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| Critical Success Factor 1: Improving health outcomes for the local population (Domains: 1,3, 5) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CCO | 1.1 | Failure to influence Health Well Being Boards to achieve reduction in health inequalities | 2 | 2 | Yellow (4) | 2 | 2 | Yellow (4) | Low | a. IOP aligned to JSNA themes b. Appropriate VOY representation at committees and Boards c. Equalities Impact Assessment for each decision/ policy d. Communication strategy to support health and well-being messages alongside partners e. Implementation of 'health champions' | JSNA Assessment | e. Implementation of 'health champions' | Communications Strategy re-fresh ongoing Clinical representation on each HWB Officers nominated to attend JSNA development | ongoing | 2 | 1 | Green | Aug-13 |
| CCO | 1.2 | Failure to maintain the current rate of admissions - unplanned hospitalisation etc. | 4 | 3 | Amber (12) | 4 | 3 | Amber (12) | Medium | a. Engagement in the Long-Term Conditions and Older People Programme Board b. CCG Long-Term Conditions Programme (see QIPP Risk Register) c. Urgent Care pathways for ambulatory care and falls (See QIPP) | Internal Audit of QIPP CCG Assurance Framework - local priorities | Gap in BI data for Q1 on unplanned admissions | BI review of SUS data to provide Q1 data Urgent Care Programme - additional capacity through IIT | Mar-14 | 4 | 2 | Amber (8) | Aug-13 |
| CCO | 1.3 | Potential Risk: The CCG does not increase diagnosis rates of dementia | 3 | 3 | Amber (9) | 3 | 3 | Amber (9) | Low | a. Dementia Awareness Programme (in partnership with Local Authority) b. Dementia Champion in each GP practice | CCG Assurance Framework | BI unable to access prevalence data from the Area team. This has been escalated to Senior Management, and raised through the CCG Assurance pre-checkpoint meeting VACCU SLA and priorities for work | BI Request for data Quarterly monitoring of actions Development of VACCU SLA and prioritisation of action to be negotiated in September | Mar-14 | 3 | 3 | Amber (9) | Aug-13 |
| CCO | 1.4 | Potential Risk: The CCG does not achieve a reduction in unnecessary emergency admissions for acute conditions | 4 | 4 | Red (16) | 4 | 4 | Red (16) | Medium | a. Partnership approach with public health to promote healthy lifestyles and reduce alcohol, tobacco and illegal drug use b. Emergency Care plans c. Urgent Care Pathway d. Care Home Workstream | CQC Internal Audit of QIPP | Gap in BI data for Q1 on unnecessary emergency conditions Care Home to progress | BI review of SUS data to provide Q1 data Smoking Cessation and Obesity Programmes under development Urgent Care Programme | Mar-14 | 3 | 3 | Amber (9) | Aug-13 |
| CCO | 1.5 | Potential Risk: The CCG does not receive assurance that children and vulnerable adults health outcomes are improved. | 5 | 3 | Red (15) | 5 | 4 | Red (20) | Medium | a. Mental Health and Learning Disability Programme Board b. VACCU c. Improving access to Psychological Services Review d. VACCU risk register | Ofsted Inspection Care Quality Commission CCG Assurance Framework | a. Reporting schedule from VACCU on VoY CCG performance, risks and issues b. Performance management arrangements with VACCU | Governance & SLA group established Review of VACCU priorities to align with CCG planning Identification of KPI for the service specification | Mar-14 | 4 | 3 | Amber (12) | Aug-13 |
| CCO | 1.6 | Potential Risk: The CCG does not comply with statutory duties in relation to Section 136 | 4 | 4 | Red (16) | 4 | 5 | Red (20) | Low | a. Programme manager appointed b. Collaboration with other CCGs via VACCU c. Regular reporting to Governing Body d. Improving access to Psychological Services Review | CQC NHS England Area team | Lack of consistent data on IAPT prevalence Lack of clarity on VACCU governance/ reporting | Crisis Care Centre - site identified and implementation plan proceeding BI review of IAPT data Engagement in Mental Health Re Commissioning Process | Mar-14 | 4 | 2 | Amber (8) | Aug-13 |
| Critical Success Factor 2: Improve the quality and safety of commissioned services (Domains: 1, 2, 3, 5) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| EN | 2.2 | Potential Risk: The CCG does not secure improved provider performance on Red flagged areas | 4 | 4 | Red (16) | 4 | 3 | Amber (12) | Medium/ High | a. Contract Monitoring Boards b. Collaborative Improvement Board c. Monthly Performance Monitoring of providers | CQC NHS England Area team | Access to SUS data | Use of SLAM data as an interim measure YAS Joint Improvement Plan Winter Planning (A&E impact) Urgent Care Review (A&E impact) | Ongoing | 4 | 3 | Amber (12) | Aug-13 |
