

Strengthening community partnerships: *The twin challenge of improving outcomes while delivering efficiencies*

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Objectives of this session and areas we will cover

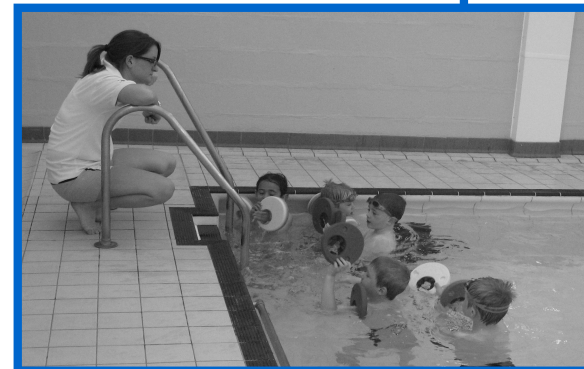
- **Key changes to partnership working assessment for Year 2**
- **The specific challenges facing local authorities**
- **Areas of mutual opportunity between local authorities and PCTs**
- **Measuring the impact of partnership working**
- **How CAA fits within World Class Commissioning for Year 2**
- **What World Class Commissioning assurance means for different partnership models**

Main changes to partnership working for Year 2

Increased focus on **delivery, and monitoring & demonstrating impact** of current partnerships and forming new partnerships where they could be beneficial

- Ensuring **delivery against priorities**
 - Moving from engagement in LAA negotiation and reconfirmation to monitoring, delivery and performance management against the priorities set out in the LAA
- Measuring the **impact of delivery on health outcomes**
 - Health gains and reduction in health inequalities can be demonstrated as a result of progress against LAA priorities
- Measuring and improving the **effectiveness of partnerships**
 - Assessing the impact of partnership on the delivery of priorities and ultimately on health outcomes
 - Working to apply best practice across collaborations
- Forming **new partnerships where cooperation is needed**
 - E.g., in implementing investment and disinvestment decisions to achieve greater efficiency and productivity

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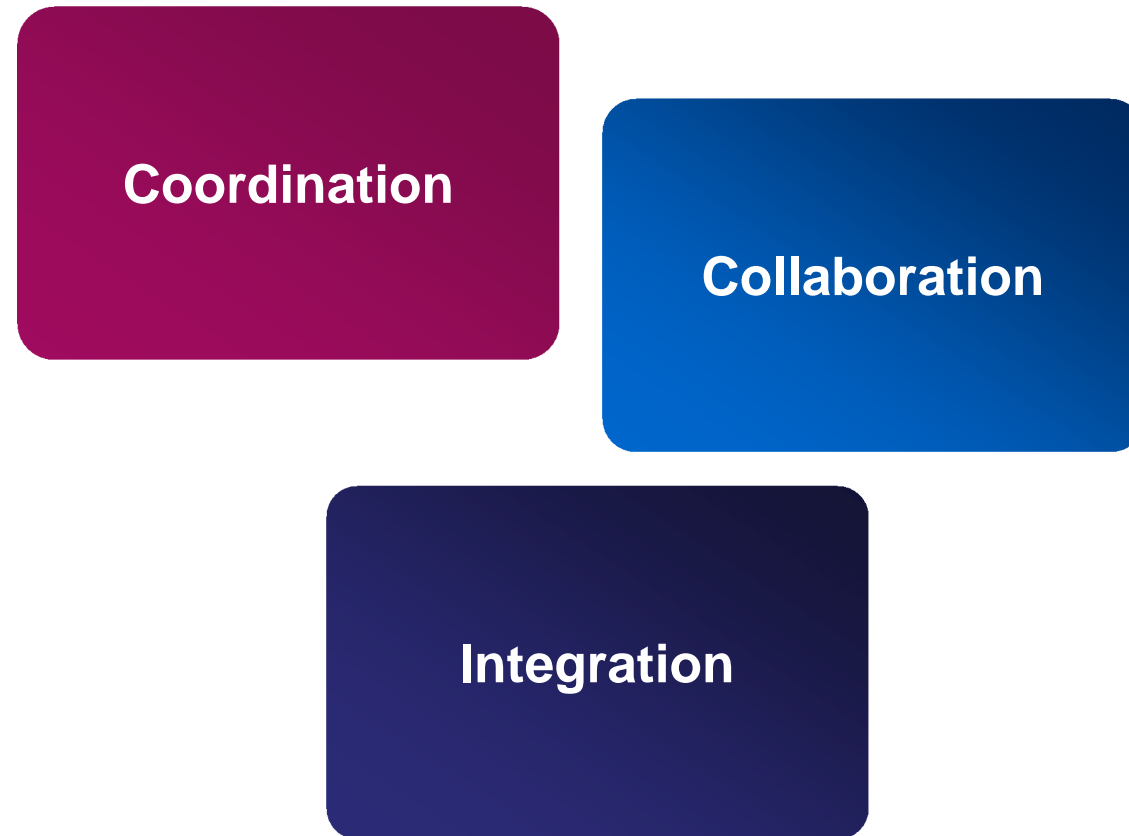


Competency requirements

- Local Area Agreements, e.g., JSNA
- Conduct constructive partnerships
- Reputation as an active and effective partner



NHS & LA Partnership Practice



Enablers of Effective Partnership Working

- **Partnership mindset – together we can**
- **LA Democratic context and NHS Governance arrangements**
- **Understanding and respecting differing organisation cultures, policy drivers and constraints**
- **Identifying ‘win-win’ arrangements**

Evidencing Effectiveness

- JSNA as a baseline
- M&E of LAA & other shared targets
- Self-assessments against partnership process indicators
- Key stakeholder assessments
- Evidencing Board, Cabinet and Scrutiny ownership
- 'Place' agenda & CAA



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