

NHS Supply Chain National Clinical Advisory Forum - Key Messages

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1. NHS supply chain have launched their new clinical and quality of care strategy which has three key ambitions
Partnerships that enable us to help the NHS to provide the best care to patients
Our role in Population Health Management
Promoting Quality of Care
There is a clear strategy on a page and Michelle is happy to be contacted if anyone would like to discuss further.
2. Through collaboration between NHS Supply Chain, Clinical Procurement Specialist Network and NHS Trust Procurement Teams completed a mapping of clinical procurement specialist roles across England NHS Trusts. The outcome of the mapping will now be considered by members of the NHS Supply Chain National Clinical Advisory Forum and will include shared learning on education and training requirements, understanding of roles and responsibilities as well as work to support NHS trusts and Integrated Care Systems/Regions where there are significant gaps in provision of clinical procurement expertise.
3. The Forum to start building the **Value-added benefits of the role of clinical procurement specialists** including financial and patient outcomes as well as workforce measures of success.

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