Thurrock Clinical Commissioning Group serves a population of 166,000 across 34 member GP practices. The CCG works closely with partners, notably Thurrock Council to deliver the following vision and objectives;

System Objective One

Reduce the number of people requiring a service response

Thurrock CCG will be led by its population by ensuring "citizens are fully involved in service design and patients are given choice information and fully empowered in shared decision making".

System Objective Two

Empower communities to take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing

System Objective Three

Build a whole person approach to the health and care system

System Objective Four

Bring health and care close to home

System Objective Five

Ensure people are able to live as independently as possible for as long as possible

Working with the primary care community to federate in Thurrock Hubs that will define geographical areas for service provision across health and social care. This will include the wider provision of primary care (pharmacists, optometrists and dentists)

Resources will transfer from the acute setting into the primary and community care setting to ensure that there is the capacity outside of hospital to proactively manage need.

The **integration** of existing community, acute and specialist services to provide comprehensive pathways for designated indications. Such pathways will be evidence based and time limited.

System wide **Urgent Care Working Group** and **Better Care Fund (BCF)**, both aimed at reducing unnecessary emergency admissions and developing fully integrated community alternatives across health and social care.

Proactive case finding, with reablement and rehabilitation as the default offer; more acute clinical and social care services moved to the community.

BCF to include community nursing services, community beds and reablement in year 1 expanding to include social care funds for elderly care in following years.

Governance arrangements:

System wide arrangements including:

- Thurrock Council and Thurrock CCG overseeing the BCF
- Strategic Leadership Group for Thurrock (Social and Health Commissioners and Providers)
- Thurrock Health and Wellbeing Board.
- Unplanned Care Working Group and Access Group
- BTUH Executive Group with Basildon and Brentwood CCG
- QIPP and QIPP Stakeholder
- Routine attendance of CCG at the Quality Surveillance Group

Measured using the following success criteria

- All organisations within the health economy report a financial surplus in 2014/15 and beyond
- Delivery of the system objectives, inc those in BCF.
- Delivery of the outcome ambitions and constitution

Principles

- 1. Empowered citizens who have choice and independence and take personal responsibility for their health and wellbeing
- 2. Health and care solutions that can be accessed close to home
- 3. High quality services tailored around the outcomes the individual wishes to achieve
- 4. A focus on prevention and timely intervention that supports people to be healthy and live independently for as long as possible
- 5. Systems and structures that enable and deliver a coordinated and seamless response