

**Title of Paper:** North East of England and North Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Groups Research and Evidence - Annual Report 2017/18

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**1. Conflicts of Interest**

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Approval	Decision	Assurance – For Discussion	Assurance – For Information Only
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**3.**

CCG Strategic Aims Objectives supported by this paper	X
1. We will involve people in their care and we will encourage self-care	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. We will buy quality services.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. We will change services for the better and in doing so we will provide care as close to home as possible that is easily accessible.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. We will use the money we have in the best possible way.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**4.**

Transformational Programmes	X
CS000 - Community Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
FH000 - Forces Family Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
PC000 - Primary Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PL000 - Planned Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
UC000 - Urgent and Emergency Care	<input type="checkbox"/>

5.

<b>Other Programmes</b>	<b>X</b>
Maternity & Paediatrics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental Health and Learning Disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>

6.

<b>Enabling Programmes</b>	<b>X</b>
WSC000 - Whole system commissioning and new payments models	<input type="checkbox"/>
CE000 - Communications and Engagement	<input type="checkbox"/>
TE000 - Better use of Technology and IT	<input type="checkbox"/>
ES000 - Estates	<input type="checkbox"/>
WF000 - Workforce	<input type="checkbox"/>
MM000 - Medicines Management	<input type="checkbox"/>
QU000 - Quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Promote good governance and proper stewardship of public resources in pursuance of CCG goals and in meeting its statutory duties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7.

	<b>CCG Values Underpinned in this paper</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Integrity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b>	<b>Transparency</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b>	<b>Collaboration</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b>	<b>Focus</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b>	<b>Action</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>6</b>	<b>Energy</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>7</b>	<b>Courage</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Does this paper provide evidence of assurance against the Governing Body Assurance Framework? Click [here](#) for link

	<b>X</b>
<b>YES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>NO</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If you answered yes above, please indicate which principle risk and outline

<b>Principle Risk No</b>	<b>Principle Risk Outline</b>
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**9. Does this paper mitigate risk included in the CCGs Risk Registers? If Yes, please outline. Click [here](#) for link**

	Ref: Risk No	Outline
<b>Yes</b>	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<b>No</b>	<b>R&amp;D is constitutional requirement</b>	We will deliver our constitutional duties

**10. Executive Summary**

This report provides information and assurance on:

- Supporting and Promoting Research
- Developing and Commissioning Research
- Research Capability Funding (RCF)
- Local Clinical Research Network North East and North Cumbria Activity
- Recruitment activity in NHS providers of services commissioned
- Use of evidence from research for commissioning decision making
- Excess Treatment Costs
- Plans and Priorities for 18-19

**11. Any statutory / regulatory / legal / NHS Constitution Implications**

Meets the statutory duties of CCG with regards Research & Evidence and provides assurance for research governance processes

**12. Equality Impact Assessment Click [here](#) for link**

N/A

**13. Implications / Actions for Public and Patient Engagement**

N/A

**14. Recommendations / Action required**

For information and assurance. For discussion by Primary Care Co-Commissioning Committee

- to consider the report,
- Agree to promote practice engagement in research across the member practices.

The CCG should consider options to increase practice involvement in research NECS Research and Evidence team support CCG research and evidence statutory duties including developing and advising on new research and evaluation, managing excess treatments costs, analysing providers research activity and supporting using evidence from research in commissioning decision making.

**15. Monitoring**