| EN | 2.3 | Potential Risk: The CCG does not deliver quick access to services as prescribed in the NHS constitution | 4 | 3 | Amber (12) | 4 | 2 | Amber (8) | Medium/ High | a. Contract Monitoring Boards b. Quality Requirements Schedule c. Monthly analysis of provider waiting lists d. Focus on surgical, diagnostic and outpatient pathways in respect of 18 week delivery e. Joint remedial plan for A&E waiting times f. Contribution to the development of Y&H plans to deliver ambulance | External data validation Area Team Review | Access to SUS data b. Quality Requirements Schedule Delay in BI validation of data - time lag impedes prompt response | Use of SLAM data as an interim measure Review of BI functions Service Reviews for 'red' performance areas | Ongoing | 4 | 2 | Amber (8) | Aug-13 |
| EN | 2.4 | Potential Risk: The CCG does not treat and care for people in a safe environment and protecting them from harm. | 5 | 4 | Red | 5 | 2 or 3 | Amber/ High | Medium/ High | a. Contract Monitoring Boards b. Quality Requirements Schedule c. Performance monitoring arrangements on KPI d. Collaborative Improvement Board to plan performance improvements e. Implementation of national guidance, recommendations and best practice Relationship with CQC to alert to failing service | CQC CCG Assurance Framework | a. Assurance on the Early Warning system to identify a failing independent service through VACCU b. Assurance from VACCU on Safeguarding c. Winterbourne full assurance against assessments. Identified, but queries over assessments in Community. D. SI assurance | Governance & SLA group established for VACCU to include regular reporting and assurance requirements Review of VACCU priorities to align with CCG planning Identification of KPI for the service specification Assurance on winterbourne - confirm and challenge Review of SI processes | ongoing | 5 | 2 or 3 | Amber/ High | Aug-13 |
| EN | 2.4.1 | Potential Risk: A tier 4 CAMHS bed will not be supplied by NHS England at the point of need | 4 | 5 | Red (20) | | | | High | a) Monitoring pressure on tier 3 services within the local area b) Communication with NHS England on pressure and demand to help inform NHS England planning | NHS England communication on bed availability | The CCG and PCU are not commissioners of tier 4 services and as such there is a limited amount of control or assurance locally. | | | 4 | 5 | Red (20) | |

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| COO | 2.5 | Potential Risk: The CCG does not secure maintenance of, or improvements in, quality of service through the QJPP programmes | 3 | 2 | Yellow (6) | 3 | 2 | Yellow (6) | Medium | a. Collaborative Improvement Board b. Programme Management Structure with appropriate internal controls and escalation to Q&P Committee c. Staffing structure to support GPs in leading reform d. Efficiency led, using Business Process Re-engineering e. QJPP Risk Register and Risk log for each contributing project and programme f. Serious incident reporting Confirm and Challenge on service proposals through Management Team and Council of Representatives | Contract Monitoring Boards Performance Review CCG Assurance Framework | KPIs/ quality impact as part of the IVA process Case for Change to quantify any service risks | Review IVA and Case for Change process to ensure quality risks are embedded | ongoing | 3 | 2 | Yellow (6) | Aug-13 |
| EN | 2.6 | Potential Risk: The main Provider will exceed its target for Healthcare Acquired Infections resulting in increased harm to patients. | 4 | 4 | Red (16) | | | | | Performance is monitored through the Contract Monitoring Board sub group. Working group set up to review RCAs. | Contract Management Board Quality and Performance Committee Checkpoint Meetings | | Review Root Cause Analysis to determine if additional actions can reduce infections | Ongoing | | | | Sep-13 |
| Critical Success Factor 3: Achieving Financial Balance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CFO/ COO | 3.1 | Potential Risk: The CCG will be unable to realise QJPP Programme savings | 4 | 4 | Red (16) | 5 | 4 | Red (20) | High | Work in partnership with providers to lever changes Manage contract changes Robust programme management & service reviews to support delivery Ongoing review of financial assumptions Effective decision making to support implementation plans | Internal Audit CCG Assurance Framework QJPP Programme Governance structure Monthly programme performance reports to the Business Committee, Quality & Performance Committee Monthly Contract review | b. Comprehensive, timely budget and performance data to VoYCCG and individual practices Projects fail to deliver due to providers passively resisting changes, market changes etc | Confirm and Challenge session Review of governance and decision-making processes to ensure robust case for change Identification of additional QJPP projects | Mar-14 | 4 | 4 | Amber (16) | Aug-13 |
