

# The Northamptonshire CCGs Transition Programme

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# NHS Commissioning

NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) established by Government legislation in 2013

## Commissioning:

- Planning services which meet the health needs of the local population
- Putting those services in place and paying for them
- Monitoring their quality, performance and impact

## Clinically led:

- All GP practices are members of the CCG covering their area
- GP representatives on Governing Bodies  
(the most senior CCG decision-makers)

# Current Position

## NHS Corby CCG

- 5 member practices
- Serving 80,000 people
- Annual commissioning budget of £117m

## NHS Nene CCG

- 66 member practices
- Serving 693,000 people
- Annual commissioning budget of £850m



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# The Proposal

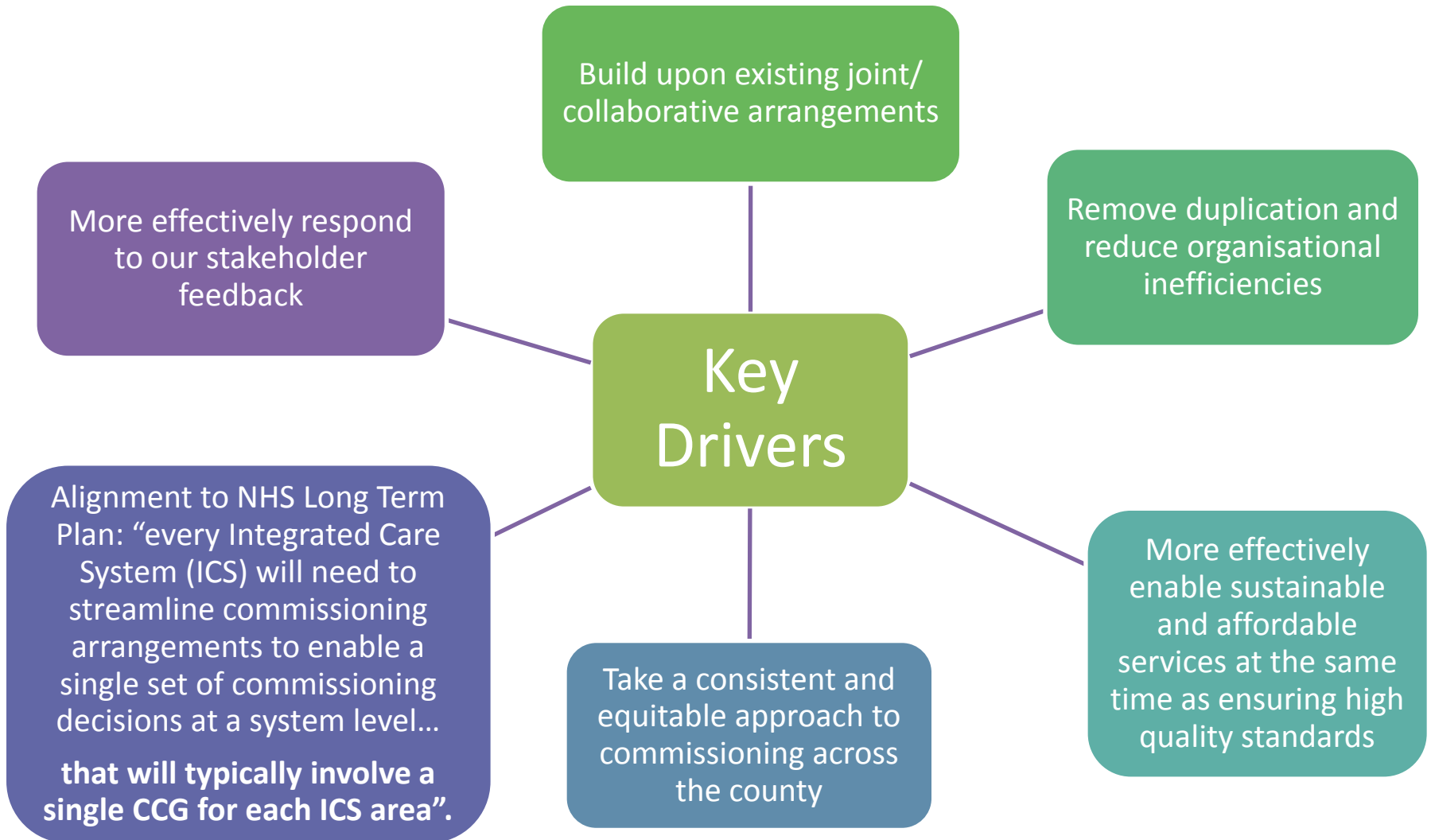
To disestablish the two existing CCGs and create one new one – a single efficient and effective county-wide CCG, for the people of Northamptonshire.



## We want to hear your views

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# Reasons for Change



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# Potential Priorities

Priorities of the proposed new organisation:

Remain a clinically led and managerially supported membership organisation



Strengthen delivery of improved quality of patient care and experience



Enable the development of an Integrated Care System



Improve the way we plan and commission services



Reduce variation in services



Reduce health inequalities



Are there any others you think we should add?



