

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE  
ENGLAND**

**The NHS Thurrock Clinical Commissioning Group Directions 2017**

The National Health Service Commissioning Board ("the Board"), in exercise of powers conferred by section 14Z21 of the National Health Service Act 2006 (as amended) gives the following Directions.

**Citation, commencement and application**

- (1) These Directions are given to NHS Thurrock Clinical Commissioning Group ("Thurrock CCG").
- (2) These Directions may be cited as the Thurrock CCG Directions 2017 and come into force on 31 March 2017.
- (3) These Directions apply until they are varied or revoked by the Board or 31 March 2018 whichever shall be the later and shall be in addition to the existing Directions given to Thurrock CCG dated 21 February 2017 which shall continue in full force and effect.

**Exercise of functions**

The Board directs that:

- (a) Thurrock CCG shall within 2 weeks of the date of these directions and in conjunction with NHS Basildon & Brentwood CCG, NHS Castle Point & Rochford CCG, NHS Mid Essex CCG and NHS Southend CCG ("the CCGs") develop a joint committee ("the Joint Committee") which shall be established under section 14Z3 of the NHS Act 2006 (as amended) and shall with the CCGs and within 6 weeks of the date of these Directions produce a Joint Commissioning Plan which shall be approved in advance by the Board and which

shall include, but shall not be limited to:-

- (i) Detailing the functions of the CCGs to be delegated to the joint committee;
  - (ii) The scheme of delegation to be developed to ensure the delegation of the functions of the CCGs to the Joint Committee
  - (iii) The scope and nature of the financial delegation of Thurrock to the Joint Committee; and
  - (iv) The membership of the Joint Committee and the appointment of the Chair and lead officers.
- (b) Thurrock CCG shall at all times engage with the establishment of the Joint Committee and the subsequent participation in its operations
- (c) The constitution of Thurrock CCG shall be amended to enable the establishment of the Joint Committee.
- (d) All elements of the Joint Commissioning Plan shall be approved by the Board.
- (e) Thurrock CCG shall within 2 weeks of the completion of the Joint Commissioning Plan together with the CCGs agree a detailed implementation plan in accordance with the Board's instructions and shall subsequently implement that plan.
- (f) Thurrock CCG will co-operate with the Board including but not limited to the prompt provision of information requested by the Board and making senior officers available to meet with the Board and to discuss the Joint Commissioning Plan, the implementation and the progress of the same
- (g) The Board may direct Thurrock CCG in any other matters relating to the Joint Commissioning Plan and any variation to it.

## **Compliance with these directions**

- (4) The Board directs that Thurrock CCG shall co-operate with the Board regarding the Board's oversight of Thurrock CCG's compliance with these Directions, including but not limited to the prompt provision of information, documents and records requested by the Board and making senior officers available to meet with the Board.



**Simon Stevens**

**Chief Executive**

**NHS Commissioning Board**