| COO | 3.2 | Potential Risk: The CCG does not have an adequate level of resource within the Programme Delivery groups & Workstream may impact on the ability to deliver the level of transformation necessary to deliver the £10.7m savings target | 4 | 3 | Amber (12) | 4 | 4 | Red (16) | High | b. Programme Management and robust programme plan Additional resource to support reviews and implementation Structure with appropriate internal controls and escalation to Q&P Committee c. Staffing structure to support GPs in leading reform d. Efficiency led, using Business Process Re-engineering e. QJPP Risk Register and Risk log for each contributing project and programme f. Quality and performance Committee | Internal Audit CCG Assurance Framework Monitoring of programme plan Monitor and evaluation of resource plans Performance plans to Business Committee | Conflicting/ competing pressures on team resource Sickness & absence Limited control over external project team | Reallocate project delivery. Additional support staff brought in to support delivery If fail to deliver savings, will start mitigation to achieve | Mar-14 | 4 | 3 | Amber (12) | Aug-13 |

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| COO | 3.2.1 | Potential Risk: The CCG does not deliver target efficiency of £10.7m due to lack of engagement from its providers | 4 | 4 | Red (16) | 4 | 4 | Red (16) | High | Work in partnership with providers to lever changes Clinically led negotiation and discussion to deliver changes Open, honest and transparent Develop effective partnership working that enables confirm and challenge Public and user engagement in changes | Join Board to Board meetings Collaborative Improvement Board CEO 1:1 | The ability of acute providers to lever change at pace | Partnership working with Monitor and CQC. Support from LAT Development of mitigation plan than impacts on demand | Mar-14 | 4 | 3 | Amber (12) | Aug-13 |
| CFO | 3.3 | Potential Risk: The CCG's key financial planning assumptions are not realised resulting in additional costs | 4 | 4 | Red (16) | 5 | 3 | Red (15) | High | a. Detailed assessment of unavoidable cost pressures incorporated into financial plan b. Finance and Contracting Committee c. Contract Management Boards d. Collaborative Improvement Board e. Monthly review of devolved budgets f. Contracts register | Internal Audit | Full set of detailed financial policies and procedures | Detailed Financial Procedures draft and going to Governing Body in September Capacity identified to complete supporting financial procedures Revised financial plan to achieve balance, risk of not achieving surplus and full contingency | Mar-14 | 4 | 4 | Red (16) | Aug-13 |
| CFO | 3.4 | Potential Risk: Contractual Overtrades | 4 | 3 | Amber (12) | 4 | 3 | Amber (12) | | a. Contract Management Boards b. Finance and Contracting Committee | Internal Audit | | Identification of pressure points Pressures factored into revised financial plan to enable overall balance to be achieved | Mar-14 | 4 | 3 | Amber (12) | Aug-13 |
| CCO | 3.5 | Potential Risk: The CCG is not able to control prescribing costs | 4 | 4 | Red (16) | 4 | 4 | Red (16) | Medium | a. Prescribing Programme b. Collaborative Improvement Board c. Quality and Performance Committee | Internal Audit | Lucentis costs | Prescribing programme in development to deliver prescribing savings | Mar-14 | 4 | 2 | Amber (8) | Aug-13 |
| COO/ CFO | 3.6 | Potential Risk: The CCG does not implement efficient ways of working resulting in high running costs | 2 | 2 | Yellow (4) | 2 | 2 | Yellow (4) | Low | a. Budget management training b. Better payment practice code c. Mandatory Training for staff, including Information Governance | Internal Audit | a. maximise the use of technology b. BI contingency Budget holders and allocated payment thresholds | Budget Managers identified and cost centre management to be re-instated Increase capacity through the Finance and Contracting Team | Mar-14 | 2 | 1 | Green (3) | Aug-13 |
