

# Using information to improve outcomes

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"We can only be sure to improve what we can actually measure"

Lord Ara Darzi, High Quality Care for All,

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#### Outline of talk



National drivers for clinical outcomes

 What it means for Site Specific Clinical Reference Group work programmes





 Policy eg Cancer Reform Strategy, Better Cancer Care (Scotland), Designed to Tackle Cancer (2) (Wales);





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- Others eg Clinical Audit,





Cancer Policy - eg

Screening

Cancer waits

Commissioning

National Awareness and Early Diagnosis Initiative (NAEDI)

National Survivorship Initiative (NSI)

National Equality Initiative (NEI)





- High Quality Care for All
  - Quality Accounts





- Care Quality Commission
  - Better Metrics
  - Annually updated
  - Chapter on cancer





- NICE IOG
  - NICE Guidance for some cancers
     NB (National Quality Board new process)



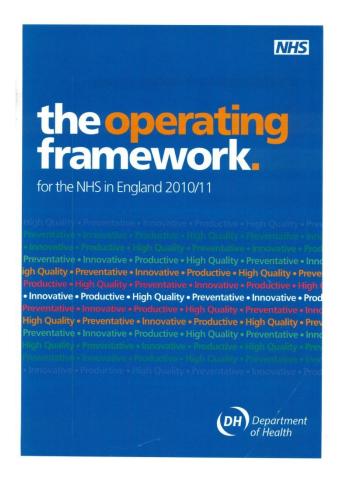


- Performance Management
  - Annual Operating Framework Vital signs (planning framework with 3 tiers of priorities) including some mandated information relating to cancer waits, screening policies,



## The operating framework for the NHS in England 2010/2011

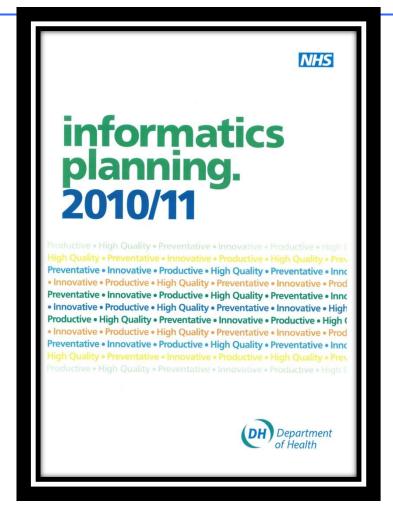






## Informatics planning. Guidance 2010/2011









## NHS Information Centre for Health and Social Care (1)

- Indicators for Quality Improvement (cancer)
  - Planned care
  - Long term conditions
  - End of Life care
- Clinical and health outcomes knowledge base
  - One stop source of information on a wide range of health outcomes from prevention, co-morbidity and end-of-life



#### The link to SSCRGs



- A myriad of national initiatives,
- Assessed and monitored through a range of different processes
- Job of SSCRGs prioritise key outcome measures to analyse for each cancer site to support any or all of the above



#### SSCRG work programme



- Programme of site specific analysis being undertaken by lead cancer registry
  - Data quality indicators
  - Clinical quality indicators
- Analyses that inform the implementation of national policy initiatives for each cancer site
- Benchmarking, comparing Using information to improve quality & choice

#### Immediate NCIN priorities



- Supporting the new peer review process
- Establishing baselines
- Revealing variations in patterns of treatment and care
- Providing information that informs commissioning





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