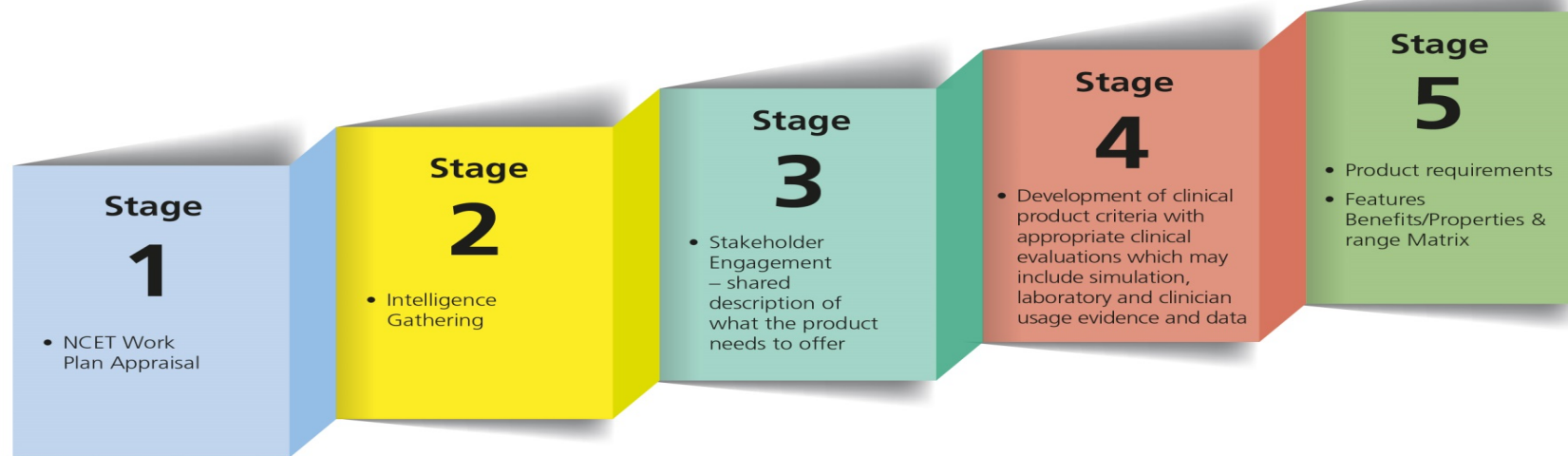
- **Type B:** Product groups where there is a requirement for generalist and specialist clinical alignment for product choice, but where there is a low level of patient advocacy. **24 WEEKS**

- **Type C:** Product groups where the choice of product is co-owned by generalist and specialist clinicians. There is a high level of patient advocacy required, which needs to be reflected in a clinician's provision of care. **30 WEEKS**



Requirements & Evaluation Pathway

Initial 5 Stage Process



Where are we in the process for Phase 1

Stage 4

- Development of Clinical product criteria with appropriate clinical evaluations which may include simulation, or independent laboratory /clinical testing evidence and data . Data sense check and external validation where required.

Wider healthcare consultation

National Critical Friends – First meeting August 19th:

- National Institute of Healthcare Research
- National Institute of Health and Clinical Excellence
- The Patients Association
- Society of Chiropractors and Podiatrists
- The Queens Nursing Institute
- Getting It Right First Time – (DH)
- Jin Sahota (Director in DH Procurement and funder of CET)

Launch of first outputs

16th December 2016 at the Royal College of Nursing



What will our Reports look like?

Clinical Products Review – NHS Criteria and Evaluation

- **Evaluation summary – product matrix, with ‘star’ rating by product by criteria + comments**

- 3 Star evaluation system:
 - 0 – Does not meet criteria
 - 1 – Partially meets criteria
 - 2 – Meets criteria
 - 3 – Exceeds criteria

Finding out more



Quality, safety and value are at the heart of our work and it's important that we use our clinical experience to deliver high standards of care while reducing cost and waste in the NHS. The financial strain on the NHS is considerable, and I am confident that the NHS Clinical Evaluation Team is uniquely placed to address this by effectively evaluating product ranges. I believe the team's work will have a huge impact.

Mandie Sunderland - Chair, Clinical Reference Board

Clinical Reference Board website

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