| Critical Success Factor 4 : Working collaboratively with all stakeholders in service development and decision making. (Domains: 2, 5) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CCO | 4.1 | Potential Risk: The CCG does not secure positive reputation amongst stakeholders | 2 | 2 | Yellow (4) | 2 | 2 | Yellow (4) | Low | a. Vision, Mission and Values b. Communication Strategy c. Effective representation at key meetings | CCG Assurance Framework 360 Stakeholder Assessment | CCG Prospectus | Comms and Engagement Manager Induction embedding values | Mar-14 | 2 | 1 | Green (3) | Aug-13 |
| CCO | 4.2 | Potential Risk: The CCG does not achieve consensus across all parties in service re-design and resources allocation to enable integrated care planning | 5 | 3 | Red (15) | 4 | 3 | Amber (12) | Medium/ High | a. Collaborative Improvement Board b. Strategic Collaborative Commissioning Board c. Programme Management approach to service re-design and commissioning, based on the healthcare reform process d. Patient engagement structures (see below) | LAT CCG Assurance Framework | Planning for Integrated Transformation Fund Shadow year and agreed funding priorities | Council of Representatives discussion and challenge sessions Integrated Transformation Fund development HWB Representation Engagement on JNSA Steering Group to develop shared knowledge and needs | Mar-14 | 4 | 3 | Amber (12) | Aug-13 |

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| COO | 4.3 | Potential Risk: The CCG does not secure patient engagement to support change | 3 | 3 | Amber (9) | 3 | 2 | Yellow (6) | Low | a. Public & Patient Engagement Steering Group b. Public and Patient Forum c. Patient Engagement Continuum approach d. Dedicated CSU engagement support e. Programme Management approach to service re-design and commissioning, based on the healthcare reform process | Internal Audit of QIPP | Active Engagement Strategy | Refreshed Engagement Strategy Equality objectives and Impact Assessment review | Mar-14 | 3 | 2 | Yellow (6) | Aug-13 |
| CCO | 4.4 | Potential Risk: The constituent GP practices do not adequately engage with the CCG in its work plans and programmes | 4 | 3 | Amber (12) | 4 | 3 | Amber (12) | Medium | a. Council of Representatives b. GP Forum c. Remuneration Committee | CCG Assurance Framework | GP intranet Impact of engagement as a result of changes through RSS and Follow-Ups | Council of Representatives discussion and challenge sessions. GP intranet Additional capacity to make best use of clinical leads | Ongoing | 4 | 2 | Amber (8) | Aug-13 |
| Critical Success Factor 5: Ensuring the CCG has the capacity and processes to deliver its statutory duties (Domains, 3,4,6) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COO | 5.1 | Potential Risk: Lack of CCG capability and capacity to deliver strategic priorities and legal responsibilities | 4 | 3 | Amber (12) | 4 | 3 | Amber (12) | Low | a. Robust staffing structure b. Use of interim staff to manage transitional arrangements c. Budget profile for CCG running costs d. Organisational Development Plan e. Mandatory Training f. SLA monitoring with CSU to ensure effective infrastructure and maximising value from SLA | Internal Audit - CSU SLA LAT CCG Assurance Framework | a. Business continuity planning b. Emergency Preparedness Plan c. Third Party Assurance CSU d. Significant restructure of the Finance and Contracting department, resulting in a number of new appointments and change of Head of Contracting could result in a lack of organisational/ contextual knowledge | Business Continuity Plans from CSU to provide assurance. Action plan for CCG BCP. Third party assurance negotiations on specific areas Enhanced capacity in structures for Finance & Contracting, Q&P | Mar-14 | 4 | 2 | Amber (8) | Aug-13 |
| COO | 5.2 | Potential Risk: The CCG does not manage the real and public perception of conflict of interest resulting in lack of public confidence in the CCG | 4 | 1 | Yellow (4) | 4 | 1 | Yellow (4) | Low | a. Management of conflicts of interest within the Constitution b. Agreed conflicts of interest policy and Standards of Business Conduct c. Register of Interests d. Code of Conduct for the management of conflicts in relation to the commissioning of services from GP practices approved | a. Audit Committee annual report b. Internal audit review on conflict of interest policy and code of conduct | a. Published Declarations of Interest from all Council of Representatives and other members working on projects | Declarations in progress for all additional GPs and Interims. Published document on internet Refresh of Business Conduct and Conflict of Interest policies | Mar-14 | 3 | 1 | Green (3) | Aug-13 |

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