# Achieving the Priorities

- A strong, consistent and credible voice in the Northants Health and Care Partnership (NCHP)
- The capability and leadership to be effective strategic commissioners
- Equitable access to high quality services county-wide
- Strong and effective relationships with our population, members and partners
- Ensuring the best use of resources
- Sharing best practice
- Moving towards further commissioning reform with social care

**Are there any other ways we should achieve our agreed priorities?**



# Northamptonshire Health & Care Partnership

Through the NHCP there is a:

“collective commitment to work together, with input from our community and staff, to transform the future care in our county.”

## The priorities of a potential single CCG support NHCP priorities:

- We will work together with all local health and care partners to make sure our strategies are aligned
- We will ensure our partnership work is always aligned with ongoing national priorities, including the new GP contract and NHS long Term Plan

## And our shared transformation priorities:

- Care in your area (primary, community and social care)
- How we plan, buy and monitor services (strategic commissioning)
- Our hospitals working more closely together (unified acute model)
- Urgent and emergency care



# Learn From the Past

A single Northamptonshire CCG should take learning from the 2 existing CCGs, build on good practice and proactively develop the areas requiring improvement.

## Learn from Good Practice

- Financial management
- Regulatory compliance
- Pockets of membership engagement
- System collaboration

## Opportunity to Improve

- Strategy and Planning
- Transformation
- Stakeholder engagement
- Responding and acting upon feedback


# The Bigger Picture

14 areas looking to create a single CCG from April 2020, including:

- 📍 Northamptonshire
- 📍 Nottinghamshire
- 📍 Staffordshire
- 📍 Coventry and Warwick
- 📍 Hereford and Worcester

12 more areas in 2021, including:

- 📍 Black Country
- 📍 Leicestershire
- 📍 Lincolnshire
- 📍 Shropshire
- 📍 Telford



**This is the  
national  
direction  
of travel**

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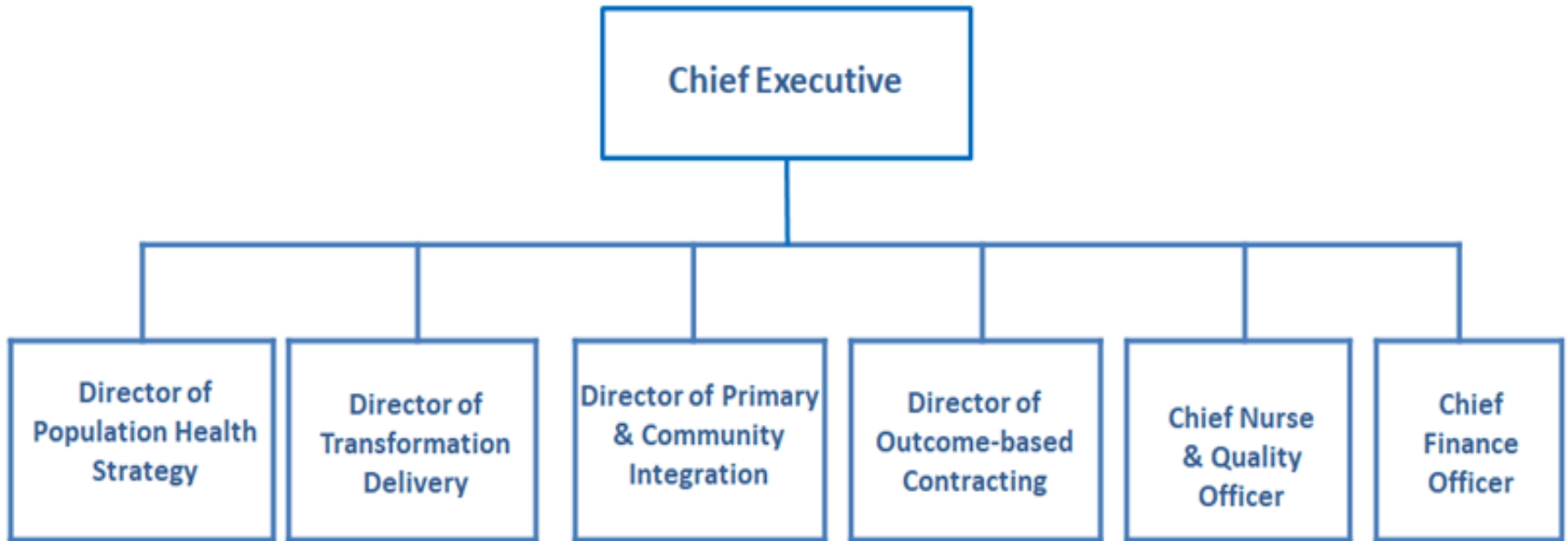
# What we are Doing Together Already

We already work together on the following areas:

- With Public Health to tackle health inequalities
- Redesign clinical pathways to improve patient outcomes
- Monitor the quality and safety of clinical services
- Developed the online portal to make sure that all of our GP practices have up to date information about clinical guidelines and referral forms
- Recruited international GPs for the county
- Formed countywide Strategic Safeguarding Partnership
- Joint CEO, CFO and management teams already in place

# New Structure

## 1 Governing Body



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# Staying Local

## CCG Governing Body

To include 4 local GP reps

## Localities

The CCG working and engaging in different areas with GPs, patients and public

## 16 Primary Care Networks

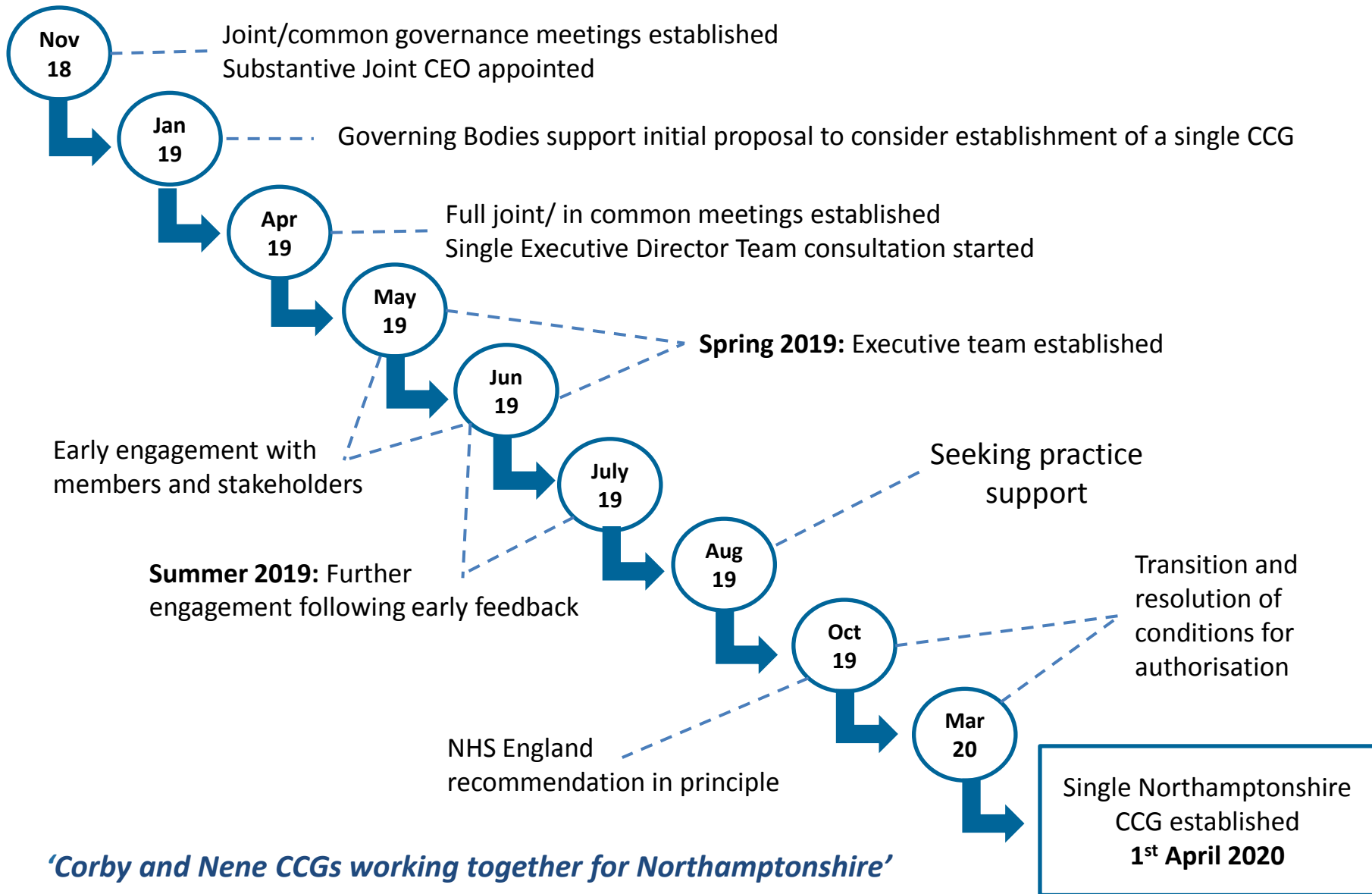
Groups of practices providing local services together

71 member GP practices



- ✓ Tackling inequalities
- ✓ Reducing variation
- ✓ Better engagement
- ✓ Improved planning

# The Process



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# What Do You Think?

- Do you support the direction of travel?  
Do you have any concerns?
- Would you add any further priorities for a Northamptonshire CCG?
- Is there anything else you think the CCGs should consider when discussing future arrangements for commissioning?